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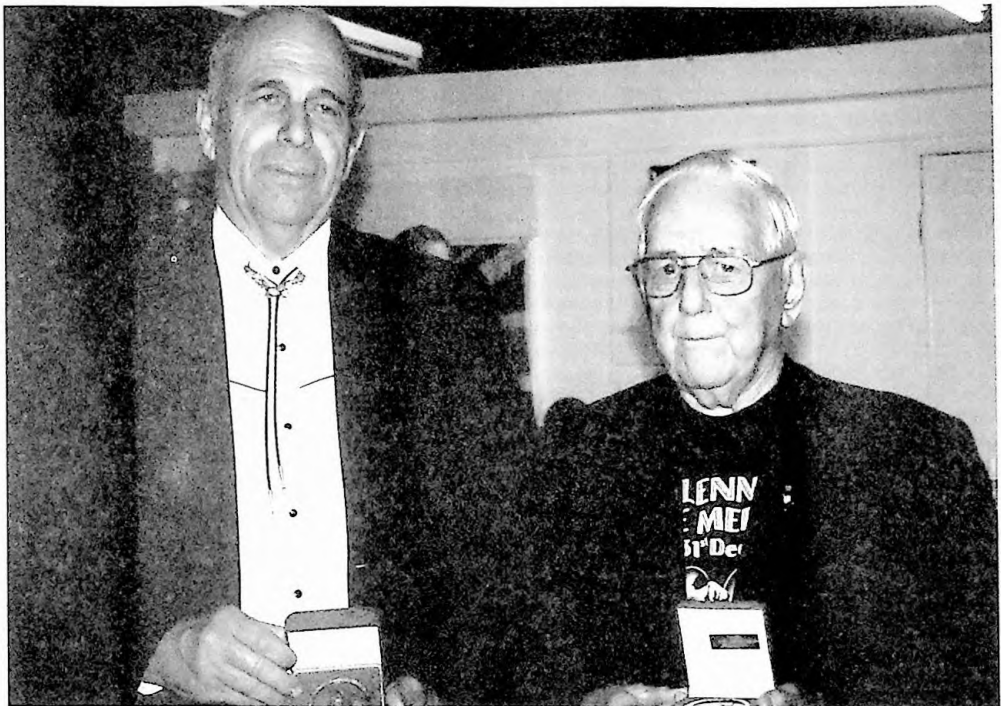
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FORMER Falklands jockeys Keith Whitney and Stan Smith (right) made a special trip to the Falkland Islands for this year's 100th anniversary of the Stanley Sports Association Race meeting, in order to receive a special commemorative medal for Governor's Cup winners courtesy of Falklands race commentator Patrick Watts MBE.

Sadly the race meeting was cancelled due to the racecourse made unsafe through excessive rain, however, Mr Whitney and Mr Smith were able to enjoy a dance held in the race course bar on December 27. The SSA are to meet shortly to discuss when to hold the 100th anniversary meeting.



Phyl rewarded for services to Falkland Islands interests

THE only Falkland Islander to figure in this year's New Year's Honours List was recently retired Director of Mineral Resources, Phyllis Mary Rendell, who was awarded an OBE for, "services to Falkland Islands interests."

A pupil at Darwin Boarding School during her early school years, Mrs Rendell completed her education at boarding school in Derbyshire and Goldsmith's College, London. Born Phyllis Oliver, her father, Mr John Oliver, was recruited by the Falkland Islands Government to run a proposed model farm at what is now Brookfield and later became the FIC's manager at North Arm.

After qualifying as a teacher in England, Mrs Rendell returned to the Falklands to work in Stanley schools in the early seventies, also helping out at Darwin Boarding School for a brief period. Having met and married Mike Rendell, who was a member of Naval Party 8901, the Royal Marine detachment at Moody Brook, Mrs Rendell left the Islands with him

to teach in the UK and the Middle East.

Very soon after the liberation of the Islands from Argentine occupation in 1982, the Rendells returned to the Islands where Phyllis resumed her career in the government service, first as a teacher, then in 1984 as Director of the Camp Education Department and finally, a few years later in 1988, becoming Director of Education.

It was while still Director of Education that Mrs Rendell began to be involved with oil exploration. The first time was in 1995 as a representative from the Islands in meetings held in Buenos Aires between the Argentine and British governments to discuss procedures for the establishment of a joint area for hydrocarbon explorations, then later in London, in 1996, in meetings between FIG and oil industry representatives interested in exploration in Falkland waters.

Later that same year, having proved her abilities as a negotiator



Phyllis Rendell

on the Islands' behalf and with her interest in oil exploration whetted, when the need for a Director of Oil arose, Mrs Rendell rose to the challenge. She continued in that position, later renamed Director of Mineral Resources and including five years when she was also Director of Agriculture, until retirement last year. In this capacity she has gained the respect of the oil industry and

ably overseen the first stages of the development of what seems set to become a major revenue source for the Falklands.

Speaking to Penguin News about the award, Mrs Rendell said that it was unexpected and, "a nice end to the year." While she was personally very proud to have received such an honour and wished particularly to thank those who had proposed her, she believed that it was also, "good for the public service." During thirty-two years working for the Falkland Islands Government, including being head of three different departments, she had worked with, "a fantastic team of people," who also deserved credit for the significant changes achieved.

Despite retiring from government service, Mrs Rendell has not given up the service to this community for which she has been so justly rewarded. A long-serving Justice of the Peace, she was recently appointed to the new role of Complaints Commissioner.

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Comment by Deputy Editor John Fowler

IT is sometimes difficult at this time of year to know whether one should be looking backwards or forwards. Media reviews of the year abound, because they allow the relatively painless recycling of already available material at a time when those responsible may not yet be feeling fully-recovered from the traditional excesses of the festive period.

However, the review process involves selection and can be subject to bias. Thanks to the success of the London Olympics, for example, one could believe that throughout 2012, Britain was riding high on a wave of general success, unaffected by the prevailing economic gloom, or the taint of various scandals which have been revealed during the last twelve months.

Something similar may have happened here in the Falklands. Probably the largest and most sustained invasion by the world's media that this much interviewed and filmed community has ever seen happened in 2012, thanks to it being the 30th Anniversary of the Falklands War and to the occasionally bizarre antics and declarations of Argentina's President.

Unlike in 1982, we were ready for this invasion which offered a priceless public relations opportunity. Beginning in February with the deployment of Prince William, the good news stories, including the sensitive commemorations, the visit of the Duke of Kent and the SAMA veterans' pilgrimages, continued right until Christmas, culminating in MLA Jan Cheek's triumphant appearance on the BBC's influential Hard Talk programme.

These public relations successes may have obscured the lack of progress on other matters, which were considered urgent when they first arose. A review of our immigration regulations still has not happened, for example, despite the fact that our existing arrangements tend to exclude rather than attract the new people that every recent socio-economic survey says we shall need just to maintain the present level of services and put us at risk of losing valuable people already here.

In March, Irene Lucas's excellent report on the Review of Government was released and a timetable for the implementation of its recommendations announced. The separation of the directorships of the Health and Education Departments is in process, but if any action has been taken on her other recommendations, especially with regard to the Human Resources Department, the excess of bureaucracy and, "the fracture between the political and managerial leadership" it has been done very quietly.

Argentina: Still ignoring the lessons of the past

ON Thursday, the President of Argentina, Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner published a letter in the UK newspaper *The Guardian*, calling upon Prime Minister David Cameron to start negotiations over the handing over of the Falklands.

The letter was timed to mark the anniversary of when, according to the official Argentine history, on January 3, 1833 the British Navy expelled a civilian Argentine population from the Falklands and declared British rule.

This somehow ignores the historical facts, gleaned among other sources from Argentina's own National Archives, that no such expulsion of a civilian population took place.

Historians Peter Pepper and Graham Pascoe tell us that on January 2, 1833, the small sloop HMS *Chao* arrived at Port Louis to find the settlement in chaos after a small Argentine (and in British terms illegal) garrison there had mutinied and brutally murdered its commander, Captain Mestivier in front of his wife.

On January 3, the *Chao's* captain, John James Onslow, hauled down the Buenos Aires flag and hoisted the Union Jack.

Onslow's orders, which his report suggests he obeyed scrupulously, were not to molest any civilian inhabitants he might find in the Falklands. In fact, he went to great lengths to persuade the inhabitants, some of whom were dissatisfied with their life in the

Islands, to remain so that they could continue to supply fresh meat to visiting naval ships.

Onslow ordered the recently returned Captain of an Argentine ship to remove the Argentine garrison of 26 soldiers, with their wives and children. The captain, Pinedo protested ineffectually but duly sailed in the *Sarandi* on January 5.

Four other civilians: a Brazilian and a Uruguayan, with their wives, are also known to have departed voluntarily, but the rest remained and their subsequent lives and deaths are documented.

Aside from the historical inaccuracy at the heart of her letter's emotional appeal, the Argentine President's reference to Britain's failure to comply with various UN resolutions to hold talks on the future of the Falklands - which would be a fruitless exercise as the Argentine Constitution allows only one unacceptable outcome - ignores her country's refusal to obey the UN Security Council's call for Argentina to withdraw its forces after its armed invasion of a small, peaceful and largely undefended country in 1982, which was to lead to the deaths of nearly 2,000 people.

Responding to the Argentine President's charge that the current status of the Falklands was colonial, MLA Dr Barry Elsbey, told *The Daily Telegraph* on Wednesday night: "We are not a colony - our relationship with the United Kingdom is by choice."

It is notified for general information that Airbridge Fares for Resident/Duty passengers have changed with effect from 19 December 2012. Any bookings made from this date will be charged at the new rate, but any bookings received prior to this date, and therefore already in the system, will be charged at the old rate. Group, Standard Economy and Premium fares are unchanged. The new rates are as follows:

Price in £		BZZ - ASI	BZZ - FI	ASI - FI
Adult (Resident/Duty)	Return	900	1540	640
	Single	460	770	325
*Child/Student (Resident/Duty only)	Return	495	848	355
	Single	250	424	180
Group (Tourist)	Return	1010	1999	1010
	Single	510	999	510
Standard Economy	Return	1122	2222	1122
	Single	565	1111	565
Premium Fare	Return	2280	3850	1617
	Single	1145	1925	809



Ships in Stanley harbour

week ending January 2

Vessel	Type	Vessel Agent	Departed
Concordia Bay	Cargo	Workboat Services	27 Dec
Kestrel	Trawler	FIC	
Windward	Chaseboat	FIC	24 Dec
Le Boreal	Cruise	Sullivan Shipping	21 Dec
Fram	Cruise	Sullivan Shipping	20 Dec
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Farm venue for New Year's celebrations

WITH the majority of Christmas events cancelled due to torrential rain, Elaine and Arthur Turner at Rincon Grande took it upon themselves to offer a New Year's Eve barbecue and dance along with New Year's Day motorcycle games.

Elaine takes up the story: Thanks to Alan, Trish and Lucianne Henry and their seemingly never ending stock of Christmas lights the garage at Rincon was transformed with multicoloured flashing lights, Christmas decorations and Falkland Islands' bunting.

By 6pm the BBQ was sizzling in the capable hands of Alan Henry and Matthew Berntsen, producing enough food to feed the crowd of around 50 people. Party games followed including handstands and cow milking. No one was left out with each team receiving a prize - a framed photograph of my Honda 250X.

Dancing went on until the small hours and just before midnight the bonfire was lit and the marshmallows passed around; although due to the high octane of the fuel Arthur used to keep the bonfire going, a six foot long stick would have been more appropriate for toasting the marshmallows rather than the 12-inch ones I handed around.

It was back into the garage to count down to the New Year and witness a fantastic performance from shearer Euan Mackinnon on



Euan Mackinnon

the bagpipes.

Around 2pm the KTM bike team took revenge upon my constant 'Honda' praising (*in Elaine's Penguin News online column*), and with some manhandling from Sean and Jay Moffatt, I obtained a permanent marker tattoo on my back which read 'I Love KTM'. If that were not enough New Year's Day dawned for us to discover the letters 'KTM' stencilled onto three of my pet sheep.

After a large cooked breakfast it was onto the bikes and down to the Cow Paddock for some fun events. There were 13 riders split into two teams: Team Rincon was captained by Adam Dickson and included Sean Moffatt, myself, Robert Ferguson, Nathan Gemill and Jimmy Moffatt. Team Grande captained by James Tyrrell included Jay Moffatt, Gary Tyrrell, Arthur Turner, Scott Henry Roberts and leaun and Daniel Ford.

The first event was a relay race where physical contact had to be made between the riders on change-over; Team Grande won this event. Another relay race followed during which a pair of goggles had to be passed between the riders on change-over; and thanks to Adam Dickson laying his bike down on change-over, Team Rincon won this event.

The latter team dominated the rest of the events with Sean Moffatt scoring the only goal in Motorbike Football, winning musical chairs and the drag race and Robert Ferguson winning the Wheelie Competition. There were only two injuries on the day with a collision between father and son (Jay) in the football, and Scott Henry Roberts having to push his borrowed Suzuki 250 off the course during the wheelie competition.

Arthur and I would like to thank everyone who came out and made New Year's Eve and day so much fun.

Camp roads designation

EXECUTIVE Council has approved recommendations that the Attorney General's Chambers draft legislation to extend designation to all rural roads, and make amendments to deal with issues relating to settlement roads, insurance, vehicle licenses, road crossing and any incidental matters.

Designation will relate to roads that have been constructed and maintained at public expense and over which the public has a right of way. According to the paper, it is not necessary for the Crown to own all the land over which a road passes for the road to be a public highway.

Farm vehicles that need to cross and travel short distances on those roads in order to travel to locations on a farm will need insurance, and Caribbean Alliance Insurance Company Limited has agreed to offer limited cover at manageable rates.

Farm vehicles that are only for farm use and that will not be used for travel on the road network will be exempt from the requirement to have a valid Vehicle Licence 'for the purpose of crossing the road and travelling short distances on the public highway in order to reach locations on a farm.'

The paper explains that vehicles can be licensed by month so if there was a need to licence a vehicle to travel on the designated road it could be done at relatively low cost. For example to license an HGV for one month would cost £18.

Regarding children driving vehicles across roads, an alternative option was suggested that signed crossing points be established with appropriate warning signs within or close to settlements that children can use. The paper notes, 'If Members still wish children to be exempt when crossing designated roads then suitable wording will be included in draft legislation.'

Signs will be in place before the start date for application of the ordinance to all public highways. This will take around 31 weeks.

Noise nuisance

AT the Police Committee Meeting in December The Attorney General introduced his draft report giving options on how noise nuisance issues could be dealt with. The Committee agreed legislation should deal with all types of nuisance which might have a detrimental effect on quality of life and that it was for the Planning and Environmental Department to progress how nuisance issues could be addressed in the widest terms by the civil enforcement route through their committees.

Driving hours

THE Attorney General's Chambers and the RFIP are working towards the inclusion of legislation within the Road Traffic Ordinance which will restrict the number of permitted driving hours covering heavy goods and PSV drivers.

It was noted at a recent meeting of the Police Committee, however, that it would be difficult to place restrictions on part-time taxi drivers who had additional full time employment.

Theo and Lane are 'credit to the school'

THE first winner of the Constables' Cup, an award for the pupil of the Infant and Junior School who, "has undertaken or endeavoured to help others before themselves," was Theo Duncan.

Theo received his award on the last day of the school term, along with runner-up, Lane McKay. Both were said by Constable Ford, "to have shown a maturity beyond their years and to have been a credit to the school."

Anyone in the community can nominate a pupil at the Infant and Junior School for the cup, which will be awarded on a termly basis.



Lane and Theo with Constable Ford

MPC turbines

CHIEF Executive, Keith Padgett, Commander British Forces, Brigadier Bill Aldridge and Paul Wilson from the Defence Infrastructure Organisation signed a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) in December for the construction of a new wind farm at Mare Harbour. The FIG-owned wind farm will provide renewable energy to MPC thus reducing its reliance on fossil fuels. The electrical power generated by the three turbines will then be sold on to MPC.

Legislative Assembly Diary

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

THE Joint Ministerial Council ran for a day and a half but related events and opportunities for other meetings filled most of the time away. I attended two as second oil MLA. The first was an event for representatives of some investors in our oil industry. Over 100 hundred people attended and excellent factual presentations were given by Stephen Luxton, representatives from the FCO and from British Geological Survey and others including the Honourable Dick Sawle and representative from two of the oil companies. There was also an informative meeting at the FCO with oil company representatives. This was followed by a business forum for all the OTs

We met Hugo Swire MP who replaced Jeremy Browne as our Minister: he is also the son-in-law of John Nott so is exceptionally well informed about the Islands and gave the usual firm reassurances

We had a brief visit to the expanded Falklands Department where we met some enthusiastic and hardworking people. It was easy in the fairly distant past to question the engagement of the FCO in our problems with our irritating neighbour, but that is not the case now. We took several opportunities to express our appreciation of the unequivocal support we receive.

The UK Overseas Territories Association met in the morning of 5 December before the first sessions of the Joint Ministerial Council to discuss some of the items scheduled for the JMC. It was also an opportunity to discuss the structure of UKOTA and to welcome back Gibraltar and Turks and Caicos who were absent for some time for different reasons.

There is a detailed communiqué on the FCO website from the JMC which summarises the work done in the various sessions which were chaired by Mark Simmonds MP the Overseas Territories Minister. Other ministers attended whole or parts of other sessions as time and Parliamentary commitments permitted.

Finally we laid a wreath at the Battle Day ceremony at the Cenotaph and went on to the Falklands Association AGM and lunch. This group has worked for us for years, in bad times and good and deserve our thanks.

Invasion so stupid

IF anything is to be learned from the release by the British National Archives of government papers from 1982 under the thirty year rule, it is what a colossal mistake the Argentine invasion of the Falklands was from the point of view of their sovereignty claim.

The transcript of the evidence to the Falkland Islands Review Committee, chaired by Lord Franks, given by the former Foreign Minister, Lord Carrington and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher which has been released for the first time, indicates beyond doubt that the Argentine invasion in 1982 came as a complete surprise to them both.

That this was the case may not have been because of a lack of evidence of what the Argentines were contemplating, but rather because the idea seemed so preposterous that such evidence as was available from the British Ambassador in Buenos Aires and the Captain of HMS *Endurance* amongst others, was not taken seriously. As the Prime Minister put it, "I never, never expected the Argentines to invade the Falklands head-on. It was such a stupid thing to do, as events happened, such a stupid thing even to contemplate doing."

The released papers from the UK's archives indicate the extent

to which Argentine intransigence damaged their own ambitions. It seems clear that even if after invading they had agreed to withdraw their forces, the British Government, by no means certain that the Islands could be retaken and under pressure from the USA to avoid an armed response, would have been willing to contemplate some negotiated settlement.

According to the Guardian newspaper last week, less than two weeks after the Argentinian invasion on April 2, 1982, with the Task Force already at sea, Mrs Thatcher described a "diplomatic solution," as being, "a considerable prize."

In one paper, stamped 'Top Secret', Mrs Thatcher is recorded as saying that under the plan being discussed by the US and at the UN, "the withdrawal of Argentine forces would have been secured without military action. Argentina would gain representation on the interim commission and on the local councils; and a commitment to negotiations to decide the definitive status of the islands by the end of the year, although without any commitment to a transfer of sovereignty." She added: "Repugnant as it was that the aggressor should gain anything from his aggression, this seemed an acceptable price to pay."

A folksinger in your home

NOTTINGHAM based folk singer and song writer, Marc Block will be visiting the Islands as a Shackleton Quality of Life Scholar towards the end of this month and is keen to hear from anyone who would like him to perform for them, even in their own home.

Marc visited the Falklands first last year as a volunteer botanical field assistant with Falklands Conservation and, in his own words, "fell in love with the landscape and the relaxed pace of life in the Islands."

While in Stanley, from January 24 to February 7, Marc says that he will be doing some work in schools and performing in a variety of venues, before going on to West Falkland until February 23.

Describing his work as, "a wide and varied repertoire encompassing traditional folk, my own compositions, acoustic pop covers from the 50s, 60s and 70s, and some songs for children."

Marc writes that he very much enjoys doing house concerts, performing to a small number in an intimate setting, and would like to offer this to Islanders in addition to his other shows.

Marc is not asking any fee for this, so anyone who would like him to perform in their home can contact him via marcblockmusic@gmail.com. Further information about Marc is available on his web site: www.marcblock.co.uk

Short ExCo

AS is usual for the last Executive Council of the year, the agenda for the meeting on December 19 was short and covered only essential business such as confirming financial decisions agreed at October and November Standing Finance Committee meetings

A recommendation on the Air-bridge Pricing Structure was accepted which will result in a reduction of around £10 in the resident fare to take effect for bookings made after the date of the meeting.

Various other proposals were agreed including one for an upgrade to FM Radio, a period of consultation on the proposed designation of roads to commence in the New Year, the next steps in the introduction of fixed penalties for certain road traffic offences and a number of recommendations relating to the setting up of a port authority.

Some interim staffing arrangements were approved, mainly in recognition of additional workloads and another paper approved concerning resources for Regulatory Services which have a heavy statutory workload for aviation alone, without all their other tasks. Finally, an appointment to the Retirement Pensions Board was approved.



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AS I write this, on the morning of New Year's Day, our London flat is filled with the gorgeously rich sounds of strings woodwinds and brass. Johan Strauss's waltzes and polkas are flowing from the TV.

Watching this annual concert from Vienna, with its images of fulsomely frocked dancers whirling through Hapsburg palaces, has become a ritual that never fails to put me in a good mood to face the imponderables of the New Year. That and – more prosaically – coffee strong enough to bend a spoon. Well, last night was rather a long one.

For decades, I never really enjoyed New Year's Eve or New Year's Day. There was too much artificial effort to be cheerful, more often than not among strangers in strange and outrageously expensive places. I ended up only with severe bouts of nostalgia. When I wanted to be near friends, the vast majority of them were hundreds, if not thousands, of miles away. But the world is a much smaller place now. Last night I was at home with just a few friends as Big Ben chimed and the Mayor launched a display that showed Sydney, Shanghai and New York how to do fireworks. Almost immediately, my phone began buzzing, beeping and chirping. The messages of love and friendship came in as texts, Facebook messages, Tweets, emails and Skype calls.

One lovely friend was alone in Australia and she said she was homesick for the UK. Immediately, half a dozen other friends contacted her to remind her that soon she would be back with her family, and in the meantime, they – her friends – were just a chirp, beep or buzz away. One can mock the occasional shallowness of instant digital communications, but not the warmth of friendship and love that sometimes drives us to use them.

Traditional communications also come to the fore at the end of the year. Good old-fashioned newspapers drool over files that have been released from the gov-

Bound Ungagged



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the founding
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ernment archive after 30 years or more safely hidden from the public gaze.

While I knew, of course, that 2012 was the 30th anniversary year of the Falklands War, I was still surprised to see the headlines full of details from hitherto secret documents about the Islands' crisis.

In truth, the files did not tell us much we did not know about that drama. The Times had interesting details of the originally coded diplomatic signals to and from Rex Hunt's Government House and to and from the Embassy in Buenos Aires in the run-up to invasion. They did not change my perception of what was going on behind closed doors much, but they did confirm the remarkable ignorance about the Falklands situation that existed in London. In one telegram, the Falklands Governor was told that he had London's permission to blow up Stanley Airport if he would like to do so. It was rather like an off-hand official approval for HE's entertainment budget: "Approval is given for an extra case of Beef-eater gin."

There was interesting documentary evidence too of the fraught communications that had passed between Paris and London. Paris was told that if they did not stop the supply of weapons to Argentina tout de suite the entente would become a hell of a lot less cordial.

I was struck that amid this volume of front page Falklands reportage and the associated analysis and comment on the inner pages, there was no mention at all of the Falklands situation today, the continuing efforts to blockade the Islands (which are actually more aggressive than in the months leading up to the 1982 invasion) and about the degree of effort that the British Government is quietly putting into controlling Argentine aggression. It occurred to me that the Falklands do have an interesting place in the British psyche, but it is no more than as an historical symbol; proud evi-

dence that Britain is still a nation that matters in the world. If the Falklands crops up at all in normal British conversation, it is to prove that although the British lion may appear to be slumbering, woe betide anyone who tweaks its tail. The Falklands are most certainly not a living issue for Brits.

Which brings me to looking ahead at 2013. For the Falklands it will bring real international challenges. My view is that some strong support from London has kept the lid on another crisis, and that will continue. Naming a large chunk of disputed Antarctic territory after The Queen was no mere gesture to HRH. It was a message to Buenos Aires. Successful British pressure on cruise companies to boycott Argentina rather than the Falklands in response to harassment of shipping operations in Buenos Aires, has presented a message which amounts to, "We will not be cowed by your aggressive attitude, we are not sanguine and we still continue to support the Islanders, regardless of your efforts to hurt them. Do not ignore this."

But, again, it's worth noting that the British public and the media are not aware of this and the topic does not interest them. So if Argentina was to call Britain's bluff and escalate its crude nationalism, perhaps by cutting off the air link with Chile, then there would be profound surprise here, just as there was in 1982. And after a decade of often painful foreign interventions and tough times at home, the appetite to confront such troublesome overseas issues might be very limited.

My guess is that Cristina Kirchner will be less of a threat in 2013, as she will be fully occupied with mere political survival. She is now so unpopular that it is at least conceivable that her government will fall amid economic chaos. I do not think such a crisis will encourage her to use the "Malvinas" issue as a populist diversion. I think she has genuine religion about the Falklands, and her passion to fly her flag there is heartfelt. Domestic trouble or not, she may recognise that aggression has not worked, and therefore re-tune her policy to something that is more cerebral and perhaps more effective. But I have to admit that there will still be a risk that, as a cornered and desperate politician, she may lash out irrationally.

I will stick my neck out, though, and say that a combination of strong, if quiet, British foreign policy aimed at BA, and domestic preoccupations in Argentina will conspire to keep the Falklands safe and stable enough to ensure the investment in people and funds that are required for the next successful stage of the Islands' development and growth.

Certainly I am not worried, and very soon I expect to show that by digging holes for the foundations of a little house in the Camp. That is indeed a pleasant prediction.

Happy New Year!

Give us two minutes...



Ross Jones

1. What is your most prized possession?

Sad, but true... it is my iPad.

2. Who would you most like to have a cup of tea/tot with?

David Attenborough. I met him once and was completely star struck, so a tot would ease the nerves. He inspired me to study zoology and brought the natural world to our living rooms.

3. If you had a motto, what would it be?

Hindsight is a waste of time.

4. What is your most embarrassing (or happiest, you choose) moment?

In Australia our tent got broken into while we slept by a kangaroo and a possum...they were stealing our food! I chased them out and wrestled a sweet potato from the kangaroo before I realised I was stark naked.

5. What in your everyday life drives you crazy?

Anything sticky; lolly sticks, oranges, jam, children with any of the above.

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

There are lots of amazing places in the Falklands I have yet to see. Saunders Island is probably my favourite place in the world! I would love to visit Steeple Jason or Beauchene.

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

I held the world record for swimming through a yard and a half of treacle in 34 seconds. I was beat in 1996 by a female Ukrainian shot-putter. Not really.

8. What's the best book or movie you have read/watched recently?

I've just read 'The 100 year old man who climbed out of the window and disappeared.' It's a quirky, funny and fascinating modern history of the world!

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

If I had to choose just one it would be cheese. It would be a very sad world without it.

10. What is your happiest childhood memory?

Long summers on the beach, rock-pooling, snorkelling and discovering new coves.

Ross first came to the Falklands 10 years ago, pretty much fresh from university. He loved the place and hoped that one day he would come back. Then in November he got a job as a Fisheries Observer and moved down from Cornwall. It is the first time here for Ross' wife Zoe, and three children Oliver, Rosie-May and Jack. They live on Ross Road and never tire of the view.

West Falkland Ram and Fleece Show, 2012 by Nigel Knight

THE 26th Ram and Fleece Show dawned on December 29, 2012, under overcast and dull skies and an unusual easterly wind. This very unseasonal weather fortunately did not deter most of the residents and visitors to Fox Bay Village, who were once again anticipating a good day out and were not to be disappointed.

Because of the road conditions however, some visitors were unable to either bring entries or make it themselves to the show.

Keith, Justin and Jamie along with Lisa Pole-Evans had already been working hard transforming the wool shed prior to the event. In the morning Keith, ably assisted by Susan and Tony were there to take entries. Jo and Matt Tanner also flew out from town to assist. Some of the fleeces had already arrived by FIGAS, but all rams and most fleeces were delivered on the day. As usual they started as a trickle but it soon became quite hectic as the deadline for entries approached.

Once the entries were all in, Paul Robertson and Bill Pole-Evans set about the daunting and onerous task of selecting the fleeces having the highest estimated commercial value. Once this had been accomplished next was to select, from all the rams that were entered in the four ram classes, the one they considered



Ted Jones receives his prize from the HE the Governor (R Marsh)

to be the Champion Ram and Reserve Champion. Finally they selected the Best Dual Purpose Ram (Wool/Meat) along with the runner up as well as third place. They were assisted in this task by having all the rams bodyweights and fleece weights recorded on entry to the Show.

A total of 53 fleeces from nine farms and 24 rams from five different farms were exhibited at this year's event. All the entries had been carefully selected from tens of thousands of fleeces and hundreds of rams; every one a credit to its owner.

By now the barbecue, which had already been set up by Tex and Rhian using their gas fired

barbecue pits and this year in the capable hands of Justin, Harold, Keith A and Tex, was in full swing. This fortified all those intended judging the three classes of rams and the three classes of fleeces, as well as the additional competitions which now awaited them back at the wool shed. Once this task had been achieved the time consuming job of counting up the judging slips took place, before the final results were known. These were all then competently collated by Ian. The sheep used in the fleece weight competition was then skilfully shorn by Paul Phillips and both the fleece and the sheep were then weighed. This enabled the win-

ners in these other competitions to be finalised. The fleece weight, sheep weight and micron guess competition produced some very accurate results. It was also very satisfying to see a good number of entries in the Under 21's Sheep Judging Competition, this year there were five entries. Tony Hirtle had already produced the master judging sheets to enable the results from this competition to be worked out.

Promptly at 5.30pm, a good crowd assembled in the wool shed for the prize giving. This year's prizes were once again presented by HE The Governor who had flown out from Town to the West especially for the event. Special thanks to Captain Clarke and the FIGAS staff back in town for making this possible.

The prize-giving brought this year's show to a close, after which the focus of attention moved back again to the Social Club for more socialising until late that night. The cooks fired up the BBQ again and did an excellent job feeding many hungry participants.

As usual the Southern Cross Social Club Committee did an excellent job of quenching the thirst of the visitors at the bar. This brought to an end another successful Ram and Fleece Show.

Turn to page 15 for full Show results



British Antarctic Survey

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL

Expressions of Interest

Invitation To Tender - Radar Site Decommissioning, Goose Green, Falkland Islands

The British Antarctic Survey (BAS), Natural Environment Research Council, wishes to remove radar masts and associated infrastructure from a paddock on the edge of the Goose Green settlement by 31 May 2013. This is to comply with Falkland Islands Government planning permission 56/09/P which requires that "the radar array and supports, ISO containers and all other structures and equipment, together with all foundations shall be removed by 31 May 2013 and the site restored to its original condition prior to development".

BAS invites expressions of interests from suitably experienced contractors to decommission this equipment and related infrastructure, and to restore the site to its original condition.

To receive the Statement of Requirement and Tender documents, interested parties should contact Steve Lucas, RCUK Procurement Specialist: sjl@bas.ac.uk

The closing date for receipt of Tenders will be Friday 1st February 2013 16.30 UK time

Your letters

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Tony's apology to C&W

IT has been pointed out to me in several of Stanley's stores and bars and on a colourful variety of street corners, beaches and car parks that there are a couple of rather outstanding errors in my Falklands 2013 calendar.

Unfortunately, I must firstly confirm that there really are only 28 days (and 4 weekends) in the forthcoming February and not 30 as printed!

Also I must apologise profusely to my sponsors for misspelling their name on the front cover.

As the public will know, Cable and Wireless South Atlantic Ltd

have generously supported the Falklands Calendar for several years now. They have never interfered with the content and have proved to be as good and supportive a sponsor as anyone could wish for, just as they have been in many other fields of Falklandic endeavour.

The Falklands Calendar has, rather unintentionally it must be said, become something of a national institution since it was first produced in 1984. For each of the 30 years since I have tried, I hope successfully, to improve the standard of both the photographs and content in order to provide a simple, useful, entertaining and inexpensive way of keeping in touch annually with friends and family overseas.

However, just as the content, photographs and design are entirely mine, so is the responsibility for any mistakes which have crept in.

Therefore I would like to both publicly and personally apologise to Cable and Wireless South Atlantic Ltd, and Sara Loftus in particular, for any embarrassment these errors may have caused.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the public for their continuing support. I hope to continue to produce the Falklands Calendar for many years to come and promise, in future, to engage the services of a suitably able proofreader!

Tony Chater, Stanley

Concern over Centre

WE WERE interested recently to read an announcement that the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre will be closed to the public throughout January and, we surmise the future is open to uncertainty.

While difficult from afar to appreciate the current staffing and funding situation that may have brought this on, we are concerned on a number of levels.

The Mission was instigated by Kirsten and myself approximately 17 years ago to offer support to seafarers working the waters around the Falkland Islands.

In those early days we received instant support from the FI public as well as Fishing Companies and of course FIG who recognised the contribution made by the industry to the general economy.

The day to day running of the Mission was funded to a greater part by the people of the Islands who felt very much a part of the action by using the mission for meals, coffee, or just a general chat. What better way for people to feel linked to an industry that has given so much to the Islands over these past decades?

The seafarers themselves expressed gratitude that they could have contact with the people of the Islands in such a relaxed and natural way. I remember fondly the healthy way many of the seamen interacted with the general public. We recognise that many of these are family men desperate to return to their loved ones. A few moments of 'normality' is what keeps them going.

If this access is closed to the public, I fear support for the mission will begin to waver, the interaction with the seafarers will cease, and both the seafarers and the public themselves will miss out on this positive aspect of the work.

I know from talking to fishing executives, agents, and ship captains that they understand and support the humanitarian role the Mission has to play. They also recognise other positive benefits arising from the Seamen's Centre. A happy crew is a productive crew. So even if from a purely financial point of view, the Centre makes a valuable contribution to the industry. This is recognised by the welcome support given by the fishing companies over the years.

The facility was initially financed by FIDC as a social investment, supporting the fishing industry and the vital role it plays in the financial and social health of the Falkland Islands. Kirsten and I always assumed we had an unwritten social contract with the people of the Islands. After all, it was their money that made it possible. This social contract naturally included the public in the day to day access of the facility.

I appreciate the difficulty in finding staff who are prepared to

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work below the normal standard of remuneration. The work sometimes demands long hours of dedication. I worked without pay for four years, Kirsten for minimal wages half the time. She volunteered her time for the other half.

We worked hard at setting up an on-going organisation that could sustain properly remunerated staff to take the Mission to the next level. I think the continued work over the past years shows this has been possible. Albeit with careful juggling.

Summing up: serious investment has been made over the life of the mission by three distinct but intertwined groups.

- FIG
- Fishing companies
- General public (includes support from military personnel)

Like a three legged stool, if one of these is removed, I fear it may fall over.

Kirsten and I are in another country and removed from the day to day workings so don't have the answers to this dilemma. But we know there are answers. We implore the trustees to explore all options, to talk openly and freely with FIG, the fishing companies, and the general public.

There is an obvious issue of investment here. It may be financial, social, managerial, or maybe all three. While being frustrated at not being there on the ground to help things along, we know that the Islands have a great tradition of making the impossible happen. We know you can get together, talk it out, and make it work. Too much has been invested to let it fail.

Mike and Kirsten Hughes.
New Zealand.

No massive fuel mark-up

I REFER to the letter from Bill Luxton (PN Dec 14th) re petrol prices. As has been mentioned many times over the years, the domestic fuel formula (DFF) governs the price of domestic fuel sold at the pump. After all costs have been taken into consideration, the profit margin allowed to Stanley Services is capped at 2.5%. It is therefore wrong to claim that there is a "massive mark-up" - this is simply not true. The DFF is monitored on a monthly basis and the government audits the formula annually to ensure compliance.

The fact is that the demand for petrol in the Falklands is very small in comparison to diesel. Petrol has to be shipped in from the UK and the costs of shipping hazardous fuel in small quantities

is high which explains the difference between purchase price and sale price.

Diesel is supplied to our shore tanks from tankers. Due to the fact that diesel is shipped in huge quantities for use by shipping as well as domestic vehicles, the purchase price paid for diesel benefits from volume purchases and the consumer at the pump gets the benefit of these discounts.

The consumer is not being "screwed" at all. The investments that SSL make back into the Falklands are from profits generated by activities that are not covered by the DFF. The taxpayer benefits from investments made, jobs created and of course also from dividends paid to the government as well as company taxation charges.

The fact is that of the three licensed monopolies, SSL is the only one in which the public, via FIG, has a 45% ownership. The public gains considerable benefit from those arrangements. Your last paragraph would seem to indicate that you approve of this type of structure. I agree with you on that point Bill!

Dick Sawle
MLA

Keep concessions

IN May 1982 I landed in Port San Carlos as support troop commander of 11 Field Squadron Royal Engineers, relieved to get ashore from the RFA *Sir Bedivere* after experiencing "homb alley". My memories are of a busy anchorage with constant noise of helicopters and jets and the occasional gun fire and explosions. There was a smell of peat fires and a certain beauty to the landscape that seemed so at odds with the machinery of war.

Over the past 30 years I have often thought of my time in the Falklands as a small part of Op Corporate. I was spared direct involvement in the 'horrors of war' as the unit was in a support role, building the Harrier strip at Port San Carlos, bringing fuel ashore and assisting in battlefield clearance at Goose Green. After the surrender we moved to Stanley to re-open the runway, erect temporary hangars, build culverts, (including one made from an Exocet launcher!) and off load many tons of stores.

I understand the conditions the front line troops experienced and have always had nothing but admiration for their achievements, and the vital role played by the Navy and Air Force. I am proud to have played a minor part in the liberation of these Islands. Contact with Islanders was limited but I remember that everyone was extremely pleased to see the British Forces and assisted in any way possible; tractors and trailers helped move equipment, and copious quantities of tea appeared.

Since the conflict I follow developments in the Falklands with interest but have not returned. I have only positive memories of

an exciting professionally fulfilling time here, doing a job that needed to be done.

In 2002 I attended a Royal Engineers 20 year Op Corporate Reunion in the Tower of London where someone gave me details of SAMA 1982 which I then joined. I have been a passive member, reading the newsletter with interest but not really thinking the 'pilgrimages' and organised events were for me. My wife and children accompanied me to the 25th anniversary parade in London and met some of my former colleagues.

I have often thought about returning, but not until this year with the SAMA 1982 concessionary fare scheme that allowed veterans to take two next of kin, have I seriously considered it. For me, and I suspect many other veterans, the ability to bring my wife and son to see these beautiful islands, their people and wildlife, and understand more about the conflict was the key factor in deciding to come this year. Coming on my own, or with only other veterans would have been self indulgent but bringing Lucy and Hugh (15) has been a wonderful experience for all of us.

Hopefully we have thanked everyone who has helped us as we have gone round the Islands. Following a web search, my first email was to John & Michelle Jones at Race Point Farm, Port San Carlos. Michelle responded almost immediately saying she had passed on my email to Gary Clement the FI rep of SAMA 1982.

Very quickly Gary suggested an itinerary, arranged accommodation on Pebble and Saunders Islands, and gave me contacts to book the FIGAS flights and car hire. I can't thank him enough for his assistance, encouragement and answering numerous questions on subjects from golf to fishing. Liberty Lodge is beautiful; we all feel privileged to be here over Christmas as we experience the '4 seasons in one day' Falklands weather! Ellen has made us welcome and thanks to all those who have contributed to the construction and upkeep of the Lodge. Thank you to those who donated the lamb and fresh vegetables for us to cook a Falklands Christmas dinner.

I understand the MOD has decided to continue the SAMA 1982 concessionary fare scheme in 2013, which is good news, but have decided to limit it to veterans only. That is silly. I have gained far more from coming as a family than on my own. My son Hugh will pass on an appreciation of the Islands and the sacrifices made to keep them British to a new generation. He will also spread the word about the Falklands as a brilliant holiday destination as his golden moment was riding a quad bike to a Gentoo colony!

Andy McGregor
Ashington

Speedy Stefen triumphs at Rose Bar shear



Above: Winner Stefan Clarke. Above right: Runner up and last year's champion Evan Jones



DESPITE fierce competition from Australia's Dan Wilkie and Spanish Luis Sorrasal two Falklands shearers Stefan Clarke and Evan Jones picked up first and second place respectively at the Rose Bar hosted speed shear on December 23.

The now annual event was enthusiastically attended, the crowd entertained with a witty commentary from Tooty Ford.

Lambs were provided by Johnsons Harbour and prizes by the Rose Bar.



Above: Luis Sorrasal Above Centre: Sean May Above right: Dan Wilkie collects his prize from Tooty Ford

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Curly and Clare Elstow



Clare and Curly

THE wedding of Clare Guest and Martin 'Curly' Elstow took place on Saturday December 15 at Government House. The ceremony was conducted in the drawing room by HE The Governor Nigel Haywood. The bride wore a vintage cream lace wedding dress with vintage pearl accessories and was given away by her father,

John Bird and accompanied by Clare's children Amy and Jonathan. Best man was Martin's son, Ryan.

A reception followed in the newly completed Malvina House Hotel Restaurant with dance music provided by Mel Lloyd and an excellent buffet provided by Matt Clarke and the team.

Paul and Julie Chapman



HAPPY couple Julie and Paul Chapman pictured at their wedding held at The Narrows bar on December 29. Paul and Julie were attended by their five children. After the wedding friends and family enjoyed a reception and dance also held at The Narrows.

Ricky and Amelia McCormick



Ricky and Amelia

ST. MARY'S Church was the pretty setting for the wedding of Richard McCormick and Amelia Bagio on December 15. The bride looked beautiful in an ivory gown with turquoise accessories.

The bridegroom wore a grey suit and red tie and was supported by best man Ian Smith. Two flower girls, Lily Lapham and Jasmine McCormick wore ivory gowns with turquoise accessories

and ably performed their duties of scattering a path of rose petals for the bride and groom to walk through.

Two page boys, Kaden and Liam McCormick wore charcoal grey suits with red ties. Matron of honour Glenda McLeod and bridesmaid Leah Lang looked lovely in gowns of turquoise. The reception was held at Cahoots (formerly The Brasserie).



Stanley Bakery

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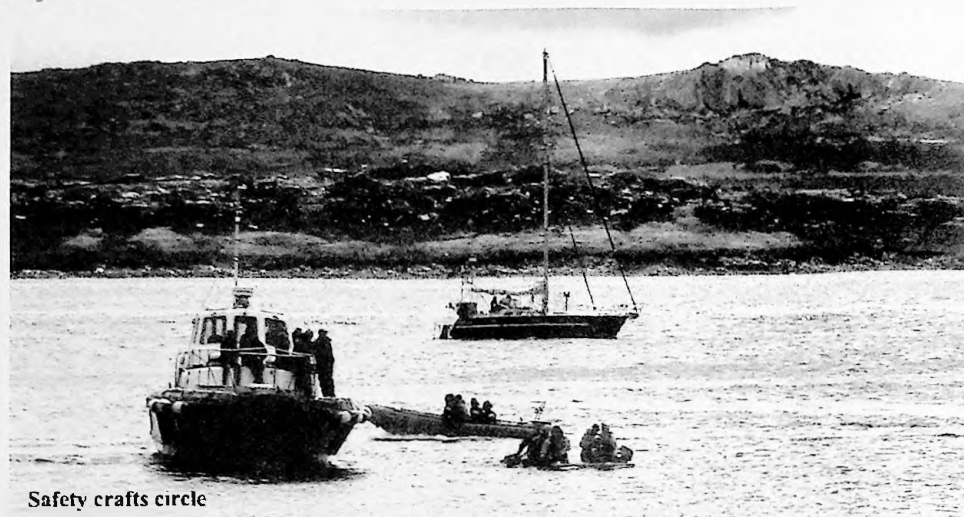
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Safety crafts circle



A helping hand



Floaters bob to victory



An efficient launch

THE annual Sea Cadets New Year's Day Raft Race proved as big a draw as ever, and even offered up a surprising degree of sunshine compared to the rest of the Christmas period.

In the Super Raft category *The Floaters* team sailed to victory with a crew of Sue Smith, Jason Whitney, Roy, Tara and Paige Jennings and Kayleigh Anderson.

Rumour has it that Sue and Jason's early years at Darwin School may have given them an advantage in the raft building stakes.

Military might came to the fore

in the traditional raft category with *HMS Optimistic* in first place, *Miss July 89* in second and *HMS Bobby* in third.

The first junior craft was that of the Sea Cadets with a crew of Anastasia Markina, Michaela Clifford, Laoisa Bishop-Newman, Amber Goss and Shannon Alazia.

The organisers of the race asked that their thanks be passed to the official and unofficial safety crafts including those of the *Protegit*, FIDE, Sullivan Shipping, the FIC and Stephen Luxton.

Pictures: PN and S Jaffray



Spectators enjoy some rare sun



Raft race starting scramble



A determined paddle



Military might



The Floaters



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Stanley Leisure Centre - Opening Schedule

Telephone: 27297/27285 email: reception@leisure.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall	Exercise Suite/ Squash Court
Public 4th January 2013		
Stanley Swim Club & T Lane Swimming	07:00 - 07:30	Public
Lane Swimming	07:30 - 09:00	
Public with T Lane Swimming	09:00 - 12:00	Closed for Holiday Programme
Lane Swimming	12:00 - 13:00	Public
Public with T Lane Swimming	13:00 - 14:00	Bench Ball Session year 3 -
Closed for Holiday Programme	14:00 - 17:00	
Public with T Lane Swimming	17:00 - 19:00	Public
Lane Swimming	19:00 - 20:00	
Saturday 5th January 2013		
Public with T Lane Swimming	08:00 - 11:00	Public
Private Hire	11:00 - 14:00	
Lane Swimming	14:00 - 16:00	
Sunday 6th January 2013		
Public with T Lane Swimming	08:00 - 14:00	Public
Lane Swimming	14:00 - 16:00	Public
Monday 7th January 2013		
Stanley Swim Club & T Lane Swimming	07:00 - 07:30	Public
Lane Swimming	07:30 - 09:00	Closed for Holiday Programme
Public with T Lane Swimming	09:00 - 12:00	Public
Lane Swimming	12:00 - 13:00	Closed for Holiday Programme
Games in Pool Year 3 -	13:30 - 15:00	
Closed for Holiday Programme	15:00 - 17:00	
Public with T Lane Swimming	17:00 - 19:00	Public
Dr. p Water Aquatics	18:00 - 19:00	
Lane Swimming	19:00 - 21:00	
Badminton 7-9pm Deep water Aquatics 6-7pm		
Tuesday 8th January 2013		
Lane Swimming	07:00 - 09:00	
Public with T Lane Swimming	09:00 - 12:00	Public
Lane Swimming	12:00 - 13:00	
Public with T Lane Swimming	13:00 - 14:00	Bench Ball session year 3
Lane Swimming	14:00 - 16:00	Public
Public with T Lane Swimming	17:00 - 19:00	
Lane Swimming	19:00 - 21:00	
Netball 6-7pm Hockey 7-9pm		
Wednesday 9th January 2013		
Lane Swimming	07:00 - 09:00	
Public with T Lane Swimming	09:00 - 12:00	Public
Lane Swimming	12:00 - 13:00	
Public with T Lane Swimming	13:00 - 14:00	Public
Aquatics year 3 -	14:00 - 15:00	
Closed for Holiday Programme	15:00 - 17:00	
Public with T Lane Swimming	17:00 - 19:00	
Shallow Water Aquatics	18:00 - 19:00	
Lane Swimming	19:00 - 21:00	
Shallow water Aquatics 6-7pm		
Thursday 10th January 2013		
Closed for cleaning Staff Training	08:00 - 12:00	Closed for cleaning training
Lane Swimming	12:00 - 13:00	Public
Public with T Lane Swimming	13:00 - 14:00	Closed for cleaning training
Closed for Holiday Programme	14:00 - 17:00	Public
Public with T Lane Swimming	17:00 - 19:00	
Lane Swimming	19:00 - 21:00	
Badminton 7-9pm		
Friday 11th January 2013		
Stanley Swim Club & T Lane Swimming	07:00 - 07:30	
Lane Swimming	07:30 - 09:00	Public
Public with T Lane Swimming	09:00 - 11:00	
Public Aqua run year 3 -	11:00 - 12:00	Public
Lane Swimming	12:00 - 13:00	
Public with T Lane Swimming	13:00 - 14:00	Basket Ball year 3 -
Lane Swimming	14:00 - 15:00	Public
Closed for Holiday Programme	15:00 - 17:00	
Public with T Lane Swimming	17:00 - 19:00	
Lane Swimming	19:00 - 21:00	

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Tues 8th Jan
PT - Sand dune run and circuit. Anyone welcome
Thurs 10th Jan
Sniper course starts - Employment of sniper and counter sniping
Obs Stance and Lane Military Knowledge Test - All Basic
Fieldcraft/First Aid/Comms etc Map Reading

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Emergency Radio Frequencies

The Public are advised that, in the event of an emergency, where no other form of communication is available, the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the VHF 2 metre band. This system is served by a series of five repeaters. Users are advised to familiarise themselves with the frequencies that the system uses and which areas of the Falkland Islands they cover, to optimise their likelihood of accessing the system. A listening watch is also maintained on the Marine Band.

VHF 2 Metre Band:

Sapper Hill: Frequency: 146.675 (Simplex) This repeater serves both Mount Kent and Pleasant Peak repeaters and the Stanley area.
Mount Kent: Frequency: 147.125 (+600 Duplex) This repeater serves the north camp on East Falklands and repeats the Mount Caroline Repeater, which covers the north of West Falklands. It links to Stanley via Sapper Hill.

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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 (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 1.30pm.
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. CUTIBERT'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
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST: Informal Bible Study 7pm Fridays and 3pm Saturdays at 3 John Biscoe Road. Tel. 54691.2 or 22389. All welcome.
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: Open from Monday to Saturday every week. Monday - Friday 08.45-12.00 and 13.30-17.45; Saturday 10.00-12.00; 14.00-17.00 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 always welcome. Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.
Caren Middleton on 51234 or visit our website www.fignclub.co.fk
FI RIFLE ASSOCIATION - Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
CRICKET ASSOCIATION - New junior and senior players welcome.
FALKLANDS ARCHERY ASSOCIATION - FIDF Hall Wednesday and Friday evenings 7pm-9pm, Sunday Mornings (Have-A-Go Sessions for 10 years upwards) 9am till 10am, Club Members 10am till 12 noon. Contact: Mrs Jo Lazo (Archery Club Secretary) 22143 for further information.

STANLEY GOLF CLUB - Contact Troyd Bowles on 53976 or Ian Stewart (Treasurer) on 51967 for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions, normally held every Sunday morning from October to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome
FALKLAND ISLANDS DEK HOCKEY CLUB - Contact the Committee for more info. Chairman - Marcus Morrison, Treasurer - Pam Budd, Secretary - Martyn Barlow.

Facebook page Falkland Islands Dek Hockey
ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in the Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624
FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS - New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS - Meetings Mon evening from 7.30pm, Thurs. afternoon from 1.30pm. Contact: M Smallwood 21031
CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact: Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579

FIODA - Chairman - Lidda Luxton Tel: 21717 Secretary - Geoff Pring tel. 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel. 21078
DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP - Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB - Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone. 20836 (J), 20843 (h)
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH - Meets on the first Monday of every month at Hillside Mess at 7.30pm. Contacts: Chairman Neil Russell (22399), Secretary Keith Biles (51897), Treasurer Liam Shelbourne (55614)

Website www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/falklands. New members always welcome.
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB - Friday 6pm-8pm. Contact G Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS PLAYGROUP - Is held every Tuesday afternoon 2-3.30 pm and Thursday morning 10.00 to 11.30am in the Parish Hall to the rear of the Cathedral. All under 5's welcome with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Snack and juice provided, and tea and coffee available. Contact Michele 21690 or Jo 55161

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

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3-4pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667
KARATE CLUB Mon. & Fri. 5pm till 6pm (junior grades: white to yellow belt) 6pm till 7pm (senior grades & adults, green above). £2.00 per session www.falklandskarate.com
ALCOHOL SUPPORT GROUP - Tuesday's 6pm. Contact 28082 for more information

ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP - Day Centre, KEMH. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, 8.00 to 9.30pm at 11 Nutt Cartmill Close. Anyone interested in joining should contact Eileen Davies on 22428 after work

BABY CLINIC - 3-5pm every Wednesday
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S MISSION - The cafe is open to the public on: Wednesday - Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday 11am to 4pm and Sunday 11.30am to 4pm. Last order for hot food at 3pm. The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window, or by arrangement by calling mobile 51779

SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST - Chairman - G Clement 52910, Treasurer - K Omond 52814, Secretary - J Elhot 51765
CHARITY SHOP - Opening hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Saturday morning 10am - 12 noon

FOOTBALL - The Falkland Islands Football League offer football for ages 4 yrs to adult, organised training and competitions. Football Coaches - National Team - Ian Betts, Youth Teams - Troyd Bowles, Childrens Teams - Cleggs Ross/Tom Whistler. Committee contacts Chair - Andrew Newman, Secretary - Nadia Smith, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert. Follow us on Facebook at Falkland-Islands-Football

TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) - c/o 16 John Street. Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169
LIBERTY LODGE - Email: lodge.manager@cwmail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

FALKLAND OFF-ROADERS - Email: falklands4x4@yahoo.com
FALKLAND ISLANDS YACHT CLUB - Chairman - Jimmy Moffatt, Secretary - Betty Romo 54717, website www.falklandsailing.com

FALKLANDS SEA CADETS - Contact the CO 52779 or XO 51111
FALKLANDS WOMENS ASSOCIATION - Monthly social event for women of all ages and backgrounds. For more information contact Greta Skene (tel. 21488) or Alison Inglis (tel. 22817)

RUNNING CLUB Meets Saturday mornings 10.30 at the Leisure Centre car park. Any queries please call Rex on 53906.

Pleasant Peak: Frequency: 147.225 (+600 Duplex) This repeater serves most of the south of East Falkland and repeats Mount Alice Repeater, which covers most of the south of West Falklands. It links to Stanley via Sapper Hill.

Mount Alice: Frequency: 147.825 (-600 Duplex) This repeater serves most of the south of West Falklands and links to Stanley via Pleasant Peak and Sapper Hill.

Mount Caroline: Frequency: 147.725 (-600 Duplex) This repeater serves the north of West Falklands, including the cross sound ferry main operational area and links to Stanley via Mount Kent and Sapper Hill.

Marine Band: 156.800. Channel 16 (Stanley area) 2.182 MHz HF In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex +1.6). It is however unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland

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BFBS 1

FRIDAY 04TH JANUARY

08:40 Aladdin and the King of Thieves
09:55 Jungle 2 Jungle - Film
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 Emmerdale at 40
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Pointless Celebrities
4:40 Coast
4:45 The Illusionist - Animated film
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 The Glee Project
8:40 2 Broke Girls - US sitcom
9:05 The Secret of Crickley Hall
10:05 Derren Brown: Fear and Faith
10:55 Trollyed - Sitcom
11:15 Trollyed
11:40 The Graham Norton Show
00:25 BBC News

SATURDAY 05TH JANUARY

08:30 Britain's Heritage Heroes
09:00 Britain's Best Drives
09:30 Escape to the Country
10:15 Paul Martin's Handmade Revolution
11:00 Saturday Kitchen
12:30 BFBS Weather
12:35 Hugh's 3 Good Things - Quick and easy cooking tips.
1:00 Climbed Every Mountain - The Story Behind the Sound of Music
2:00 Athletics: Great Edinburgh Cross Country
3:30 Jane Eyre - Critically acclaimed adaptation of Charlotte Brontë's classic tale set in the 1840s.
5:30 Final Score
6:10 Great Movie Mistakes
6:25 The Golden Rules of TV - Six-part series
6:50 Shrek Forever After - Family adventure
8:15 Splash! - Celebrities learn to dive.
9:45 Take Me Out
10:45 Live at the Apollo
11:15 Up in the Air - Comedy drama
01:00 BBC News

SUNDAY 06TH JANUARY

08:30 Disney's Atlantis - The Lost Empire
10:00 The Andrew Marr Show
11:00 The Cat in the Hat
12:15 Kirstie's Vintage Home
1:00 BFBS Weather
1:05 Les Misérables Movie Special
1:55 The All New Gadget Show
2:35 Three Men and a Baby - Comedy film.
4:15 The Lying Game
5:00 The FA Cup Round 3 - Mansfield Town v Liverpool.
6:55 BFBS Weather
7:00 Great Movie Mistakes
7:15 Dancing on Ice
8:45 All Star Family Fortunes
9:30 Dancing on Ice - The Skate Off
9:55 The Jonathan Ross Show
10:50 Inglorious Basterds - World War II thriller set in Nazi-occupied France, where a US lieutenant leads the Basterds, a notorious gang of cutthroat Jewish soldiers, in a brutal vendetta mission against the Nazis.
01:20 BBC News

MONDAY 07TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Removers
11:00 Robbed, Raided, Reunited
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 1001 Things You Should Know
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Pointless Celebrities
4:40 Wild Britain with Ray Mears
5:05 Great British Food Revival
6:05 Coronation Street

BFBS television programming

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6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Waterloo Road - School-based drama
9:00 The Hour - Drama
10:00 Game of Thrones
10:50 Hebburn
11:20 Dispatches
11:50 Later... with Jools Holland
- Sinead O'Connor, Tame Impala, Biffy Clyro, Lau, Courtney Pine and Larry Morganfield.
01:00 BBC News

TUESDAY 08TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Removers
11:00 Robbed, Raided, Reunited
11:30 This Morning
1:25 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
2:10 1001 Things You Should Know
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Pointless Celebrities
4:40 SuperScrippers
5:05 Mastermind
5:35 An Island Parish
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 EastEnders
8:30 Wild at Heart - Last ever episode.
10:00 Britain's Hidden Hungry - The growing importance of charity foodbanks to thousands across the UK.
10:55 Grimm - Crime drama
11:40 Final Destination 5 - Horror
01:10 BBC News

WEDNESDAY 09TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Removers
11:00 Robbed, Raided, Reunited
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 1001 Things You Should Know
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Pointless Celebrities
4:40 Jamie's Fish Supper
4:45 Coast - The Irish Sea
5:15 Wild at Heart - Filming with Animals
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Casualty
8:20 Dragons' Den
9:20 Desperate Housewives
10:05 Mrs Brown's Boys - Comedy

10:35 Castle - US crime drama
11:15 Nowhere Boy - Film
00:50 Film 2013
01:20 BBC News

THURSDAY 10TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Removers
11:00 Robbed, Raided, Reunited
11:30 This Morning
1:25 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
2:10 1001 Things You Should Know
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Pointless Celebrities
4:40 Cornwall with Caroline Quentin
5:05 Fake or Fortune?
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Holby City
9:00 Miranda - Sitcom
9:30 The Good Wife
10:10 15 Kids and Counting - Documentary series
11:00 The Big C - Drama series
11:30 Q1
00:00 Question Time
01:00 BBC News

FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Removers
11:00 Robbed, Raided, Reunited
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 1001 Things You Should Know
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Pointless Celebrities
4:40 Stephen Fry: Gadget Man
5:05 Supersized Earth - Documentary tracing the story of how humans have transformed our world in a generation.
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 The Glee Project
8:40 2 Broke Girls - Sitcom
9:00 The Time Traveller's Wife - Drama about librarian Henry, who is cursed with an involuntary tendency to travel both back and forward in time, leaving his wife to keep their relationship alive.
10:40 Trollyed - Sitcom
11:05 Trollyed
11:30 4Play
11:40 The Graham Norton Show
00:30 BBC News

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BFBS 2

Broadcast in Stanley in the afternoon and evening

FRIDAY 04TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 A Town Called Eureka
8:35 Modern Family
9:00 Aviva Premiership - Worcester v Leicester
10:50 Celebrity Big Brother
11:40 Cheryl Cole: Live in Concert

SATURDAY 05TH JANUARY

1:00 Motorsport Mundial
1:30 FA Cup 3rd Round: Brighton & Hove Albion v Newcastle United
4:00 No County for Old Men - Strange customs in Essex.
4:45 Star Trek: The Next Generation
5:30 FA Cup 3rd Round: West Ham United v Manchester United
8:30 A Question of Sport
9:00 Justified
9:40 The Killing
10:40 Him & Her - Comedy series
11:10 Celebrity Big Brother
00:00 Strike Back: Locked and Reloaded
00:25 Abbey Road Studios: Kyle Eastwood and the Civil Wars

SUNDAY 06TH JANUARY

1:00 Malcolm in the Middle
1:20 Stargate Universe
2:05 The Simpsons
2:30 FA Cup 3rd Round: Swansea City v Arsenal
4:25 How The Bismarck Sank HMS Hood
5:10 World's Strongest Man: Round Two
6:00 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures: The Modern Alchemist
7:00 You've Been Framed!
7:25 White Van Man - Docu
8:10 Comedy World Cup
9:00 The Mentalist
9:40 Entourage
10:05 Strike Back: Vengeance - Drama
10:50 Family Guy
11:10 Celebrity Big Brother
00:00 Aviva Rugby Highlights

MONDAY 07TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Raising Hope
8:15 The Simpsons
8:45 FA Cup 3rd Round: Cheltenham v Everton
10:40 More Old Jews Telling Jokes
11:10 Celebrity Big Brother
00:00 Full Metal Jousting

TUESDAY 08TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Last Man Standing
8:15 The Simpsons
8:45 FA Cup 3rd Round: Cheltenham v Everton
10:40 More Old Jews Telling Jokes
11:10 Celebrity Big Brother
00:00 Meet the Parents - Game show

WEDNESDAY 09TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Two and a Half
8:15 Emergency Bikers
9:00 The Killing US
9:45 Stargazing Live
10:45 Stargazing Live: Back to Earth
11:15 Celebrity Big Brother
00:25 Flight of the Conchords

THURSDAY 10TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 According to Jim
8:15 The Simpsons
8:40 Mike & Molly
9:00 A League of Their Own: Best Bits
9:50 Stargazing Live
10:50 Stargazing Live: Back to Earth
11:20 Celebrity Big Brother
00:10 Ross Kemp: Extreme World

FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 A Town Called Eureka
8:35 Modern Family
9:00 Donnie Brasco - Film. An FBI undercover agent infiltrates the mob
11:05 Celebrity Big Brother
11:55 Dylan Moran: Aim Low



Friday 14th November

Friday 4th January
07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Camp Matters/One to One Extra
13:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
7:30 Solid Rock with Corina
8:00 The Fabulous 50's with Paul Peters and Geoff Kemp
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam Booth
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 5th January

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Jock Elliot
5:00 News & Children's Corner with Leona Roberts
6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert
8:00 Saturday Night Fever with Corina & David to include the weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 6th January

5:00 News & Accordingly Yours with Derek Howatt
5:30 Feature Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Short Reading
6:45 Music Fill
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Christ Church Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 7th January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
13:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Monday's Theme
6:45 Simply Classical with Jan Cheek
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova

ARGO (15)

Friday 4th January	Saturday 5th January	Sunday 6th January	Monday 7th January	Tuesday 8th January	Wednesday 9th January	Thursday 10th January
	Show starts 14:00 THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY 3D (12A)	Show starts 14:00 TINKERBELL AND THE SECRET OF THE WINGS (U)				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
LIFE OF PI 3D (PG)	RISE OF THE GUARDIANS 3D (PG)	LIFE OF PI 3D (PG)	ALEX CROSS (15)	ARGO (15)	THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY 3D (12A)	ALEX CROSS (15)

ARGO (15) 120 mins Drama. Based on real events, thriller 'Argo' reveals the previously classified truth behind the escape of six Americans during the Iranian hostage crisis of 1979. Ben Affleck, Bryan Cranston
RISE OF THE GUARDIANS 3D (PG) 97 mins Fantasy. A group of legendary spirit known as Pitch who including Santa Claus, Tooth Fairy and Jack Frost, must do battle with an evil spirit known as Pitch who threatens to take over the world; not just to protect the planet's population, but also to save something far more precious; the hopes and dreams of children everywhere. Hugh Jackman, Alec Baldwin
THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY 3D (12A) Fantasy adventure 166 mins. Set in Middle Earth 60 years before 'The Lord of the Rings'. Bilbo Baggins as he sets out on an epic quest to reclaim stolen treasure from the dragon Smaug. Martin Freeman, Sir Ian McKellen

Living Free TV Daily Schedule

01:00 Inspirational Music 07:00 Morning Life 07:10 Inspirational Music 12:00 Chilean Traditional Music 13:00 Inspirational Music 21:00 Classical Music 22:00 Evening Peace 22:10 Inspirational Music

Falklands Radio Programme Schedule

530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday 8th January
07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One
1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 9th January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
13:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 The Best of... with Jock Elliot
7:30 Feature Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Hits of the 80s & 90s with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 10th January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
13:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Feature
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul Blues & Rock'n'Roll with Liz Elliot
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM

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Family Ticket £11.00 / 3D £15.00 Visit website: www.ssvc.com/cinemas

BFBS radio

96.5FM:

Friday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0230 Mike Howarth 0600 Total Ops Connection 0700 Paul Wisdom 1000 Richard Hatch 1200 Nigel Rennie 1500 Jessie Aru 1600 Jason Webster 1900 BFBS Beats 2000 BFBS Rewind 2200 Lip Locked- Anna Kiss

Saturday 0000 Heaven's Gate Deep Sessions

0200 UK Saturday Breakfast 0600 Louise Shaw 0700 Jason Webster 1000 Vicki and Adam's Saturday Show 1400 Paul Wisdom 1600 Nicky Smith 1800 Club Culture with Neil Moore 2100 Groove Collective with Mario 2300 BFBS Hosts

Sunday 0100 Heaven's Gate 0300 UK

Sunday Breakfast 0600 Access All Areas 1000 Forces Life with Patrick Eade 1100 Sim County 1400 Ian Noakes with The Vault 1600 BFBS Rocks - Paul Wisdom 1800 Music First with Frank McCarthy 2000 Elevation with Nick Steele 2200 Chill Out Room with Humf

BFBS radio (2)

550MW:

FRIDAY 4th JANUARY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold with Patrick Eade 1000 World at one 1045 Simon Guettier 1400 PM 1530 5 Live Drive 1600 Five Live Sport: The Monday Night Club - Mark Chapman presents football debate and reaction to a weekend of FA Cup 3rd round action, plus commentary of Cheltenham v Everton 1930 Tony Livesey 2200 BFBS Gold 2300 Up all night

SATURDAY 5th JANUARY 0100 BFBS

News 0103 Soul on 2 0200 Morning Reports 0300 Weekend Breakfast 0400 Today 0600 BFBS News 0603 BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show 0800 BBC R4 News 0802 The Forum 0830 BBC R4 "From our own Correspondent" 0900 5 Live Sport Mark Pougatch presents a full round up of the day's sports news, plus a look ahead to the day's FA Cup 3rd round fixtures, inc the ice-cream kick-off. West Ham v Man Utd 1610 Jukebox 1633 Nigel Rennie Country 1700 5 LIVE Saturday Edition 1900 Stephen Nolan 2200 BFBS News 2203 BFBS R2 Sunday Show with Patrick Eade 2300 News 2303 Steve Britton on Sunday

SUNDAY 6th JANUARY 0100 News

0103 The Canadian Chart Show 0200 The Gentle Breeze 0300 5 Live Weekend Breakfast 0503 BFBS R2 Sunday Show 0600 Broadcasting House 0703 Steve Britton on Sunday 0900 5 Live Sport: Ian Payne presents a full round up of the day's sports news, a review of the weekend's football so far, plus a look ahead to this afternoon's FA Cup 3rd round fixtures inc Swansea v Arsenal + Mansfield v Liverpool 1500 News 1503 The Vault 1703 Ronnie Wood from Absolute Radio 1803 The Canadian Chart Show 1803 The Gentle Breeze 1930 Stephen Nolan 2200 BFBS Gold 2300 Up all Night



- FIRS 88.3 FM Stanley (Town only), 530 MW Island Wide
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- BFBS Radio 102.4MHz BFBS Radio 2 104.2MHz BFBS Gurkha Radio 106.0MHz New Mt Alice Transmitter (SW of West Falklands)

ALEX CROSS (15) Action 101 mins. Based on James Patterson's cult detective novels, action thriller 'Alex Cross' follows psychologist turned detective Cross as he pits his skills against a ruthless hit man whose calling card is extreme violence. Tyler Perry, Matthew Fox
LIFE OF PI 3D (PG) 126 mins Drama. Ang Lee brings Yann Martel's international best-seller to the big screen in 'Life of Pi', the magical tale of a young Indian boy adrift on a boat in the Pacific Ocean with a Bengal tiger. Suraj Sharma, Irrfan Khan
TINKERBELL AND THE SECRET OF THE WINGS (U) 75 mins Family. Tinker Bell and her fairy friends are on a quest to find what makes their wings sparkle. Venturing into the mysterious Winter Woods, they meet a frost fairy, Timothy Dalton, Lucy Hale

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The times and heights of high and low tides

(in metres) at Stanley Harbour. Time given is FMT.

	4	0424	0.65	2001	0.73
FRI		1046	1.37		
		1645	0.60	0234	1.59
		2324	1.43	0924	0.40
				1555	1.32
				2111	0.70
5		0532	0.65		
SAT		1151	1.29		
		1739	0.67	19	0338
				1023	1.69
6		0020	1.46		0.27
SUN		0652	0.61		1.40
		1312	1.24		0.65
		1847	0.72	20	0438
				1116	1.79
7		0125	1.51		0.16
MON		0813	0.52		1.49
		1439	1.25		0.58

For Camp, make the following changes:

Fox Bay + 2 hr 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 hr 55m
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

Fisheries Department

Catch for period
 12 to 18 December 2012
 Number of Licenses

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	22	12
A	5	5
F	4	1
L	1	1
S	2	0
W	10	5

A=All Finfish

F=Skate/Ray

L=Longliner

S=Surimi

W=Restricted Finfish

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch (mt)
Loligo	0
Illex	0
Hakes	2
Blue Whiting	22
Hoki	34
Kingclip	65
Toothfish	13
Red Cod	132
Ray	41
Rock Cod	446
Others	5
Total	763

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Friday 4th January	1200 East—West 1400 West—East 1800 East—West
Saturday 5th January	0800 West—East
Sunday 6th January	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 7th January	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Thursday 8th January	1800 East—West
Friday 11th January	0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East 1800 East—West
Saturday 12th January	0800 West—East
Sunday 13th January	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 14th January— Saturday 19th January	SE Islands and Fox Bay
Sunday 20th January	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 21st January	0800 East—West 1000 West—East

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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.

Receiving cargo for South East Islands and Fox Bay 9th January. Cargo closes 1200 on 11th

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Smoko Sudoku and quiz

- At 2012 what is the most viewed non-commercial/non-professional Youtube video ever?
- What country experienced the world's biggest electricity power-cut in July 2012?
- The 21st century's second and last solar transit (across the Sun) of what planet happened in 2012?
- What organization won the 2012 Nobel Peace Prize?
- What Sesame Street character featured in anti-Romney advertising in the 2012 US election?
- What successful football club announced in Sükrü Saracoglu Stadium an Adidas-sponsored yellow and navy-blue shirt for 2012-13 named 'Efsane Çubuklu Forma' ('Legendary Barred Kit')?
- Among Time magazine's 2012 100 Most Influential Persons in the World, Portia Lucretia Simpson-Miller was elected leader for the second time of what Caribbean island?
- Princess Estelle, Duchess of Östergötland, granddaughter to King Carl XVI Gustaf, became 2nd in line to what nation's throne when born in 2012?
- A project led by broadcaster NHK and Tobu Railway Co, which city's 'Skytree' opened as the world's tallest self-supporting tower and 2nd largest building in 2012?
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5. A fast rhythmic dance from the 1920's, kicking and twisting legs from the knees down
6. Caretaker of a building or school
7. A young cat
10. Mexican straw or felt hat with a wide brim
11. Poem by Robert Burns roughly translated as "old long since"
13. To walk or play barefoot in shallow water
15. Drops of water found in the morning
17. There was an old lady who swallowed one in a nursery rhyme
18. A swarm of this orthopterous insect will strip your vegetation
20. An event of great importance from the Book of Revelation
22. US slang term for illicitly made alcohol
23. To toy or play with another's affections
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25. Completely unclothed
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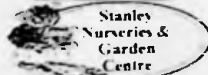
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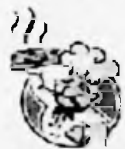
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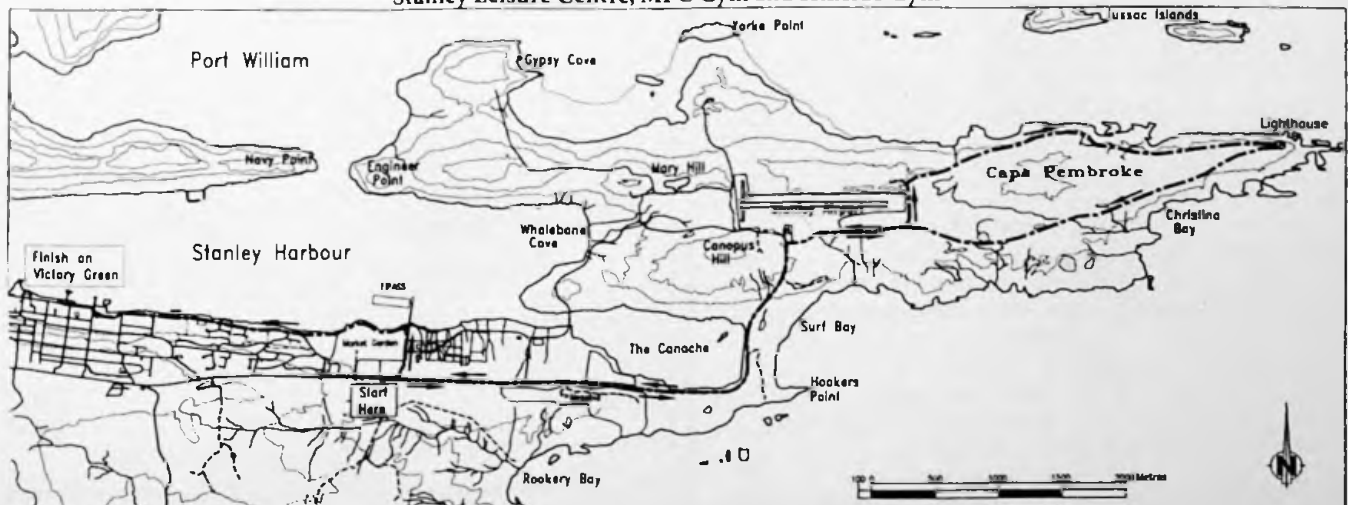
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This new post is being funded through the RDS "Key Worker" scheme with the successful candidate business being employed by FIDC on a two year term. FIDC will provide on-going support and guidance where required to enable the individual/business to become a sole-trader or similar at the end of this period.

A salary of £18,000 is being offered along with additional funding towards office and training costs. It is envisaged that garage and office facilities will be provided as part of the role. In addition, the successful applicant will be eligible to apply for funding from the RDS's Capital Development Fund to purchase necessary capital equipment. Rental accommodation will be made available for the Key Worker in Fox Bay at a market rate.

It is hoped to have the position filled as soon as the Key Worker housing is available but no later than June 2013.
Closing date for expressions of interest should be received no later than Wednesday 16th January 2013.

Please contact FIDC for more information on 27211 or email sfaria@fidc.co.fk



Administrative and Passes/Permits Clerk at the Joint Service Police and Security Unit (JSPSU)

The Ministry of Defence is seeking to recruit a clerk for administrative duties within the JSPSU at Mount Pleasant.
This is a full time appointment for 37 hours a week. The annual starting salary will be £15,388.

This post offers support to the JSPSU by carrying out admin duties relating to the control and issue of passes and permits for BFSAI Mount Pleasant personnel, including contractors and FI residents. Other clerical work relating to the post will be required. Attention to detail is of paramount importance for this position.

IT skills are required, including the use of Microsoft Word and Excel. Training on the SISYS software will be provided.

The successful candidate will be required to pass UK Security Clearance vetting to confirm their appointment.

For further information on the post please contact WO Adrian Price on 76329, e-mail jspsupoc@mountpleasant.mod.uk

Application forms are available from Susan Wilson, Comd Sec, on 76474 or e-mail j8aolandc@mountpleasant.mod.uk

Completed application forms to be returned by 17.00 on Thursday 10th January 2013.

PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE RETIREMENT PENSIONS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT WEEKLY RATES OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND PENSION

Contributions	From 1 January 2012	From 1 January 2013
• Employer Contribution	£14.00	£14.50
• Employee Contribution	£14.00	£14.50
• Self-Employed Contribution	£28.00	£29.00
• Voluntary Contribution (Resident)	£28.00	£29.00
• Voluntary Contribution (Non Resident)	£34.20	£35.20
• Assisted Contribution (Government)	£28.00	£29.00
• Earnings Limit (Threshold)	£180.00	£180.00

Pension

• Standard rate	£123.00	£128.00
• Married Couple's Supplement	£69.00	£72.00

An explanatory leaflet can be obtained by contacting this office.

The Retirement Pensions Board of Management
The Treasury, Stanley, January 2013

PUBLIC NOTICE FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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

Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 10th January at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Health & Medical Services Committee - Thursday 10th January at 11.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Lands Committee - Thursday 10th January at 2pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Post Office Committee - Thursday 10th January at 2pm in the Department of Mineral Resources

Stamp Advisory Committee - Thursday 10th January at 3pm in the Department of Mineral Resources

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

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

Share price watch at 10am January 3, 2012

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd
Desire Petroleum
Falkland Islands Holdings
Rockhopper Exploration
Borders & Southern Petroleum
Argos Resources Ltd
Cable & Wireless
Standard Chartered



		Change over previous week
28.25	-1.25	
19.25	+0.25	
332.50	same	
161.50	+6.25	
20.25	+0.25	
26.00	+1.12	
36.32	+0.38	
1611.00	+36.00	

VACANCIES/ADVERTS



FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

Central Services

Aircraft Refueller/Handyperson (FIGAS) 1 year temporary appointment
Essential Skills & Experience: Candidates should hold a valid HGV licence, have a good level of literacy and numeracy and be sufficiently fit enough to undertake the duties required

Hours: 37.5 per week, on a rota system
Salary: Commences at £15,388 (Grade G)

Closing date: Monday 21st January 2013

Further information can be obtained from Morgan Goss by telephoning 27220 during afternoons only or by emailing mgoss@figas.gov.fk

The above positions are offered on FIG core terms and conditions. FIG will make contributions to the Falkland Islands Pension Scheme where appropriate. Appointments will be subject to satisfactory Occupational Health Clearance and any other checks as deemed appropriate for the role

Please contact the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or email hrcer@fig.gov.fk for Job Descriptions, application forms and further information regarding terms and conditions of employment

International Tours & Travel Ltd has the following vacancies

Travel Agent

This position is to promote and sell travel to and from the Falklands. Whilst preference will be given to applicants with previous relevant experience in the travel industry, this exciting job opportunity could also be of interest to an individual with no previous experience but who has the necessary attributes and can demonstrate their interest in the travel industry and dealing with the public. Customer service skills, a smart appearance, ability to pay attention to detail and self motivation are essential. The successful applicant will also be numerate and computer literate. Possession of a manual vehicle driving licence would be advantageous. Applicants must be prepared to work a minimum of two Saturdays per month in respect of passenger handling at Mt Pleasant Airport. Saturday work is paid as over-time or can be taken as time off in-lieu. Salary will depend on age and experience. Applications should be made in writing to Sally Ellis, International Tours & Travel Ltd, P.O. Box 408, Stanley or email se.itt@horizon.co.fk by Friday 18th January 2013

Marketing Agent

This position involves the preparation of electronic and printed marketing material in support of our regular advertising channels and also in support of a number of new projects we wish to undertake. This work could be either carried out in-house by an individual interested in some part-time work or alternatively the work could be outsourced to a company offering marketing services. Expressions of interest to Sally Ellis, International Tours & Travel Ltd, P.O. Box 408, Stanley or email se.itt@horizon.co.fk by Friday 18th January 2013.

British International Helicopters are looking to employ a Senior Engineer for its operation at MPA

Applicants should be a Sikorsky S61 B1 & C rated, certifying engineer with currency (6 months certification within the last two year period)

Other qualifications are as follows:

Computer literacy essential, familiarisation with Russell Adams IT system and Q Pulse IT system an advantage

Previous Line/Base maintenance management or supervisory experience an advantage

For full details please contact Mr Martin Hart, Engineering Manager, British International Helicopters, at mhart@brit-int.com

FROM TIME TO TIME, BRITISH INTERNATIONAL HAVE FULL AND PART-TIME VACANCIES FOR:

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The Base Manager, British International, Mount Pleasant Complex, or e-mail tk.man-ager.brit-int@horizon.co.fk



Bookkeeper / Office Co-ordinator - FIDC

FIDC has a vacancy for an experienced and enthusiastic Bookkeeper / Office Co-ordinator.

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- Recording and Monitoring of Loans
- Office Management
- Property Management

The successful candidate will possess a high degree of computer literacy, attention to detail, confidentiality and will enjoy working as part of a team. They will have Maths GCSE to grade C and previous bookkeeping experience. This position would be ideal for someone looking for career development in a diverse and varied role.

Salary will be in Grade F

For further details & an application form, contact Sue Faria on 27211 or sfaria@fide.co.fk

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 9th January 2013.

Ward's Cleaning have an immediate vacancy for part-time evening cleaners to join their team of cleaners, hours vary from 2-4 hours a night. Please call Jim or Alison on 21851 for more information.

Pukka Tukka are looking for a part time cook to run their burger van. Applicants must have 2 years experience working in a busy kitchen, have good catering skills and carry out a high standard of hygiene. Hours of work will include unsocial hours. For more information or to apply please contact Sarah Clement on 52201. All applications must be in no later than 18th January.

Victory Bar Vacancy - Full Time Bar Staff. Applicants must have experience working in a busy bar. The job includes all activities involved in the licenced trade, working unsupervised and must be able to operate a modern POS system. For more information Contact Ally on 53310 or email victorybar@cwmail.fk



To Amy, Happy 7th Birthday!!
Love from Jeremy, Joshua, Ashley,
Alanis and Ellyxx XXXX



Happy 4th birthday Matthew. Lots
of love from Mummy and Daddy xx



Kyle, your interest in headphones
started at an early age!! Happy 18th
Birthday for Sunday the 6th. Love
Amy & Luke xxx



Kyle, this shot was rather prophet-
ic!! Happy 18th Birthday for Sunday
the 6th. Love Mum & David xxx

Paul and Priscilla McDade would like to thank Mr Cheema and the rest of the theatre staff for the safe arrival of baby Freddie. A special mention to Mandy for the care and support during the 9 months and days after Freddie was born. Thanks to everyone who sent good wishes, cards and gifts.



Happy
birthday
for
yester-
day my
Jeremy
Xxx



To Amy - Happy 7th Birthday for
the 30th December!
With lots of Love and Kisses from
Mummy, Daddy and Evie xxxxx

ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 21 November 2012 are available from the Office of the Legislative Assembly, Gilbert House, Stanley. Papers will be available on the website: <http://www.falklands.gov.fk/self-governance/legislative/public-papers/public-executive-council-papers/> or for FIG employees on public folders EXCO/Public papers.

Should you wish to be added to the emailing list for public papers each month please contact Gilbert House.

PAPER TITLES

The Supplementary Appropriation (2012-2013) (No: 2) Bill 2012
Update on Legislative Drafting Priorities for 2012/13
Fixed Penalty Scheme: Response to Public Consultation
Referendum on Political Status: Official Information Leaflet and Orders
Appointment to Retirement Pensions Board of Management

PAPER NO:
292/12
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301/12

FOR SALE/NOTICES

The property known as 3 Mink Park, built only 3 years ago. The bungalow floor area measures 159 sq metres, consists of master bedroom with walk in wardrobe and a large en-suite fitted out with Jacuzzi corner bath and power shower, 1 bathroom, 1 single bedroom, 2 double bedrooms with built in wardrobes.
A large open plan lounge and dining area with a view towards the mountains and harbour, fitted kitchen and utility room.
The total property is 988 sq metres with plenty of garden area and has potential for extension.
Interested persons can contact Marcelo on 51649. Asking price is £145k.

NOTICES

Date for your Diary
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NOTICES

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The KEMH is expecting a visit from Dr Adrian Scott, Consultant in diabetes care, for one week starting on January 15th. He will be reviewing the Diabetes Service at the KEMH and will be seeing some patients. As he is only here for a relatively short visit he will not be able to see every patient with diabetes. Appointments will be sent out to those who he will be able to see.

NOTICES

Darwin Harbour Sports Association
There will be a pre-Sports meeting at Goose Green Social Club on Sunday 13th of January 2013 at 2pm. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands
In December of next year it will be 100 years since the Battle of the Falkland Islands.
Prior to 1982 this was the greatest event in our history and for Britain it was their most decisive victory at sea since Trafalgar.
At 5.30 pm on Sunday January 6, there will be a meeting at 31 Ross Rd (the house next to the east end of the Cathedral) to discuss concepts for commemorating the occasion. If you have any ideas, or would like to participate in the planning, please join us.
If you cannot make the meeting but wish to be involved, please phone 21665 to register your interest.

FORCES EXERCISE

British forces in the Falklands will be conducting a number of low level training exercises over the period 7-11 January 13. These exercises will take place in Second Creek range, Teal Inlet and within Onion Ranges. The public may see and hear this activity.
Any questions regarding this activity should be directed to the Range Safety Officer on 76012 or mobile 53433.

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that Paul Christopher JONAS and Leonardo Javier ALVAREZ BENAVIDES have applied to the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit.
Any person who knows of any reason why a permit should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 21st January 2013.

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Available for short-term rent (January to March 2013), the house known as Hambleton at 31 Ross Rd. 4 bedrooms. No pets. Tel. 21665 or j.yellowleesbound@btinternet.com

Museum Exhibition "Falklands 30: The War, The People"
In St Mary's Hall

Opening hours:
Weekends 2.00 - 4.00pm;
Weds 6.00 - 8.00pm
Contact the Museum (27428 or falklands.museum@horizon.co.fk) for out of hours or group visits
Admission: £3.00
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International Tours & Travel Ltd
Saturday 5 January 2013
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Royal British Legion

The next meeting of the Falkland Islands Branch of the Royal British Legion will be held on Monday 7th January 2013 at the Pinn Inn Bar, Hillside Camp, Stanley, at 7.30 pm. Anyone who is interested in the work of the Royal British Legion is invited to attend.

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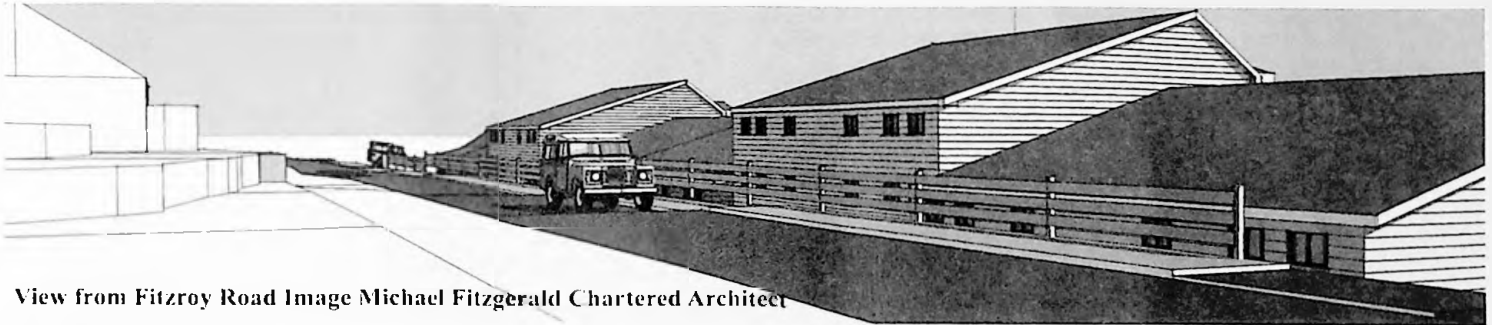
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View from Fitzroy Road Image Michael Fitzgerald Chartered Architect

FIC 80 metre apartment block for central Stanley

A MAJOR building project close to the historic centre of Stanley was approved by the Planning and Building Committee at its meeting yesterday, January 10.

The Falkland Islands Company (FIC) has plans to build 26 two bedroom apartments in the form of an 80 metre long terrace on land west of 34 Fitzroy Road and to the south of the FIC's offices and warehouses. This is the land where formerly there were a number of Portacabins housing temporary offices, which have since been removed.

The design concept for the terrace is described as a modern interpretation of the traditional 'sou'wester' dwelling seen throughout Stanley. A variety of building colours are shown on the plans.

The Committee was informed that the most likely occupants of this development would be personnel connected with the oil industry.

A recommendation for planning permission to be granted had been made by the Environmental Planning Officer (EPO), subject to standard conditions and others relating to access, drainage, parking and water supply. These would have to be complied with before occupation of the units could be allowed.

In the EPO's report to the Committee it was pointed out that the site is currently shown as part of a Policy B1 commercial area, centred on the FIC complex to the north of the site. This policy of the Stanley Town Plan seeks to encourage new shops, offices and customer services in such

locations.

However, in December 2011 planning approval was granted to develop the frontage with Fitzroy Road for residential development. The scheme previously approved broadly uses the same footprint for the terrace with similar access and parking layouts but was for only 13 dwellings and did not include the proposed external amenity area.

The Committee had received a

lengthy letter of objection to this development from Mr Stephen Clifton, who lives on Fitzroy Road.

Among the grounds cited by Mr Clifton for his objection were that the proposed development of two and three storey buildings was excessive in a relatively old part of the town and completely out of character of the surrounding residential area and would restrict the views of neighbours residing

to the south and west.

Mr Clifton also expressed the view that the already intense traffic flow on Fitzroy Road between the junctions of Hebe Street and Philomel Street would become unbearable as the 24/7 nature of oil industry operations would create a permanent traffic flow and attendant noise pollution in the area.

He feared also that in winter the development would restrict sunlight causing the road to become permanently iced over like the section on John Street between Dean and Villiers Streets.

In answer to some of Mr Clifton's objections, the EPO stated that he believed the proposed use accorded with the predominate use of Fitzroy Road as a residential area, although the site was formerly used for temporary buildings that were not residential in nature. Terraced forms of development, such as Marmont Row and Police Cottages were, he stated, a traditional building form in Stanley.

The 'sou'wester' design concept sought to introduce a traditional design feature into a modern building. Two of six proposed blocks were three storeys in height, however, the building would be dug into the hill by three metres below the height of Fitzroy Road which would significantly reduce its impact. In addition, the two three metre storey elements were positioned so that they have minimal impact on residential properties on the south side of Fitzroy Road.

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Abused in BA



STAR Princess cruisers Scotsman Scott Cowper and his wife Jenny in Stanley on Wednesday were among others who witnessed Argentine protesters on the dock in Buenos Aires on Saturday. Action against cruise liners visiting the Falklands or carrying the flags of countries associated with Britain continued in Buenos Aires last weekend when passengers leaving and boarding the *Star Princess* and the *Seabourn Sojourn* were subjected to verbal abuse by protesters.

Penguin News

Comment by Editor Lisa Watson

THEY were less defensive and fearful. They were happier. They were more assertive. They owned their future. They were a nation.

Dr Jorge Stanham (Director of the British Hospital in Montevideo talking of his second visit to the Falklands 11 years after his first)

A COLUMN entirely dedicated to praising medical and dental staff for fixing various parts of me over recent weeks would probably be deserved, that along with thanking the Deputy Editor for beavering away at the paper while I have wobbled around feeling sorry for myself, however in the interests of journalism I should probably cast my net a little wider in terms of subject matter.

With reference to the quote above then, Dr Stanham's recent excellent article offered something of a morale boost at a time when, after a year that included many weeks of requests for interviews relating to Falklands politics, and in turn the requirement to respond, hopefully reasonably intelligently and apparently spontaneously, to much repeated questions, it seemed I had become quite desensitised to the subject.

As an example (and apart from a current urge to enthusiastically avoid foreign journalists) while recently viewing scenes on Sky News of Argentines burning copies of the Sun's response to Kirchners' open letter on the Falklands, my emotional reaction to the item added up to precisely zilch. It might easily have been covering issues about which I knew absolutely nothing and about communities entirely unconnected with my own. Thus the sense of appreciation I felt when confronted with Dr Stanham's remarkably perceptive understanding of what the Falklands had become, was a particularly welcome one. It reassured me that my senses had not in fact become deadened to the Falklands itself, neither its past, present or future, but rather to the portrayal of the political issue as an international media drama, fuelled as it so often is by the melodramatic and ludicrous behaviour of the Argentine nation.

My thanks then to the good doctor for the reminder that the demoralising embellished fantasy of the Falklands and its problems with Argentina, offered up to the rest of the world, is miles apart from the reality of our steady, optimistic march towards that which we require to flourish.

On a more domestic issue, I and the Media Trust are concerned by the increasing abuse of the Penguin News online subscription system. Our IT consultant has identified a high number of users apparently undermining the system by username and password sharing. We will in the future be contacting those individuals/organisations and potentially disabling their accounts.



3D model of FIC Apartment block Picture Michael Fitzgerald

Continued from front page:

He believed the greatest impact from this development would be from the north, however, this would be screened to a large extent by the existing FIC complex.

Committee member Mr Graham France said that he believed the suggested icing of the road was unlikely to happen due to the disposition of the three storey elements and the fact that

the whole terrace was dug into the slope of the hill. He pointed out that neighbouring buildings on the north side of Fitzroy Road were higher than the highest point of the proposed development.

While she joined with other members in approving the proposal, MLA Jan Cheek expressed reservations about allowing any three storey building in Stanley, which she felt might be setting a dangerous precedent.

Planning applications meet with Committee's approval

APART from approving the FIC's proposal to build 26 two-bedroom apartments on the north side of Fitzroy Rd. (see Page 1), the Planning and Building Committee approved all ten other applications at their meeting on Thursday.

The approvals granted varied in scale from allowing Mr Gareth Goodwin to erect a polytunnel at 15 Hansen Hill to applications from Goodwin Offshore Ltd to erect an 18m x 20m extension to the Chandlery Estate and create hardstanding and erect warehousing at 1 Gordon Lines Road and 9 Coastel Road.

FIC terrace aside, the approvals most likely to impact on the visual aspect of Stanley were those given to the FIC to demolish a wool shed and warehouse on their East Jetty and to build three new houses on the site of 4 Hebe Street, despite an objection on largely aesthetic grounds from Mr Eric Goss. Miss Anna Luxton was granted permission to build a house at 18 Kent Road and Mr Luis and Mrs Yhovana Quinto were also given outline planning consent to erect a dwelling to the rear of 88 Davis Street, subject to certain conditions.

Rockhopper plans three wells

ROCKHOPPER Exploration is planning a minimum of three exploration and appraisal wells on its North Falkland Basin acreage in 2014.

In a corporate update presentation this week to the City in London, Rockhopper gave details of four potential exploration wells. They are Chatham G, S2, Zebedee and George I.

The Zebedee well would tag six exploration prospects while the George I well would appraise the Casper South and Beverley discoveries as well as tag four exploration prospects if selected for drilling.

Although the exploration prospects identified in the presentation are considered, "drill-ready," with drilling at least a year away, the

final line-up of which wells will be drilled has not yet been confirmed. An invitation to tender for a drilling rig is in preparation, noted the Rockhopper press release.

With the high cost of mobilisation of a rig to the Falklands it is also thought likely that the minimum three-well exploration and appraisal drilling phase will be slotted in just ahead of the Sea Lion development drilling phase.

The corporate update gave details of the Sea Lion floating production, storage and offloading (FPSO) system which will operate in 450 metres deep water for tanker offloading when the first shipment of oil in the third quarter of 2017 climbing to 30,000 barrels per day in 2019.



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Antartic Sea	Trawler	FIC	8 Jan
Plancius	Cruise	Sullivan Shipping	5 Jan

FIC employees can 'share in any future prosperity'

FALKLAND Islands Holdings (FLH) parent company of the Falklands Islands Company (FIC) has made a Share Incentive Plan (SIP) available to employees of the company. FIC Director and General Manager Roger Spink told Penguin News he was, "pretty pleased," with the take up so far from FIC employees.

FLH has offered all employees who are UK tax residents the opportunity to participate in the SIP whether they work full or part time. It has also extended the scheme to Falkland Islands tax residents applying the same basic principles of the SIP as are enjoyed by UK tax residents.

Mr Spink said he was glad that the Falkland Islands Government was, "able to allow the scheme to operate under the same scheme as the UK from a taxation point of view. We are very pleased that employees have been able to take part in it because we want them to share in any future prosperity of the company."

Under the scheme a trust is set up to acquire in the market 'partnership shares' on behalf of employees, with the cost of these purchases of the company's ordinary shares being met by employees from their monthly salary or weekly wages up to a maximum of £1,500 per annum per employee. FLH will then fund the cost of purchasing in the market one 'matching share' for every three



Roger Spink

partnership shares acquired.

The benefit of matching and partnership shares held by the SIP Trust will be passed to employees after five years. Under the terms of the SIP, 'matching shares' will be forfeited if employees leave within three years of the award unless the employee leaves for certain specified reasons, such as redundancy or retirement.

Employees can withdraw their 'partnership shares' from the SIP at any time. However, 'matching shares' may be subject to forfeiture if the corresponding 'partnership shares' are withdrawn within three years of purchase.

Shares have to be transferred to employees, and employees have to remove their shares from the

SIP when they leave employment with a group company.

Under the terms of the company's share dealing code, directors and applicable employees will not be permitted to join or leave the SIP or change their contributions during close periods.

The company's remuneration Committee will review annually the operation of the SIP. Shares for the SIP will be purchased in the market around the seventh of each month.

Company Chair David Hudd and Managing Director John Foster and Mr Spink have already enrolled in the SIP that began at the end of November.

Following FLH Results for the six months ended September 30 2012, Chair David Hudd said: "At FIC, we are investing to take advantage of the economic growth that will follow from the exploitation of hydrocarbon discoveries. In July we completed a £10 million equity fund-raising and since then, a succession of announcements has confirmed our view that the Islands have an exciting future. FIC has multiple development opportunities and our intent is demonstrated by the recent appointment of a property director to the FIC management team."

"The general outlook for the Group remains positive and we are confident that our portfolio of business will continue to perform well."

MBE for Peter Brown



PETER Brown, the former Director of International Operations at Chichester College, has been awarded an MBE for recognition for services to further education. Peter visited the Islands on a number of occasions in order to talk to students aiming to study at Chichester College and to meet with their parents and the parents of the students already attending the college.

A spokesperson for the Falkland Islands Government Education Department said: "Peter is a great ambassador for the Islands and we congratulate him on his award."

Court news

A TRIAL into charges against Mr David Thomas began in the Magistrates Court on Tuesday.

Last October Mr Thomas pleaded not guilty to three counts of sexual assault of a child under the age of thirteen and one count of meeting a child under the age of thirteen following sexual grooming.

Evidence was heard from the complainant in the case on Tuesday.

The trial is due to conclude next week. (FIRS)

Q What was the budget (General Fund) outturn for the year ended 30 June 2012?

How does that compare with the original approved estimate and the revised estimate as reported at the last budget session?

A *Public Accounts responses provided by Acting Head of Finance...* The actual net operating surplus for the year was £7.953m compared to an original deficit as per the approved estimates of £3.283m and a revised budget surplus at quarter 3 of £1.087m. The main driver for the £6.866m positive variance between the revised estimate and the actual relates to additional revenue receipts. Specifically, £4m related to additional revenue received due to an excellent illex season, the uncertainty of which was referred to in section 4.5 of the Quarter Three Management Report. Approximately a further £1m related to additional tax revenue associated with extended oil industry work. Departmental expenditure was

Your questions answered

also underspent by £0.8m at the end of quarter 3, and by £1.3m as at the 30 June 2012. This underspend represents a variety of smaller variances across departments with the main contributor at the 30th of June 2012 being £1.3m of strategic and training reserves, which have been carried forward for use in future years.

Q What was the value of total reserves for All Funds financed by taxpayers' equity as at 30 June 2012 (2011 £301m & 2010 £276m)?

A The value of total reserves for all FIG funds financed by taxpayers' equity as at 30 June 2012 and as reported to the Standing Finance Committee in October 2012 was £321m. This figure includes tangible fixed assets valued at £90m.

Q Do those total reserves include FIG's investments in its statutory corporations (FIDC and FLH) and if not what would they add to the figure?

A Currently FIG does not consolidate its accounts with those

of FIDC and FLH which are prepared, audited, and will be available separately.

Q What was GDP for 2011 and how does that compare with 2010 and 2009?

A *National Accounts responses provided by Head of Policy...* GDP figures for 2011 are not yet available. Production of this data relies on analysis of data from tax returns which are not submitted until late 2012.

Therefore production of data for 2011 will not be possible until 2013. GDP for 2010 is estimated at approx. £130 million, up from £102 million in 2009 - in large part due to strong performance of the fishing industry.

Q What was the GDP forecast for 2012 and are we on track to achieve it?

A There is no formal GDP forecast currently produced for the Islands, and the limitations of data collection (see previous answer) make it extremely difficult to track GDP in real time.

This is an issue that the Policy

Unit hopes to address in the future, and have recently appointed a Statistics Officer who will take up post in the new year.

Q What is the target impact on our balance of payments and GDP of the current import substitution programme promoted and sponsored by FIDC?

A No formal targets for value of imports substituted were set for the programme; the extent to which this is achieved will be influenced by the nature of the projects that are funded, and by other factors such as changes in local demand for produce.

Research has suggested the potential for 200 metric tonnes of horticultural produce to be substituted, though this is not the formal target for the scheme, which was recently redesigned due to poor take up.

FIDC will be undertaking an evaluation of the programme at the end of the fiscal year, at which point it may be possible to provide some estimates of the volumes of produce the programme has supported.

Legislative Assembly Diary

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

JUST to confirm I still have all my marbles and did let PN know on 10 December that I would not be producing a column last week as I hoped to take a few days off, so it was entirely their decision to fill the space with a repeat.

Last year flashed by and MLAs had to commit unprecedented time to their roles here and overseas. Shortage of staff and FIG's seeming inability to recruit many replacements until after people have left, have combined to create frustrating delays and gaps in services. Like the Deputy Editor we look forward to seeing a streamlining of processes and ways of cutting through unnecessary bureaucracy. I have always subscribed to the view that managers should be allowed to manage and supported when they have difficult tasks as long as they are getting it right. MLAs should only intervene in the civil service if policy is being ignored or things are going wrong.

Those of us who were concerned that we were slow in responding to the Argentine advert in a couple of UK papers need not have been concerned. Such was the crassly naïve wording and presentation that, as so often before, they had done the work for us. Many of us have enjoyed half a dozen spoof responses it inspired, some published in UK papers and others created in other countries. It will be a while before the guffaws and howls of laughter entirely subside.

Next week is the 171st anniversary of the arrival of the first of my ancestors at Port Louis. I often speculate what may have induced them to bring their four children, including a baby just a few months old, on a gruelling three month sea voyage to live in an unknown country in what was little more than a turf hut. It is a tribute to their hardiness that all four survived childhood along with two siblings born after the move to Stanley the following year. I also wonder what they would make of the Islands today and the scores of their descendants who still live here.

Apology

Jan certainly does have all of her marbles and I apologise unreservedly for inadvertently publishing a previously used column - hopefully the Editor will recover all of her own marbles shortly - Ed

Women prefer screening in fight against breast cancer

THE majority of women prefer to accept the risk of possible over-diagnosis as a result of screening, "and wish to continue to be screened," according to a paper presented to the Health and Medical Services Committee by Chief Medical Officer Dr Angela Rowlands on Thursday.

The paper, which was passed by the Committee, followed another produced by Dr Queenborough in July 2012 that referred to the report of the independent UK panel on breast screening which looked at the possible harm caused by screening.

At that time it was agreed that consultation would take place locally and that from the results a decision would need to be made whether to set up breast cancer screening in 2013.

Dr Rowlands explained, "little formal local consultation has taken place on this subject, but the weight of feeling seems to be towards hosting a screening visit."

"In addition, the independent panel's report supports the continuation of the screening service in the UK, as long as all women to be screened are properly informed of the risks involved."

From the last visit here when 282 women were screened six had

treatment for breast cancer following the screening. There were no false positives.

Scanning of the thyroid was also performed and one case of thyroid carcinoma was picked up.

The evidence from the report was that for every life saved three women have treatment for a cancer which would never have been fatal.

In the paper Dr Rowlands recommended that information concerning the risks of harm should be clearly explained in a leaflet and then women can make an informed choice as to whether they are screened or not. In the UK, leaflets will be produced over the next few months.

Dr Rowlands said in her recommendations: "As with the last screening, we in the Falklands can produce something similar which can be given to all women in the screening age group to help them decide if they would like to be screened. They can be also advised that they can talk to members of the GP team and the CNO if they wish to know any more."

She said: "The screening by the team from Chile in 2010 was of an extremely high quality. Additional thyroid screening was a bonus and picked up several benign

conditions which were followed up by GPs.

"It is therefore recommended that, on the balance of evidence, screening should be offered to the FI population.

"Assuming that this recommendation is supported, a total of £60,000 will be added to the 2013/14 budget submission to fund this visit.

"It is intended that the charge for the screening shall remain as it was during the last visit (at £20 per person). This should result in c. £6,000 of revenue being raised to help offset the cost.

"The Cancer Support & Awareness Trust are also to be contacted to request their kind assistance in the organisation and support of the visit."

Original UK findings

Evidence from a focus group organised by Cancer Research UK and attended by members of the Independent UK Panel also showed many women felt that accepting the offer of breast screening was worthwhile despite the possibility of over diagnosis. As a result it felt information should be made available in a transparent and objective way to women invited to screening so that they can make informed decisions.

Midwife visit

DOCTOR Jane Rogers, a Supervisor of Midwives from Southampton General Hospital arrived in the Islands on January 7 and is due to be here until January 18.

According to a report from Director Health & Education David Jenkins this is to further develop the work she undertook in late 2012 about the future of the FI midwifery service and the hospital's links with Southampton.

On January 14, as a part of Dr Roger's visit, Dr Matthew Coleman will also visit the Islands. He is the Clinical Director & Senior Lecturer in Southampton's Fetal and Maternal Medicine unit. He will be discussing the future of the obstetrics service and the standards the KEMH should be working to.

Monte medivac

A MEMBER of the armed forces was injured in an incident on On-ion Range on Friday. A military spokesman said a BV rolled with a soldier inside, who suffered injury. The incident occurred during a routine training exercise. The injured man was initially moved to the King Edward Memorial Hospital in Stanley before being flown on to Montevideo for further treatment on the advice of the doctors. He is said to be in a stable condition.

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Falklands leaders in cephalopod science

AN award for outstanding research has been awarded to a Falklands scientist at the Cephalopod International Advisory Council (CIAC). CIAC is an international consultative body that was founded in 1983 with the aim to stimulate, accelerate and influence the direction of investigation of squids, octopods, cuttlefishes and their relatives. It also provides help and advice on different aspects of cephalopod biology, including those relevant to the management of their increasingly important fisheries.

The CIAC consists of eighteen distinguished scientists twelve of whom are elected for six years' term at the symposiums, which is held every three years, and six others remain until the next elections.

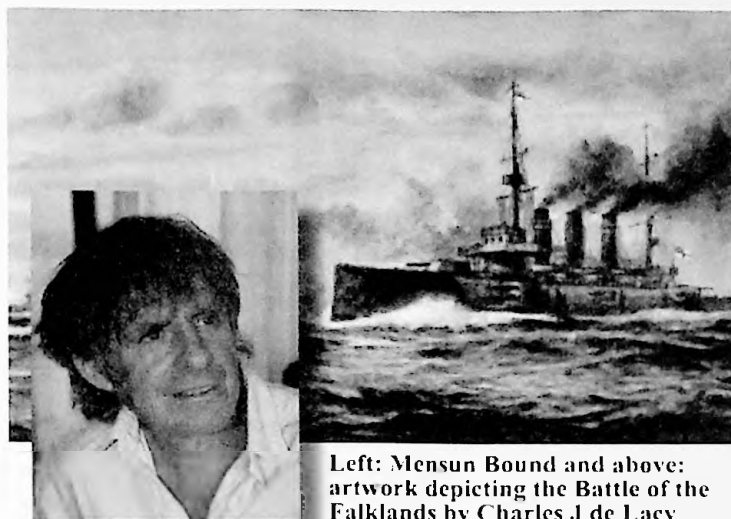
The recent symposium of CIAC took place from October 27 to November 2 in Florianopolis, Brazil, and was attended by 160 delegates from 24 countries, among them two Falkland scientists from the Fisheries Department: a member of CIAC Vlad Laptikhovsky and ex-president of CIAC Alexander (Sasha) Arkhipkin. A total of 94 oral presentations and 133 posters dealt with different aspects of cephalopod biology and fisheries, primarily with squid and octopus population dynamics, environmental effects, stock assessment and management, age and growth, reproductive biology, aquaculture, role in marine systems, systematic studies, and evolution.

A vivid discussion and exchange of ideas gave rise to a few projects aimed to develop our knowledge of these exotic and tasty creatures with complicated behaviour and very flexible life spans.

Among traditional topics raised at the symposium was a choice for the best scientific cephalopod publication that summarises the most outstanding research during last three years. This honorary title was awarded to a paper of Sasha as the first author (under the title 'Vestigial phragmocone in the gladius points to a deep-water origin of squid') where he proved that modern squid evolved in deep seas, not in shallow waters as all marine biologists and palaeontologists believed before. The paper was selected unanimously, in spite of the wide range of researches nominated for this award.

Sasha was also re-elected as a CIAC member. This brought the total number of the Falkland scientists in CIAC to two out of eighteen.

Plans for Battle Day anniversary



Left: Mensun Bound and above: artwork depicting the Battle of the Falklands by Charles J de Lacy

AT the invitation of Mensun Bound, some twenty-five people, including three members of the Legislative Council, met on Sunday night to consider ways in which the one hundredth anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands should be marked, when it falls on December 8, 2014.

Mr Bound, who is recognised as one of the world's leading marine archaeologists, said that he believed that a serious opportunity would be lost if early steps were not taken to plan for an adequate commemoration of this important event.

Falkland Islanders of his and earlier generations had grown up with the stories of the battles of the Falklands and of Colonel, which preceded it.

One had been the biggest British naval victory since Trafalgar and the other, possibly the biggest single defeat. Both had involved the deaths of thousands of sailors and were inextricably bound up with the history of the Falklands.

There being general agreement among those gathered that both these events should be commemorated in a special way in 2014, Mensun Bound announced that Mrs Phyllis Rendell, who was unavoidably absent from the meeting, had agreed to act as co-ordinator of any events and activities which might be planned.

It is expected that another meeting will be held in the near future to consider any proposals that people may have and to begin the planning of their implementation.

Have Your Say

Future Impact of the Oil & Gas Sector on the Falkland Islands

The Falkland Islands Government has commissioned Regeneris Consulting to lead a study exploring the possible impacts of the oil and gas sector on the economy and society of the Islands over the next 20 years. Regeneris are holding open forum meetings in January 2013 to present the ways in which the oil and gas sector may impact on the Islands in the future and to discuss these with you. Please feel free to drop in to any of the meetings, which will take place in:

Stanley – Saturday 26th January, 6pm at the Narrows Bar

Fox Bay – Monday 28th January, 7pm at the Southern Cross Social Club

Goose Green – Wednesday 30th January, 7pm at Goose Green Club

Hope Cottage – Wednesday 30th January, 7pm at Hope Cottage Farm

If you have a query about why the study was commissioned or how it will be used, please contact Jamie Fotheringham at Falkland Islands Government on telephone: 28428, or by email: JFotheringham@sec.gov.fk

Give us two minutes...



Gary Bancroft

1. What is your most prized possession? Nothing physical or man made but my memories of my life, good and bad. They all have meaning. I have done a lot especially having spent 14 years in the Royal Navy

2. Who would you most like to have a cup of tea with? Ralph Fiennes. What an amazing man and an even more amazing life

3. If you had a motto what would it be? I guess to live each day to the full, as each day is new and not used before

4. What in your every day life drives you crazy? Traffic jams and queuing; great British traditions. Add to that getting fish and chips and you have a hat trick of traditions

5. What is your nickname and why? Billy when I was in the Navy as it fitted with Bancroft. These days it's Dog as I've been a dog handler in my present job for 13 years; both patrol and drug dogs

6. If you could travel anywhere in the world where would it be? I've travelled extensively and to some beautiful locations but I'd love to either go to South Georgia or the Antarctic

7. What is your favourite TV programme? 'Lie to me' starring Tim Roth. It's about a guy who can read people's expressions. Tim plays the part brilliantly

8. What food could you never give up? Lamb! After a long flight to the Falklands I was welcomed with a roast lamb dinner. Beat that

Falklands veteran from HMS *Glamorgan*, Gary, visited the Falklands last year, "To pay my respects to shipmates and to see for myself the Islands and people." He said he was overwhelmed by the warmth and friendliness of the people of the Islands.

Gary lives near Sunderland and has two children Sam and Cara Penny. He has worked for the Ministry of Justice since leaving the Navy 23 years ago and enjoys cooking, going for walks and wildlife



Powerboat and other RYA Courses

Following the success of the Powerboat training earlier this year, RYA Trainer, Andy Murray, has agreed to return to the Islands in February 2013 to offer the following courses:

VHF - One day theory course - No previous experience needed.

RYA Basic Navigation course - Two day theory course - No previous experience needed.

RYA Day Skipper theory - Five day theory course - At least a seasons boating or the basic navigation course.

RYA Yacht Master theory - Five day theory course - Day skipper theory or at least 3 seasons boating.

RYA Powerboat level 2 - Two day practical course - No previous experience needed.

RYA Intermediate course - Two day practical course - Recent Power boat level

2 or two seasons boating experience.

RYA Advanced powerboat - Two day one evening practical course - Recent intermediate course plus season on the water or 3 seasons boating and understanding of chart work.

Day skipper sailing and Motor boating course- these are five day and four day courses respectively. The boats required for these two courses would need to be capable of cruising around the islands and have suitable accommodation as students have to stay on the vessel overnight.

Please note that these course can only run if there are sufficient people as the costs will have to be shared between the participants.

Closing date for applications: 18th January 2013

For an application, form please contact Eileen Davies or Jack Elliot on 27133 or e-mail edavies.training@sec.gov.fk



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Fox Bay - Mechanic

FIDC is seeking expressions of interest from those interested in providing full time mechanical services from the Fox Bay Rural Enterprise Zone on West Falkland.

In order to build up sufficient trade, a range of mechanical engineering skills beyond automotive will be required.

This new post is being funded through the RDS "Key Worker" scheme with the successful candidate/business being employed by FIDC on a two year term. FIDC will provide on-going support and guidance where required to enable the individual/business to become a sole-trader or similar at the end of this period.

A salary of £18,000 is being offered along with additional funding towards office and training costs. It is envisaged that garage and office facilities will be provided as part of the role. In addition, the successful applicant will be eligible to apply for funding from the RDS's Capital Development Fund to purchase necessary capital equipment. Rental accommodation will be made available for the Key Worker in Fox Bay at a market rate.

It is hoped to have the position filled as soon as the Key Worker housing is available but no later than June 2013.

Closing date for expressions of interest should be received no later than **Wednesday 16th January 2013**.

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Assistants may be required to undertake work on either East or West Falkland as well as in Stanley, so a current valid driving licence and a good knowledge of camp roads would be an advantage, as would previous relevant experience.

In addition, those wishing to undertake this work may request to be placed on a casual list in order that they may be contacted in the future for the provision of similar electoral services as required.

Remuneration for this will be paid at the rate of £7.89 per hour in Grade G. If you do not have Falkland Islands Status or a Permanent Residence Permit you may have to apply for a work permit.

For further information and an application form, please contact the Registrar General, Beth Reid on telephone: 27269 or email: registrargeneral@townhall.gov.fk

Best ever holiday

I HAVE recently returned from the most amazing holiday in the Falklands. I and a friend spent a week on the Islands from 8 to 15 December: my first ever trip.

Having no military background but looking to visit the significant scenes of battle during the Argentine occupation of 1982, when we first decided to plan a trip, we had no idea how to get to the Islands, let alone see the sites we wanted to visit.

I have to say from the outset the whole trip was planned with the considerable assistance of all at ITT in Stanley. Sally, Cathy and girls there planned the whole trip from London to Santiago and onto Mount Pleasant, organised all the sightseeing that we wanted to see and do and accommodation. Superb effort, thanks very much.

I would just like to pass my thanks on all those great people we met in Stanley, Port Howard, Sea Lion Island and Darwin and Goose Green.

It was my most memorable holiday ever. The highlight I have to say was Sea Lion Island and the sea lions, penguins and Orca whales.

Special thanks to Graham and Fiona at Darwin House, Wayne and Sue at Port Howard and Jenny at Sea Lion Lodge; your hospitality did you all proud. Also to the staff at the Malvinas Hotel in Stanley (the only time we had a room key), the bar staff at Deano's and the Globe - thanks, we enjoyed a few drinks in both locations.

Most of my friends, work colleagues and customers (I work for a UK Bank) thought I was mad to go the Falklands. I can say that my photographs and videos have left them speechless.

I hope the tourist industry goes from strength to strength in 2013 and beyond. I will be promoting the Islands as great tourist destination the best I can from Nottingham in England.

Andrew Norris
Nottingham, England

Outstanding care at KEMH

I WOULD like to express my sincere thanks to all the people involved in my medi-vac with a severe nosebleed from the Hornby Mountains, West Falkland on the morning of Tuesday December 18, 2012 and my subsequent care whilst in hospital. Thanks to Dr Becky, the RAF crew and the doctors, nurses and staff at KEMH. The care my husband and I received from everyone was outstanding. Your hospital and health service here in Stanley is first class.

I would also like to thank my fellow patients, who made me, from the UK, feel so welcome. You will know who you are. I hope you are now all feeling bet-

ter and have had a lovely Christmas.

I was thrilled this morning to be given the all clear to return to the West with my husband to continue our plant hunting for Falklands Conservation.

My best wishes to you all for 2013.

Margaret Carr
Falklands Conservation

Designation not done and dusted

THE article in PN January 4, 2013 on page three seems to make the assumption that the designation of roads, or Camp tracks, is all done and dusted, thus causing a lot of anxiety to many.

I believe that is not the case, as EXCO paper 299/12 recently released to the public, quite clearly states in recommendation b) 'to approve the proposed consultation on detailed implementation and draft legislation set out in section 10'.

It follows that consultation with the public should be the next step in this process, and after taking into account people's thoughts and concerns (as FIG have done with the location of the new port, minimum wage, referendum issues for instance) then, and only then, should any decision be made.

The designation of Camp tracks as a whole shouldn't be rushed into as was the case in the past, resulting in an inequality situation. If we are to change and designate all Camp tracks, we should make things better for all, not worse.

Ian Hansen MLA
Main Point

Seamen's Mission in safe hands

TRUSTEES of the Stanley Seamen's Mission wish strenuously to assure Mike and Kirsten Hughes, and indeed the whole community of the Falkland Islands, that the future of the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre is in safe hands and that there's no plan to exclude the general public from continuing its valuable contribution to the Centre's vital work.

The founders' original vision was a simple and passionately-held desire to support seafarers working the waters around the Falkland Islands.

This vision underpins the five 'objects' of the Mission's 1998 Declaration of Trust, with the key

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word 'seafarer' included in each one. The same vision binds and inspires present trustees.

But how things have moved on! Trustees gratefully acknowledge the significant sums of money now regularly contributed by local fishing companies, by the UK-based Fisherman's Mission, by our local charity shop Bargains Galore, and by personal donors. We likewise acknowledge generous provision last year by the International Transport Federation of a new vehicle, and the earlier financial support of ITT and FIG in providing accommodation for the Lighthouse Centre's managers. And although trustees can no longer justify (or indeed require) an annual subvention from FIG, we remain grateful to FIDC for use of our present premises on a peppercorn rent.

It is this financial underpinning and material support that enabled trustees to provide our Centre's managers with a recent sizeable increase of salary, improved terms and conditions, and to invest a large sum of money in ongoing refurbishment of their accommodation.

There are, however, issues to be worked through. Successive managers of the Seamen's Centre have sought to build on their predecessors' achievements and to develop the important interface between local community and visiting seafarers. But the practicalities of communication, sharing of space and facilities, and the unpredictable timing of crew visits - usually during evening hours - does not ensure 'contact with the people of the Islands in a relaxed and natural way.'

Moreover, expecting managers to provide huge numbers of excellent meals for locals during busy lunch periods, especially at weekends, risks consequent knock-on effects on the time and energy required to develop the heart of their calling - support to seafarers! This is largely why few of the former centres of the UK's Fishermen's Mission now operate in this way.

Most seafarers do not require meals from the Centre. The present secure financial basis of the Lighthouse Centre, and the excellent provision it makes for its staff, is no longer primarily dependent upon profits from a café serving full meals to locals. The provision of a drinks, cake and sandwich bar could perhaps achieve the same goal - with less stress all round. The perennial responsibility of trustees is to

ensure funding and resources are channelled appropriately and effectively to the needs of seafarers. The best powers of body, mind and spirit of all concerned - paid staff and volunteers - should be directed towards this priority.

Present temporary arrangements for the Centre - occasioned by unexpected resignations, planned staff holidays and the post-Christmas low period - aim to ensure ongoing provision for seafarers, necessary pause for reflection, and wise decisions about future needs for this more-focussed approach. Please God, seafarers and their families stand only to gain.

Richard Hines
Christchurch Cathedral

Pulling the wool over his eyes?

WITH reference to Dick Sawle's letter about Petrol prices - I think that Stanley Services are pulling the wool over his eyes as well.

If the current (again increased) price is to be believed then I think the calculations should be published because I just do not believe that the present price can be justified. It is especially hard on the farming community because although the amount used may not compare with diesel, nearly all farmers use motorbikes and quads for sheep work and the cost of this is a real burden.

If Stanley Services won't publish a detailed price justification then I think it should be referred to the Public Accounts Committee to look into in view of the fact that FIG own 45 per cent of the company.

Bill Luxton
Chartres

Your letters

Anyone is welcome to write a letter for publication in Penguin News, however, letters may be edited for reasons of length or for legal reasons



PORT FACILITIES EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

As a component part of the offshore Sea Lion Development, Premier Oil will require a *temporary* bulks and equipment offloading facility, to be located in Stanley Harbour and with ease of access to existing oil yards and utilities infrastructure. Local businesses/consortia are invited to submit their expression of interest in the following scope of supply and services:

1. Site surveys, design, planning approval, procurement and installation of a temporary jetty offloading facility with: two access causeways and road links joining with the main access road to existing oil yards; security ring-fence; capability of working one coaster and one AHV simultaneously, with spatial size and load bearing capacity for two sets of craneage and associated trucking; operational stability under all typical year-round weather conditions; 24/7 operation with adequate flood lighting and personnel support amenities.
2. Drilling bulk storage containers and supply lines located at the land end of the causeways; suitable piping and power systems to flow all bulks to headers on the jetty and ultimately into vessel storage tanks.
3. Marine Warranty Surveyor services covering design, installation and commissioning verification.
4. Completion of offloading facility before end 2014.
5. Operations services including provision of: certified craneage; trained and competent crane drivers / riggers / stevedores; offloading facilities security services; transportation, lay-down and yard storage (internal and external) of all bulks and equipment. Operations services would be reimbursed against a defined schedule of rates as ultimately tendered.
6. Removal of all temporary facilities when alternative port facilities become available for Sea Lion operations.

Interest in the scope of work and participation in formal tendering may be formally registered at the Premier Oil offices in Stanley before the end of January. Expressions of interest can be accepted from local businesses and consortia which are able to demonstrate all of the following:

7. Capability including access to experienced personnel in managing and executing all 6 items of scope listed above. Partial scope interest will not be accepted.
8. Financial resources to front the design, procurement and installation works in return for a series of % stage completion payments made by Premier Oil as work progresses.
9. Access to skilled personnel and training resources, to ensure all scope item 5 services are provided to international oil & gas standards of competency and HSE governance.

Following and subject to expressions of interest received, Premier Oil would execute the following process during Q1 2013:

- Confirmation of capability / pre-qualification
- Compile detailed performance specification and draft terms and conditions
- Issue Invitation to Tender
- Assess bids, final negotiations and award
- Work with chosen contractor to obtain regulatory approvals

Further information can be obtained from :

Premier Oil Exploration and Production Limited, Argos House, Stanley. Telephone 22069

Note; Premier Oil may also issue pre-qualification and ITT documents to other international contractor candidates.

Sentimental Ruby Wedding journey to San Carlos for Heather and Snoozer

FORTY years after the day Heather and Robin Smith were married on December 21 at San Carlos on East Falklands, they returned to enjoy a memorable outing and a host of good memories.

The couple were married in 1972 by farm manager Adrian Monk with Ken Berntsen as bestman and Arina Berntsen bridesmaid.

In true Heather and Robin party style their ruby wedding anniversary was another day not to be forgotten.

The celebrations began at 2pm at the home of Sheila and Terence McPhee of Kingsford Valley, San Carlos with drinks and nibbles for around 30 friends and family, some of whom had attended the actual wedding. A very moving speech was made by Robin which had Heather in tears especially when bestman Ken produced a ring out of his suit



pocket for Robin to give to her. Robin had actually had Heather's original wedding ring remade but it had not arrived in time for the presentation. Photos were then taken in the same spot as 40 years ago.

At around 4pm the convoy of vehicles left San Carlos for Stanley ending up at the FIDE hall where more family and friends joined the celebrations which involved a very lively dance until the early hours.

Heather and Robin would like to thank everyone for making it a true day to remember, especially to those that went to San Carlos and joined them on the fun journey back to Stanley.

Katrina Stephenson

Surf's up for three generations

THREE generations from one family courageously took to the impressive Surf Bay waves on Christmas eve.

Undeterred by the less than summery weather over the holiday, Dave Eynon (who officially became an Old Age Pensioner on that very day) along with his son Christopher Eynon and Grandson Reece Harris, body surfed for an entire hour, Dave told Penguin News.

Above: Dave, Reece and Chris are all at sea in suitably festive garb. Right: Reece, Chris and adventurous OAP Dave



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Stanley Leisure Centre - Opening Schedule

Telephone: 223291/223285 email: reception@leisure.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall	Exercise Suite/ Squash Court
Friday 11th January 2013			
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07.00 - 07.30		
1 Lane Swimming	07.30 - 09.00	Public	
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09.00 - 11.00		
Public Aquarun year 3+	11.00 - 12.00		
1 Lane Swimming	12.00 - 13.00	Public	Public
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13.00 - 14.00	Basketball Year 3+	
Closed: Holiday Programme	14.00 - 15.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	15.00 - 17.00	Public	
1 Lane Swimming	17.00 - 19.00		
	19.00 - 20.00		
Saturday 12th January 2013			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	08.00 - 14.00	Public	Public
1 Lane Swimming	14.00 - 16.00		
Sunday 13th January 2013			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	08.00 - 14.00	Public	Public
1 Lane Swimming	14.00 - 16.00		
Monday 14th January 2013			
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07.00 - 07.30		
1 Lane Swimming	07.30 - 09.00	Public	
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09.00 - 12.00		
1 Lane swimming	11.00 - 12.00	Closed for Holiday Programme	
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	12.00 - 13.00	Public	Public
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13.00 - 14.00	Nethall Year 3+	
1 Lane Swimming	14.00 - 15.00	Public	
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	15.00 - 16.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	16.00 - 18.00	Public	
Deep Water Aquarobics	18.00 - 19.00		
1 Lane Swimming	19.00 - 21.00		
Bootcamp 5-6pm Deep water Aquarobics 6-7pm Badminton 7-9pm			
Tuesday 15th January 2013			
1 Lane Swimming	07.00 - 09.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09.00 - 12.00		
1 Lane Swimming	12.00 - 13.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13.00 - 14.00	Public	Public
Crazy Hour year 3+	14.00 - 15.00		
1 Lane Swimming	15.00 - 16.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	16.00 - 19.00		
Ladies only	19.00 - 20.00		
1 Lane Swimming	20.00 - 21.00		
Wednesday 16th January 2013			
1 Lane Swimming	07.00 - 09.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09.00 - 12.00	Public	
1 Lane Swimming	12.00 - 13.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13.00 - 15.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	14.00 - 15.00	Hockey Year 3+	Public
1 Lane Swimming	15.00 - 16.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	16.00 - 18.00	Public	
Shallow Water Aquarobics	18.00 - 19.00		
1 Lane Swimming	19.00 - 21.00		
Shallow water Aquarobics 6-7pm			
Thursday 17th January 2013			
Closed for cleaning/ Staff Training	08.00 - 12.00		
	12.00 - 13.00	Public	Public
	13.00 - 15.00	Closed for cleaning staff training	
Closed: Holiday Programme	15.00 - 17.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17.00 - 19.00	Public	Public
1 Lane Swimming	19.00 - 21.00		
Step 5-6pm Badminton 7-9pm			
Friday 18th January 2013			
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07.00 - 07.30		
1 Lane Swimming	07.30 - 09.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09.00 - 11.00		
Public Aquarun year 3+	11.00 - 12.00	Public	Public
1 Lane Swimming	12.00 - 13.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13.00 - 15.00		
1 Lane Swimming	15.00 - 17.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17.00 - 19.00		
1 Lane Swimming	19.00 - 20.00		

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Tues 15th Jan 1800hrs - FIDF Insanity circuit, anyone welcome
Thurs 17th Jan 1800hrs - OP / Sniper Hide / Urban Hide Construction
Fri 18th - Sat 19th Jan - Chameleon patrol - 1800hrs at FIDF

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?
Email: safe@police.gov.fk Answer machine +500 28111

Emergency Radio Frequencies

The Public are advised that, in the event of an emergency, where no other form of communication is available, the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24-hour listening watch on the VHF 2 metre band. This system is served by a series of five repeaters. Users are advised to familiarise themselves with the frequencies that the system uses and which areas of the Falkland Islands they cover, to optimise their likelihood of accessing the system. A listening watch is also maintained on the Marine Band.

VHF 2 Metre Band:

Sapper Hill: Frequency: 146.675 (Simplex) This repeater serves both Mount Kent and Pleasant Peak repeaters and the Stanley area.
Mount Kent: Frequency: 147.125 (+600 Duplex) This repeater serves the north camp on East Falklands and repeats the Mount Caroline Repeater, which covers the north of West Falklands. It links to Stanley via Sapper Hill.

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

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 (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 1.30pm.
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
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST: Informal Bible Study 7 pm Fridays and 3 pm Saturdays at 3 John Biscoe Road. Tel. 54691, 2 or 22389. All welcome.
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: Open from Monday to Saturday every week. Monday - Friday 08.45-12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45; Saturday 10.00-12.00, 14.00 - 17.00 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 always welcome. Contact: Steve Dent on 55632, Caren Middleton on 51234 or visit our website www.figunclub.co.fk
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION - Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
CRICKET ASSOCIATION - New junior and senior players welcome
FALKLANDS ARCHERY ASSOCIATION - FIDE Hall Wednesday and Friday evenings 7pm-9pm, Sunday Mornings (Have-A-Go Sessions for 10 years upwards) 9am till 10am, Club Members 10am till 12 noon. Contact: Mrs Jo Lazo (Archery Club Secretary) 22143 for further information.
STANLEY GOLF CLUB - Contact Troyd Bowles on 53976 or Ian Stewart (Treasurer) on 51967 for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions, normally held every Sunday morning from October to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome
FALKLAND ISLANDS DEK HOCKEY CLUB - Contact the Committee for more info. Chairman - Marcus Morrison, Treasurer - Pam Budd, Secretary - Martyn Barlow. Facebook page Falkland Islands Dek Hockey
ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in the Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624
FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS - New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles. Tel. 21897 (Chairman)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS - Meetings Mon. evening from 7.30pm, Thurs afternoon from 1.30pm. Contact M. Smallwood 21031
CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact: Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579
FIODA - Chairman - Lidda Luxton Tel: 21717 Secretary - Geoff Pring tel. 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel. 21078
DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP - Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB - Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH - Meets on the first Monday of every month at Hillside Mess at 7.30pm. Contacts: Chairman Neil Russell (22399), Secretary Keith Biles (51897), Treasurer Liam Shelbourne (55614)
Website www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/falklands. New members always welcome
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB - Friday 6pm-8pm. Contact G Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS PLAYGROUP - Is held every Tuesday afternoon 2-2.30 pm and Thursday morning 10.00 to 11.30am in the Parish Hall to the rear of the Cathedral. All under 5's welcome with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Snack and juice provided, and tea and coffee available. Contact Michele 21690 or Jo 55161
THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3-4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677
SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3-4pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667
KARATE CLUB Mon. & Fri. 5pm till 6pm (junior grades); white to yellow belt) 6pm till 7pm (senior grades & adults, green above). £2.00 per session www.falklandskarate.com
ALCOHOL SUPPORT GROUP - Tuesday's 6pm. Contact 28082 for more information.
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 from 8.00 to 9.30pm at 11 Nutt Cartmell Close. Anyone interested in joining should contact Eileen Davies on 22428 after work
BABY CLINIC - 3-5pm every Wednesday
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S MISSION - The cafe is open to the public on: Wednesday - Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday 11am to 4pm and Sunday 11.30am to 4pm. Last order for hot food at 3pm. The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window, or by arrangement by calling mobile 51779
SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST - Chairman - G Clement 52910, Treasurer - K Ormond 52814, Secretary - J Elliot 51765
CHARITY SHOP - Opening hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Saturday morning 10am - 12 noon.
FOOTBALL - The Falkland Islands Football League offer football for ages 4 yrs to adult, organised training and competitions. Football Coaches - National Team - Ian Betts, Youth Teams - Troyd Bowles, Childrens Teams - Cleggs Ross/Tom Whistler. Committee contacts Chair - Andrew Newman, Secretary - Jody Poole, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert. Follow us on Facebook at Falkland-Islands-Football
TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) - c/o 16 John Street. Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169
LIBERTY LODGE - Email: lodge.manager@cwimail.fk phone 22327 or 55327
FALKLAND OFF-ROADERS - Email: falklands4x4@yahoo.com
FALKLAND ISLANDS YACHT CLUB - Chairman - Jimmy Moffatt, Secretary - Betty Romo 54717, website www.falklandsailing.com
FALKLANDS SEA CADETS - Contact the CO 52779 or XO 51111
FALKLANDS WOMENS ASSOCIATION - Monthly social event for women of all ages and backgrounds. For more information contact Greta Skene (tel. 21488) or Alison Inglis (tel. 22817)
RUNNING CLUB Meets Saturday mornings 10.30 at the Leisure Centre car park. Any queries please call Rex on 53906.

Pleasant Peak: Frequency: 147.225 (+600 Duplex) This repeater serves most of the south of East Falkland and repeats Mount Alice Repeater, which covers most of the south of West Falklands. It links to Stanley via Sapper Hill.
Mount Alice: Frequency: 147.825 (-600 Duplex) This repeater serves most of the south of West Falklands and links to Stanley via Pleasant Peak and Sapper Hill.
Mount Caroline: Frequency: 147.725 (-600 Duplex) This repeater serves the north of West Falklands, including the cross sound ferry main operational area and links to Stanley via Mount Kent and Sapper Hill.
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 however unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland

Fault Reporting - Users are encouraged to report any faults with the system:
Telephone: 28100, E-mail: inspector@police.gov.fk or fax: 28110.

FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Removers
11:00 Robbed, Raided, Reunited
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 1001 Things You Should Know
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Pointless Celebrities
4:40 Stephen Fry: Gadget Man
5:05 Supersized Earth - Documentary
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 The Glee Project
8:40 2 Broke Girls - Sitcom
9:00 The Time Traveller's Wife - Drama. Henry is cursed to involuntary travel in time leaving behind his wife.
10:40 Trollyed - Sitcom
11:05 Trollyed
11:30 4Play
11:40 The Graham Norton Show
00:30 BBC News

SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY

08:30 Britain's Heritage Heroes
09:00 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein
09:30 Escape to the Country
10:15 Paul Martin's Handmade Revolution
11:00 Saturday Kitchen - With Peter Lloyd and Adam Byatt.
12:30 BFBS Weather
12:35 Hugh's 3 Good Things - Ways of cooking that gives people maximum taste and creativity, with minimum fuss.
1:00 Fake Britain
1:45 Hospital Heroes
2:30 Storage Wars
2:50 Mad Scientists
3:10 Filthy Rotten Scoundrels
3:55 Cowboy Trap
4:40 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent
5:30 Final Score
6:15 BFBS Weather
6:20 The Golden Rules of TV
6:45 Britain's Brightest - Talent show
8:00 Splash! - Celebrity diving contest
9:30 Take Me Out
10:45 Live at the Apollo - Rhod Gilbert, Kerry Godliman, and Jon Richardson.
11:15 4Play - London band Boxes.
11:30 Match of the Day
00:50 The Football League Show
02:05 BBC News

SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY

08:40 Match of the Day
10:00 The Andrew Marr Show
11:00 British Forces News: The Week in Afghanistan
11:20 Nigellissima - Italian cooking
11:50 Kirstie's Vintage Home
12:35 BFBS Weather
12:40 The Hotel Inspector
1:20 The All New Gadget Show
2:00 The Restoration Man
2:50 Deal or No Deal
3:40 The Lying Game - Teen drama
4:25 All Star Mr & Mrs
5:15 Once Upon a Time
5:55 BFBS Weather
6:00 The Hot Desk
6:10 Revenge - US drama
6:50 Suburgatory - Comedy
7:15 Dancing on Ice
8:45 All Star Family Fortunes
9:30 Dancing on Ice - The Skate Off
10:00 The Jonathan Ross Show - Jerry Hall, Jamie Foxx, and Mick Flanagan.
10:50 The Newsroom
00:00 Match of the Day 2
01:00 Ski Sunday
01:45 BBC News

MONDAY 14TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 How to Haggle for a House
11:00 Robbed, Raided, Reunited
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 1001 Things You Should Know

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2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Wild Britain with Ray Mears - Isle of Wight
5:05 Great British Food Revival
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 EastEnders - Dorothy Branning: the Next Chapter
8:15 Waterloo Road
9:15 The Hour - Drama
10:15 Game of Thrones - Fantasy
11:10 Hebburn - Comedy drama
11:40 Dispatches - Sharing Mum and Dad: Investigative documentary
00:10 Later... with Jools Holland - Lana Del Rey, Palma Violets, Nona Hendryx, The Weeknd, Tom Odell, Soul II Soul and Tift Merritt.
01:20 BBC News

TUESDAY 15TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 How to Haggle for a House
11:00 Robbed, Raided, Reunited
11:30 This Morning
1:25 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
2:10 1001 Things You Should Know
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 SuperScrippers
5:05 Mastermind
5:35 An Island Parish
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Room 101 - John Craven, Miranda Hart and Reggie Yates.
8:30 Son of Rambow - Touching comedy film
10:00 Neil Armstrong - First Man on the Moon - Biopic
11:00 Grimm
11:45 Whatever Works - Comedy
01:15 BBC News

WEDNESDAY 16TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 How to Haggle for a House
11:00 Robbed, Raided, Reunited
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 1001 Things You Should Know
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Nursing the Nation
5:05 Inside Claridge's - Docu
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News

7:00 BBC News
7:30 Casualty
8:20 Dragons' Den
9:20 Desperate Housewives
10:05 Mrs Brown's Boys - Sitcom
10:35 Castle - US crime drama
11:15 Made in Chelsea - Reality
00:05 Film 2013
00:40 BBC News

THURSDAY 17TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 How to Haggle for a House
11:00 Robbed, Raided, Reunited
11:30 This Morning
1:25 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
2:10 1001 Things You Should Know
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Cornwall with Caroline Quentin
5:05 Fake or Fortune?
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Holby City
9:00 Miranda - Sitcom
9:30 The Good Wife
10:10 15 Kids and Counting - Docu
11:00 The Big C - Drama
11:30 QI
00:00 Question Time
01:00 BBC News

FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 How to Haggle for a House
11:00 Robbed, Raided, Reunited
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 1001 Things You Should Know
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Stephen Fry: Gadget Man
5:05 Supersized Earth - How humans transformed our world in a generation.
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 The Glee Project
8:40 2 Broke Girls - Sitcom
9:00 Mr Selfridge - Drama series set in 1908, Harry Selfridge's aims to open the finest department store in London.
10:05 Bad Sugar - Spoof melodrama about a wealthy mining dynasty.
10:40 Trollyed
11:25 The Last Leg - Adam Hills and co-hosts with topical comedy
11:50 The Graham Norton Show
00:35 BBC News

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

Broadcast in Stanley in the afternoon and evening

FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 A Town Called Eureka
8:35 Modern Family
9:00 Donnie Brasco - Film. An FBI undercover agent infiltrates the mob
11:05 Celebrity Big Brother
11:55 Dylan Moran: Aim Low

SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY

1:00 Police, Camera, Action
1:25 Mega Movers
2:10 No County for Old Men - Colourful counties of the UK
3:15 Star Trek: The Next Generation
4:00 Barclays Premier League
Norwich City v Newcastle United.
6:05 Motorsport Mundial
6:30 Barclays Premier League
Stoke City v Chelsea
8:30 A Question of Sport
9:00 Sons of Anarchy
10:00 The Killing - Danish crime drama
11:00 Him & Her - Comedy
11:30 Celebrity Big Brother
00:20 Abbey Road Studios: Foals and Alt-J

SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY

1:00 Malcolm in the Middle
1:25 Stargate Universe
2:10 Breaking Up the Biggest
3:00 The Gunfighter - Western starring Gregory Peck
4:20 Great Movie Mistakes 2012
5:10 World's Strongest Man: Round 3
6:00 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures. The Modern Alchemist
7:00 You've Been Framed!
7:25 White Van Man
8:10 Comedy World Cup
9:00 The Mentalist - Crime drama
9:40 Entourage - Drama
10:10 Strike Back: Vengeance - Military drama
10:55 Family Guy - Comedy
11:15 Celebrity Big Brother
00:05 A League of Their Own: Unseen

MONDAY 14TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Raising Hope - Comedy
8:15 Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads
9:00 Jackass 3
10:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
11:15 Celebrity Big Brother
00:05 Full Metal Jousting

TUESDAY 15TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Last Man Standing
8:15 The Simpsons
8:40 How I Met Your Mother - Comedy
9:00 Homeland - Drama
9:55 Peep Show - Comedy
10:20 Dara O Briain's Science Club
11:20 Celebrity Big Brother
00:10 Meet the Parents - Gameshow

WEDNESDAY 16TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Two and a Half Men
8:15 Emergency Bikers
9:00 Person of Interest
9:45 Fresh Meat - Comedy
10:30 Misfits - Comedy drama
11:15 Celebrity Big Brother
00:25 Flight of the Conchords

THURSDAY 17TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 According to Jim
8:15 The Simpsons
8:40 Mike & Molly - Comedy
9:00 Spartacus: Vengeance
9:55 Never Mind the Buzzcocks
10:25 Unzipped - British behaviour
11:10 Celebrity Big Brother
00:00 Ross Kemp: Extreme World

FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 A Town Called Eureka
8:35 Modern Family
9:00 Battle: Los Angeles
10:50 8 Out of 10 Cats - Comedy
11:15 Celebrity Big Brother
00:05 4 Funnies: The Rubberbandits
00:30 Entertainment Now



Living Free TV Daily Schedule

01:00 Inspirational Music 07:00 Morning Life 07:10 Inspirational Music 12:00 Chilean Traditional Music 13:00 Inspirational Music 21:00 Classical Music 22:00 Evening Peace 22:10 Inspirational Music



96.5FM:

Friday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0300 Mike Howarth 0700 Paul Wisdom 1000 Richard Hatch 1300 Charlene Guy 1600 Jason Webster 1900 BFBS Beats 2100 BFBS Rewind 2200 The Vibe with Chris Pearson

Saturday 0000 Heaven's Gate Deep Sessions 0200 UK Saturday Breakfast 0700 Jason Webster 1000 Lurise Shaw 1100 Vicki and Adam's Saturday Show 1500 Neil Moore 1800 BFBS Beats 2100 Groove Collective with Mario 2300 BFBS Hosts

Sunday 0100 Heaven's Gate 0300 UK Sunday Breakfast 0700 Access All Areas 1100 Forces Life with Patrick Eade 1200 Sim Courtie 1500 BFBS Rewind 1600 Paul Wisdom with BFBS Rocks 1800 Music First with Frank McCarthy 2000 Elevation with Nick Steele 2200 Chill Out Room with Humf

Monday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0300 Mike Howarth 0700 Paul Wisdom 1000 Richard Hatch 1300 Charlene Guy 1600 Jason Webster 1900 BFBS Beats 2100 BFBS Rewind 2200 Lip Locked with Anna Kiss

Tuesday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0300 Mike Howarth 0700 Paul Wisdom 1000 Richard Hatch 1300 Charlene Guy 1600 Jason Webster 1900 BFBS Beats 2100 BFBS Rewind 2200 The Vault with Ian Noakes

Wednesday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0300 Mike Howarth 0700 Paul Wisdom 1000 Richard Hatch 1300 Charlene Guy 1600 Jason Webster 1900 BFBS Beats 2100 BFBS Rewind 2200 BFBS Rocks with Paul Wisdom

Thursday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0300 Mike Howarth 0700 Paul Wisdom 1000 Richard Hatch 1300 Charlene Guy 1600 Jason Webster 1830 BFBS Sitrep 1900 BFBS Beats 2100 BFBS Rewind 2200 Heaven's Gate with resident dj's

Falklands Radio Programme Schedule

Friday 11th January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Camp Matters: One to One Extra
1:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 The Fabulous 50's with Paul Peters and Geoff Kemp
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam Booth
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 12th January

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Jock Elliot
5:00 News & Children's Corner with Monica Limbun
6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert
8:00 Saturday Night Fever with Liz & Liz to include the weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 13th January

5:00 News & Music Music & All That Jazz with Norman Clark
5:30 Feature Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Short Reading
6:45 Music Fill
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - The Tabernacle
8:00 Soul Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 14th January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Monday's Theme
6:45 Simply Classical with Ronnie MacLennan-Baird
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 15th January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One
1:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Solid Rock with Corina
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 16th January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 The Best of... with Jock Elliot
7:30 Feature Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Hits of the 80s & 90s with Liz Roberts
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10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
1:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Feature
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul Blues & Rock n' Roll with Liz Elliot
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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Friday 11th January	Saturday 12th January	Sunday 13th January	Monday 14th January	Tuesday 15th January	Wednesday 16th January	Thursday 17th January
	Show starts 14:00	Show starts 14:00			Show starts 14:00	
	TINKERBELL AND THE SECRET OF THE WINGS (U)	LIFE OF PI 3D (PG)			TINKERBELL AND THE SECRET OF THE WINGS (U)	
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SKYFALL (12A) 143 mins Action. Bond's loyalty to M is tested as her past comes back to haunt her. As M6 comes under attack, 007 must track down and destroy the threat, no matter how personal the cost.
Daniel Craig, Helen McCrory
END OF WATCH (15) 108 mins Drama. Two young officers are marked for death after confiscating a small cache of money and firearms from the members of a notorious cartel, during a routine traffic stop.
Jake Gyllenhaal, Michael Pena
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THE MAN WITH THE IRON FISTS (18) 96 mins Action. Quentin Tarantino's epic martial arts movie that tells the tale of a band of warriors, assassins and heroes in feudal China united by a common goal; to steal a hoard of treasure protected by the residents of a small village. Russell Crowe, Lucy Liu
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TINKERBELL AND THE SECRET OF THE WINGS (U) 75 mins Family. Tinker Bell and her fairy friends are on a quest to find what makes their wings sparkle. Venturing into the mysterious Winter Woods, they meet a frost fairy. Timothy Dalton, Lucy Hale

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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

The times and heights of high and low tides

(in metres) at Stanley Harbour. Time given is FMT.

11	0532	1.87	2051	1.62
FRI	1206	0.08		
	1837	1.56	15	0224
	2359	0.52	TUES	0848
				1504
12	0623	1.92	2135	1.58
SAT	1252	0.05		
	1923	1.61	16	0313
			WEDS	0937
13	0048	0.48	1548	0.38
SUN	0712	1.92	2219	1.53
	1337	0.07		
	2007	1.63	17	0405
			THURS	1029
14	0136	0.47	1634	0.57
MON	0800	1.88	2304	1.47
	1421	0.14		

For Camp, make the following changes:

Fox Bay + 2 hr 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 hr 55m
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

Fisheries Department

Catch for period
 19 to 31 December 2012
 Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	22	8
A	5	2
F	4	0
L	1	1
S	2	0
W	10	5

A=All Finfish

F=Skate/Ray

L=Longliner

S=Surimi

W=Restricted Finfish

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch (mt)
Loligo	0
Illex	0
Hakes	17
Blue Whiting	50
Hoki	243
Kingclip	90
Toothfish	57
Red Cod	175
Ray	79
Rock Cod	631
Others	13
Total	1355

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Monday 14th January— Saturday 19th January	SE Islands and Fox Bay
Sunday 20th January	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 21st January	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Thursday 24th January	1800 East—West
Friday 25th January	0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East 1800 East—West
Saturday 26th January	0800 West—East
Sunday 27th January	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 28th January— Saturday 2nd February	West Islands

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 the event of weather
 cancellation, on
 occasion operational
 and safety
 requirements may
 mean further delays.

Receiving cargo for
 South East Islands
 and Fox Bay 9th
 January, cargo
 closes 1200 on 11th

Receiving cargo
 for Western Islands
 23rd January, cargo
 closes 1200 on 25th

Smoko Sudoku and quiz

	9	8						2
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	7							4
		6	1					
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1. Name the ex-construction worker who died in 2012, whose video-taped beating by Los Angeles police and their initial subsequent acquittals sparked the 1992 Los Angeles Riots?
2. In 2012 'The Orphan of Zhao' became the first play of which country to be produced by the Royal Shakespeare Company?
3. Lady Gaga cancelled her 2012 tour to which country after threats of chaos from protestors?
4. Name the French prime minister who began his term in 2012?
5. What is the year 2012 in Roman numerals?
6. Which famous hairdresser who died in 2012 created the wedge-bob?
7. How many Sundays are in 2012?
8. Who in 2012 made the first submarine solo dive to the bottom of the Mariana Trench, the lowest point of the oceans (subsequently to release a 3D film of the dive)?
9. Andy Williams's (1927-2012) TV Show featured what animal who liked cookies: Gorilla; Bear; Dog; or Raccoon?
10. A Judy Garland dress which sold for \$302,000 in 2012 was worn in which movie?

Answers to
 last week's quiz:

1. Charlie bit my finger
2. India
3. Venus
4. The European Union
5. Big Bird
6. Fenerbahçe SK
7. Jamaica
8. Sweden
9. Tokyo
10. HSBC

Polar medal for FIDS' Ted

LONG time member of the Falkland Islands Association, and friend of the Falklands, Ted Clapp has been awarded the Polar Medal for his Secondment Service to the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey (FIDS) from 1957 to 1961.

Mr Clapp, father of all-round Falklands sportsman Kevin Clapp, sailed from Southampton on board RRS *John Biscoe* in late October 1957 and arrived in Stanley in late November after a stop at Tristan da Cunha to unload stores and water piping.

He told Penguin News, "I was scheduled to sail south, on board *John Biscoe*, to winter at Argentine Islands as 'Radio Op' but on arrival at Port Stanley and on a request from Lt J Wynne-Edwards RN I was temporarily assigned to the Royal Naval Survey Party B to act as Wireless Operator and assistant Coxswain, aboard the RNSP 25 foot survey launch for independent survey off the Grahamland Coast from Anvers Island south to Ferrin Head, and to establish a refuge anchorage at the old BGLE base on Winter Island within the Argentine Islands group."

Having completed the assignment, some three months later he was placed ashore at the Dependencies Scientific Station Base F, Argentine Islands.

During the winter of 1958 he acted as the Base Radio Operator at that very busy station comprising 11 men.

During the late summer of 1958/59 he took part in an abortive attempt to relieve Base 'W' on Dettelle Island off the Loubet Coast. He was flown onto base by helicopter from USS Icebreaker *Edisto* but eventually it was decided to close the base and instead



Polar Medal

they dog sledged 25 miles to the sea ice edge to meet up with the *Edisto*. RRS *John Biscoe* and the US Coastguard Icebreaker *Northwind*.

Mr Clapp said: "Thus during the late summer of 1958/59 I transferred, via RRS *Shackleton* and RRS *Biscoe*, to Base D, Hope Bay, a major FIDS sledging survey base of 19 wintering men and some 60 husky dogs."

There he acted as second radio operator and as a general assistant and dog handler: "As such I made one depot laying sledge trip and a longer survey sledging trip down the Grahamland East Coast and up onto the Plateau. I took the nine dog team 'The Counties' as my own."

"During the winter of 1959 I was asked by FIDS Headquarters if I would stay a further winter and move to a team to establish a new base, 'T', on Adelaide Island during 1960. I agreed but reminded FIDS HQ that I was still in the RN on secondment, I heard no more."

After an abortive attempt to reach Adelaide Island on board MV *Kista Dan* Mr Clapp was made Base Leader of a small party of six men and landed at the Old BGLE hut (and RNSP refuge) with his dog team plus one other



Ted and Falklands wife Jean

team: "We were tasked to carry out sledging survey and geological coastal surveys, and to lay out an ice runway suitable for landing an Otter and a Beaver aircraft for an attempt to fly us and our teams down to Adelaide Island towards the end of winter."

The attempt failed as one aircraft was destroyed on landing. After spending the winter (1960) doing as much work as they could they were relieved by ship and he journeyed to Stanley and then on to Montevideo by RMS *Darwin*, and from there by BOAC 'Comet' to the UK.

He reported to HMS *Drake*, Plymouth, on February 6, 1961 and was discharged March 2, 1961 but transferred to the RNSR Special List.

Clapp Point at 65.21S 64.01W was named after Mr Clapp by the UK Antarctic Place Names Committee.

He is married to Jean and is father to Karen and Kevin.

The Polar Medal

Presented by the reigning monarch, the polar medal was instituted in 1904 for members of Captain Scott's first expedition to the Antarctic. It was struck in both bronze and silver until 1939, when the award of the bronze medal was discontinued. Initially a minimum

period of service in the Antarctic of at least 12 months was required and emphasis was placed on service in support of the team effort in the harsh weather and dangerous conditions encountered, as well as on individual effort. The award was made on the recommendation of the Admiralty, or in the case of Commonwealth countries, by the appropriate Minister of State. In 1954 the regulations governing the award of the medal were revised. It was made clear the medal was to be conferred on those who took an active part in an expedition which made notable advances in the exploration of the polar regions and underwent the hazards and rigours of the region, whether on land, sea, or in the air. It was only open to those serving an expedition organised or recognised by UK or Commonwealth governments, and that in extraordinary circumstances those supporting polar exploration, rather than directly taking part in it, could be given the medal. Further Royal Warrants in 1970 and 1998 updated the conditions of award.

Since 1998 the 'service in support of the acquisition of knowledge of Polar regions shall normally be at least ten years' such service in order to be considered for the medal and a greater emphasis is now placed on individual service. The 1998 revision of Regulations added to the geographical area in which service was required by including a number of islands, and for the first time made reference to the United Kingdom Polar Medal Assessment Committee, made up of distinguished individuals with a wide knowledge of polar affairs who are responsible for examining recommendations received for the award of the medal.

Anita Dan bell reunited with *Endurance* in Chatham

THE ship's bell of the *Anita Dan* has been presented to the Chatham Historic Dockyard by Jean Allen and her son George for display and safekeeping alongside a model of HMS *Endurance*.

The *Anita Dan* was built in 1956 as a general cargo vessel for the Danish Shipping company J Lauritzen. The vessel was subsequently sold to the Royal Navy in 1967 and following conversion became the Antarctic survey vessel HMS *Endurance*.

The bell was given for services to the company to Mrs Allen's brother John, who was the first choice dock pilot for J Lauritzen ships arriving and departing on the Thames.

Following Mr Allen's death in 1987, the bell passed to Jean Allen's son George.



Admiral Sir Ian Garnett KCB, Jean Allen and son George. Above: The bell



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Over the garden fence with Ginge Kidd

HAPPY New Year! And what a lovely day it was to start it with too!

For the first time that I can ever remember, the sun forgot to come out over Christmas and Stanley Sports had to be postponed. Instead of seeing people burnt to a crisp at this time of year, there are lots of pale, and rather long, faces. The racecourse is almost afloat, so who knows when the Hundredth Sports Meeting will now take place. Sadly a lot of people will have had to take themselves, and their horses, back home again.

It is no wonder that we think of Great Britain as our mother country in every way; even if you forget our history and try to change our culture, nothing can change the way our weather always copies whatever England had six months ago. The weather we have seen since long before Christmas is exactly what they had eight thousand miles away last May, June and July. I guess, therefore, we have yet more rain to come. Fortunately we have no rivers to burst their



banks and cause the horrendous floods they've suffered, but we are very likely to find our crops faring in much the same way as farmers have over there. Already the ground is soaking and, in this garden anyway, our very badly drained grounds make it almost impossible to step on the

borders and clear up the rather lush growth of chickweed and grass. The ornamental plants are growing just as well although somewhat hidden away. At least they don't need staking; they are well supported by other wanted, and unwanted, plants.

Although the light levels are not particularly good, the tomatoes are forming fruit and a lot of time has to be spent removing those extra 'branches' which keep trying to form in the axils between stem and leaf. The various marrows, squashes and cucumbers are starting to flower. Nothing needs to be done to them, except to remove any male flowers that may appear on the cucumbers. If allowed to fertilize the female fruit, the resulting cucumbers will be very bitter. The pumpkins need to be treated in a different manner; they do need help. When a flower opens and has a fruit behind it, a male flower needs to be removed from the plant and pushed into the female flower. At the beginning of the season there tend to be only male flowers, which, when needed, are no longer available (typical males). However, one male flower can be brushed over two or three of the fruiting ones and, nature being what it is, there are always more fruit and flowers to come if these fail.

The strawberries, in the tunnel are doing very well at the moment. They need watching all the time though, especially in this damp weather, for grey mould; this causes them to rot very quickly and the spores spread to other fruit too. Quite a few have made their way to the trailer already this year.

The old potatoes have lasted very well and we are now eating the 'earlies'. Being of a lazy nature I prefer largish ones to the little fiddly ones, especially

when it comes to cleaning them, and so I'm always delighted with one particular early. I haven't the foggiest what it is called; here it goes by the name of the person who gave me a couple of seeds to start my own 'colony' and so 'Val's Earlies' get put in here and there and even in pots. They have never let me down yet, and this year they even beat those named early ones that I had planted in May to over-winter under cover. Never mind the mint, bring on the butter!

One thing the awful weather led to was a lot of baking and cooking in general, and so it was with the old potatoes left in the shed. I cooked them in batches, mashed them and turned them into Duchesse potatoes, so easily made with mash mixed with an egg or two and then piped onto a tray in whatever shape I can manage. I find most soft items are best frozen on a tray which is covered in greaseproof paper and then popped into bags or containers once solid. The potato cakes, which are so handy as a stand-by for any meal come from a recipe in a very old book passed on to me by my Granny many years ago. They are made by mixing 1½ pounds of mashed potato with 10 ounces of flour and, the most surprising ingredient, especially as you cannot taste it, horseradish. I don't grow that as we don't use it and so I use 4ozs of horseradish sauce instead. These are great used straight from the freezer and grilled or fried with a very small amount of butter. Any leftover potatoes when I ran out of inspiration went into small containers as mash, to be used in that way or as stew thickeners. Though not quite as tasty as using mushroom, or any other powdered soup for that purpose, they do the job just as well when the cupboard is bare!

And now, with the day looking like a reasonable one I shall get my working gear on and hopefully, finally get the rest of the carrots, parsnips and swedes thinned. And the last potatoes hoed if I still have the energy left by then.



It seems from these orderly rows that energy was left.

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Weds 23 Jan	Thurs 24 Jan	Fri 25 Jan	Sat 26 Jan
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Blustery first field shoot of 2013

SUNDAY started with perfect weather conditions for the Archery Club's annual field shoot. We wanted to host a competition before our compound archer Darren from the Royal Navy, who has been shooting with us while stationed here, departed from the Islands.

It has been a pleasure having him and other members of HM Forces visit and shoot with us, and we welcome more.

A field shoot involves walking around a course of targets set out between 8m and 50m with some being slightly higher and some lower than the shooter. This event had 12 animal targets of various sizes and types, artificial hunting!

Each archer had three arrows to shoot per target. If the competitor miss with their first arrow, they move to the next shooting line, closer to the target, and shoot again. Moving closer does not always make it easier. The further away you hit the target from, the more points you score. Moving on to the next target a little challenge was added: three target faces were set up across ponds in the area.

We then split into four smaller groups and the competition began. Circuit One proved easier with all completing in good time before the archers stopped for smoko with bacon butties prepared by Mark Lewis, Christmas cake, mince pies, flapjacks and fridge cake.

After smoko, we moved on to Circuit 2, hindered by a very strong cross wind. It became difficult to keep the arrow steady on the rest. Managing to draw back was tricky for all at times.

A special mention to our younger members: Tamsin, James, Thomas Watson, Tom Short, and Craig Lewis, who despite the



Top ladies Jo Lazo and Steff Thain

Photo: Jo Lazo

challenging westerly breeze all gave it their best shot.

This year, for the first time we had two compound bows shot by Darren and Mike. The compound bows showed that the faster arrow was less affected by the wind and they went on to claim the two highest places and scores at the end of the day. Mark Lewis showed his years of experience by coming out on top of the recurve shoots followed by Jo Lazo, who was the top lady shooter on the day. Jo was shooting her new Hoyt bow for only the second time; a warning to us all there I think.

The junior scores followed true to form and experience with Tamsin and James leading the scoring, although Tom, Craig and Thomas, pulled off some incredible shoots and evened out scores with some of the seniors of the club, on some targets.

A special mention should go to the new members of the club, Neil Mitchell, Steve Gill and Alison Short who all put in a very good

effort on the day on their first outing of this kind. Neil recorded the 6th highest score on the day on his first ever outside shoot.

Ladies

- 1st Jo Lazo – 192 points
- 2nd Steph Thain – 160 points
- 3rd Alison Short – 32 points

Mens

- 1st Darren Bennion – 252 points
- 2nd Mike McLeod – 220 points
- 3rd Mark Lewis – 204 points

Juniors

- 1st Tamsin McLeod – 104 points
- 2nd James Tyrrell – 76 points
- 3rd Craig Lewis – 72 points

Thanks to all members for turning up for the field shoot. Mark for donating bacon, Jo for the bread rolls, Steff for the cakes and mince pies, Mike and Tamsin for the Christmas cake, and flapjacks.

Thanks also to Jo, Steff, Mike, Tamsin, Mark, Steve and Jason for the hard work and time in setting out the course on Saturday, and to all who assisted putting it all away. It was a fantastic event all round.

Jo Lazo/Mike McLeod

Free Insanity at FIDF

COLOUR Sergeant Trev Law of the Falkland Islands Defence Force is holding circuit sessions of the internationally acclaimed 'Insanity' workout at the FIDF Hall, at no charge.

The circuit sessions start with a warm up but move quickly into fast and powerful drills with frequent intervals of strength, power, resistance and training moves to improve core and abdominal muscles.

You are urged on throughout the sessions by the workout's creator, a bulky American choreographer and trainer who has worked with Hollywood's finest. If you needed more convincing a quick Google search for reviews reveals it is considered one of the hardest, if not the hardest, workout ever put on DVD.

The workout plan suggests six days of gruelling effort a week, for four weeks followed by a six day rest and another four weeks of hard effort for guaranteed 'rock-hard-ab' results.

While it is a little unrealistic to hold a fitness class nearly every day, luckily the sessions are so intense that a few a week will make a difference. There is hope of more than one session a week if there is a good turnout.

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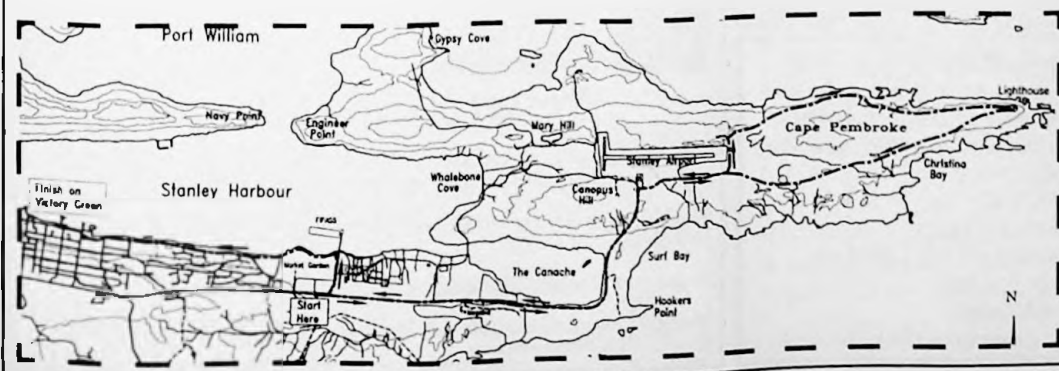
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9.Platypus 12.Unkempt
14.Lavender 16.Lame
19.Woolly Ragwort
21.Lisbon 24.Journey
27.Daylight 28.Lofty
29.Jellyfish 31.Jockey
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DOWN: 1.Charity
2.Depress 4.Tapioca
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51/13	Beaconsfield, 55 John Street, Stanley	Change of use (first floor) to cafe with acoustic music	Ms J. Clarke & Ms L. Knight
22/13	Road Camp, Fox Bay East, West Falkland	Change of use of Road Camp to provide residential accommodation	FIG

The above applications will be considered at the meeting of the Planning and Building Committee meeting due to be held on 7 February 2013 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30 am. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

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Salary: Commences at £31,431 per annum (Grade C).

Closing date: Friday 25th January 2013.

For further information please contact Mandy Heathman by telephoning 28000 during normal working hours or emailing mheathman@kemh.gov.fk.

Natural Resources

Agricultural Assistant (Agriculture)

Essential Skills & Experience: Minimum of 2 years experience of farm/agriculture related work.

Hours: 37.5 per week, normally Monday to Friday.

Salary: Commences at £15,388 (Grade G).

Closing date: Monday 21st January 2013.

For further information please contact Andrew Pollard by telephoning 27355 during normal working hours or by emailing apollard@doa.gov.fk.

The above positions are offered on FIG core terms and conditions. FIG will make contributions to the Falkland Islands Pension Scheme where appropriate. Appointments will be subject to satisfactory Occupational Health Clearance and any other checks as deemed appropriate for the role.

Please contact the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or email hrclerk@sec.gov.fk for Job Descriptions, application forms and further information regarding terms and conditions of employment.

Seafish Chandlery Ltd has a vacancy for two full time customer service assistants to commence work immediately.

We require someone with good customer service skills who is willing to undertake any aspect of work required in the store. Ideally candidates should have some knowledge of computerised tills though training will be given.

Applicants will be required to work on a shift rota which will include evenings, weekends and occasional bank holidays.

For more information contact Neville Hayward on 22755.

Closing date for this vacancy is on Monday 21st January.

International Tours & Travel Ltd has the following vacancies Travel Agent

This position is to promote and sell travel to and from the Falklands. Whilst preference will be given to applicants with previous relevant experience in the travel industry, this exciting job opportunity could also be of interest to an individual with no previous experience but who has the necessary attributes and can demonstrate their interest in the travel industry and dealing with the public. Customer service skills, a smart appearance, ability to pay attention to detail and self motivation are essential. The successful applicant will also be numerate and computer literate. Possession of a manual vehicle driving licence would be advantageous. Applicants must be prepared to work a minimum of two Saturdays per month in respect of passenger handling at Mt Pleasant Airport. Saturday work is paid as over-time or can be taken as time off in-lieu. Salary will depend on age and experience. Applications should be made in writing to Sally Ellis, International Tours & Travel Ltd, P.O. Box 408, Stanley or email se.itt@horizon.co.fk by Friday 18th January 2013.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Douglas and Roxanne on your engagement on the 4th January.
Much love Mum, Dad and all your families in England and Germany XXX

Paul and Julie would like to thank all the friends and family for the presents and for them coming to share their special day. Many thanks to Steve for being best man, Keith for giving Julie away, to Sharon and Carly for taking the photographs, and of course, Jan for performing the ceremony. Thank you all very much.

The West Store Retail Complex has an immediate vacancy for a Customer Services Assistant to commence work in the Capstan Gift Shop.

The successful applicant must be aged 18 years and over, should have good people skills, be confident and able to work as part of a small team as well as being able to work unsupervised. They should be physically fit and willing to work weekends, public holidays and be prepared to be flexible during the busy Tourist Season. Applicants will also be expected to be actively involved with stock control and the merchandising of products. The successful candidate should also be willing to provide cover in other departments within the West Store Retail Complex, if necessary. This is an exciting and interesting position, based in Stanley's busiest Gift Store on the waterfront, which would suit someone interested in retail.

For further details and application forms, please contact Sian Davies on 27661 or email capstan.manager@fide.co.fk.

The Falkland Islands Company Limited has a vacancy for the senior post of Retail Director.

In order to continue the development of our Retail, Automotive and other activities in the Islands the Company is looking for an individual with drive and retail flair.

Applicants should demonstrate a record of extensive experience at a senior level in the food and consumer goods retail sector, including profit centre responsibility in a large and successful organisation together with an ability to manage projects.

Experience in personnel management, training, IT systems and the latest retail developments in the UK is essential.

For further details of this post contact Roger Spink on 27600 or call into our Crozier Place Offices.

Harris Building Services has vacancies for a Carpenter and a Handyman Labourer; rate of pay will depend on experience. Must have a clean driving licence, have a good head for heights, and the confidence and ability to work unsupervised.

For further information please contact Dennis on wendy.den@horizon.co.fk or harris3@cwimail.sh or Alison Roose on 52955 during working hours only.

Mamma Sue's Pizza Delivery are looking to employ a driver and a domestic kitchen assistant.

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Beckside Farm

FIDC is seeking proposals for the lease of the Chicken Shed, the large shed and land, and for the lease or purchase of the house. Only proposals related to the Import Substitution Programme will be considered.

If you wish to discuss any of the above please contact Michael Betts. Phone: 27211 or E-mail: mbetts@fide.co.fk.

The deadline for proposals is the 25th January 2013.



Stanley Waterfront Master Plan

The Final Report of the Stanley Waterfront Master Plan project is available to the Public on the FIDC website or by request.

If you wish to discuss or receive the Final Report please contact Michael Betts - Phone: 27211 or E-mail: mbetts@fide.co.fk

FOR SALE/NOTICES

For sale - 2 bedroom house at 24 Callaghan road. Off street parking. Please contact Timothy Francis on 52279.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GAZETTE

The following Gazettes and Supplements were published in November 2012:
Falkland Islands Gazette Supplement No 2 dated 2 November 2012
Supplementary Appropriation (2012-2013) Ordinance 2012 (No 14 of 2012),
Criminal Justice (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 (No 15 of 2012), and
Referendum (Falkland Islands Political Status) Ordinance 2012 (No 16 of 2012).

Falkland Islands Gazette No 13 dated 30 November 2012
Government appointments etc; and Notices 77 to 86.
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The following Gazettes and Supplements were published in December 2012:
Falkland Islands Gazette Supplement No 13 dated 3 December 2012
Coins (No 4) Order 2012 (SR&O No 17 of 2012);
Taxes and Duties (Defence Contractors' Employees Exemption) Order 2012 (SR&O No 18 of 2012);
Taxes (Amendment) Bill 2012; and
Aerodromes Bill 2012.

Falkland Islands Gazette Supplement No 14 dated 31 December 2012
Referendum on Political Status (Question) Order 2012 (SR&O No 19 of 2012);
Referendum on Political Status (Timing) Order 2012 (SR&O No 20 of 2012);
Referendum on Political Status (Official Information Leaflet) Order 2012 (SR&O No 21 of 2012);
Supplementary Appropriation (2012-2013)(No 2) Ordinance 2012 (No 17 of 2012);
Taxes (Amendment)(No 2) Ordinance 2012 (No 18 of 2012); and
Aerodromes Ordinance 2012 (No 19 of 2012).

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Wanted - One copy of Tony Chater's 1992 book 'The Falklands'
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Public Notice

The Glass Imploder behind the Town Hall is now open. Can all members of the public bringing glass, place the bottles inside the designated bags at the side of the imploder. PWD will do the rest. Thank you.

Karate Club restarts on Monday 14th January at 5pm in IJS Hall.
See you there

STANDARD CHARTERED BANK'S RAFFLE IN AID OF SEEING IS BELIEVING

Standard Chartered Bank would like to advise that the draw will now take place at the Stanley Sports Association Mini Sports meeting to be held at the Racecourse on 3 February 2013. Tickets will be on sale only at the race meeting. Should this meeting not take place due to bad weather the draw will take place in the Banking Hall at Standard Chartered Bank on Monday 4 February at 9.00am.



Business Advisor - Camp Visits
Asa & Lyn will be available for Business Advice Camp visits on the following days:

West Falkland
Monday 21st - Friday 25th January 2013

East Falkland
Appointments available on East Falkland from Monday 28th January - Friday 1st February 2013.

If you would like to arrange to meet with Lyn/Asa please contact FIDC on 27211 or email direct@huckland@fide.co.fk Or business@fide.co.fk

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NOTICES

Darwin Harbour Sports Association
There will be a pre-Sports meeting at Goose Green Social Club on Sunday 13th of January 2013 at 2pm. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Tenders are invited for the erection of up to 20km of 5 wire fencing at Smylies Farm, to be completed by 31 May 2013. Tenders should be addressed to Cantray Ltd, P O Box 591, Stanley, to arrive no later than Monday 28 January. For further information telephone 22245.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STANLEY ARMS

Tuesday 15 January 2013 - Bingo - 1-yes Down 8pm - come along for a great night and big cash prizes!!

Remember every Friday is curry night and delicious steak dinners are available by request on other nights of the week or alternatively there is the bar menu to choose from - eat in or take away

Now is the time to think about getting your teams ready for the Stanley Arms pub quiz which starts again on 6th February 2013. See you there for a great night out.

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A YOUNG elephant seal is mystified but seemingly relaxed during an unexpected road trip to the veterinary department. The injured and underweight youngster was discovered on Surf Bay and has since received medical treatment and has been returned to the sea, ably assisted by Falklands Conservation staff and vet Aniket Sardana. Page 3 for the full story.



Photos: Aniket Sardana

Court upholds SG decision to refuse licence for *Jacqueline*

THE decision of the Director of Fisheries of the South Georgia Government to refuse a valuable toothfish licence for the 2012 season to a vessel with a long history in the fishery was upheld in court on Wednesday.

Quark Ltd, a fishing company jointly owned by MLA Mike Summers and a Spanish fishing company, applied in 2012 for a Judicial Review of the decision of the Director of Fisheries of the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (GSGSSI) to refuse a licence to fish for Patagonian toothfish for their vessel MV *Jacqueline* for the 2012 season.

The case was heard in Stanley between November 27 and 30, 2012 before Chief Justice Mr Christopher Gardner QC, but his detailed judgement was only released on Wednesday, in the Falkland Islands Supreme Court.

Acting Judge, Mr Carl Gumsley, took an hour and a quarter to read the judgement. This included a preamble, in which it was explained that the purpose of a Judicial Review was not to consider the merits of a decision, but to consider whether the decision-making process was in itself lawful.

It was, according to Mr Justice Gardner, "for the applicant to establish on the balance of probabilities

that the decision-maker took into account matters he ought not to have taken into account, or failed to take into account matters he should have taken into account, or has nevertheless come to a decision which is irrational."

The Chief Justice continued: "The threshold of irrationality is a high one, namely that the challenged decision is so unreasonable that no reasonable decision-maker could ever have come to it."

Quark had argued as the first of its grounds that the Director of Fisheries had breached 'natural justice' in making what it described as, "key changes," to his criteria for awarding licences, without the consultation that the company had a, "legitimate expectation," to receive.

Concluding a very lengthy summary of his reasons for dismissing this ground, Mr Justice Gardner said that while he accepted that Quark considered it had been disadvantaged by changes to the weighting of the licensing criteria and that the value of its historical participation in the South Georgia Fishery had been reduced by them, he had to view the situation from the perspective of the decision maker.

Any changes to the criteria, the Chief Justice said, might be

regarded as benefitting some applicants and disadvantaging others. The repeated granting of a licence to the *Jacqueline* in the past should not in itself have generated any expectation that it would automatically be granted one in the future. "In 2012 all that it (Quark) had was the ability to apply for a fresh licence and an expectation that its application would, along with all the others, be considered fairly."

The second of the other three grounds for Quark's application concerned an allegation that the Director of GSGSSI's Fisheries had wrongly applied advice given to him by the British Government's Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

In Mr Justice Gardner's opinion, the Director had acted in accordance with this advice, which was to the effect that licences should be awarded to a minimum of two United Kingdom or United Kingdom Overseas Territory-flagged vessels. There were, in fact, three applications for licences from such vessels, two of which scored significantly higher than the *Jacqueline* when judged by the Director's criteria.

The criteria used by the Director were the subject of both the Third and Fourth of Quark's grounds, in particular the reduc-

tion in the weighting given to 'loyalty' to the GSGSSI Fishery.

Mr Gardner agreed with the contention of GSGSSI's counsel in November that the shift of weighting from 'loyalty' to 'track record' acknowledged the development of the Fishery from its uncertain early days, to the present competitive situation in which it was important to choose applicants that would raise the Fishery's standards.

The Chief Justice concluded that the Director's criteria were merely guidelines to enable him to arrive at an overall assessment of the strength of any particular applicant. These were, he said, "matters for the Director's expertise and not matters that a disappointed applicant can ask the court to review, short of irrationality."

Asked for a reaction to the judgement Mr Summers expressed unhappiness about the length of time it took for the decision to be delivered, its implications for GSGSSI's policy and the lack of value given to FI registration, adding, "Quark Fishing Ltd is disappointed, though not overly surprised, at the conclusions drawn by the Chief Justice in his review of the 2012 South Georgia Licensing process, in so much as it affected our company."

Penguin News

Comment by Editor Lisa Watson

WHO needs holiday credits or even cultural ventilation when according to the New York Times, the Falklands is the place to holiday in 2013. Something of a relief bearing in mind the shocking cost of flights out of the Falklands, and (since Christmas) with at least one of my supermarket accounts the equivalent of a small country's gross external debt.

Incidentally the aim of my New Year's resolution is to spread future hefty purchasing around more than one retail entity; obviously in the interests of supporting more Falklands businesses and nothing to do with bills appearing less scary when viewed individually. A worthy yet naughtily sophisticated approach I feel, but somehow still without that crazy ass, devil-may-care, joi de vivre Mrs Kirchner brings to the whole subject of debt settlement (see page 3).

Then again it would be mortifying to find oneself caught up in the cat food aisle in a heated exchange with the Chandlery Manager Neville threatening me with a financial lock law and myself accusing him of vulture-like behaviour. Partly this is because I don't really know what it all means, but ultimately because I can hardly mimic Kirchner's 'refusal to pay' policy when his shop is the only source of my second favourite Scotch; sadly the Falklands has been devoid of my favourite for some years now.

Still I intend to follow with interest Mrs K's breathtaking 'flouting' of 'adherence to the rule of law and common financial standards' (Arnold Kling's *Nick Schulz's 'Invisible Wealth: The Hidden'*) after all you can never pick up too many tips from a rogue dictator who blatantly takes the piss out of the global financial system and is, on the whole, allowed to get away with it.

And on that note perhaps Roger might consider accepting 25 Heineken ring pulls to every pound I spent in the FIC food hall in December?

No? Damn, life offers up such double standards.

IF an indication were needed that the Falklands is bounding into the realms of oil exploitation, the sudden growth in Penguin News advertising promoting everything from training courses to port facility creation must be one. Happy days then for Islands' growth and of course revenue for your local newspaper.

Along with that though the worry of an ever lengthening list of available jobs in government and one likely to expand with two major engineering projects in the offing (the Premier Oil temporary port facility and the planned deep water port project.) Presumably FIG has a plan to attempt to retain employees in the face of increased competition for human resources? It will be interesting to discover whether the need to pull government wages into line with the private sector will outweigh fears of inflation.

Six years for sexual assault

DAVID Reginald Thomas, 39, was sentenced on Wednesday, January 16 to six years imprisonment, for each of three charges of sexual assault of a child under 13, and two years for a fourth charge of meeting a child following sexual grooming. These sentences are to run concurrently.

Mr Thomas first appeared in court on these charges on October 25, but it was considered inappropriate for Senior Magistrate Mr Carl Gumsley to sit on the case due to his ongoing involvement in a civil matter involving persons related to the then alleged victim. Eventually, after he had entered a plea of not guilty, Mr Thomas's trial began on Wednesday January 9, with locum Senior Magistrate Amanda Rippon presiding.

Due to the serious nature of the case, barristers from the United Kingdom were also involved: Mr Peter Horgan for the Crown and Mr Christopher Hudson for the defence.

The offences related to a period of two months beginning in mid-June 2012, when Mr Thomas was a constant weekend visitor at his victim's home and involved what the locum Senior Magistrate described during her judgement as, "an appalling abuse of trust."

After finding Mr Thomas guilty on all charges, but before arriving at a suitable sentence, the locum Senior Magistrate said that it was unclear to her to what extent UK sentencing guidelines on this kind of case had been adopted in the Falkland Islands. Prosecuting Counsel, Mr Horgan, supported by Falkland Islands Senior Crown Counsel, Alison Inglis, was unable to assist so Ms Rippon called for a short adjournment, claiming that she needed advice as to what her sentencing powers might be.

Earlier, while admitting that a custodial sentence for his client was the only appropriate outcome once his guilt had been established, Mr Hudson said that he felt that the offences had been committed due to a combination of alcohol and loneliness. Having few friends who would visit him in jail would make any sentence harder for Mr Thomas who had arrived in the Falklands from St Helena in 2008.

The difficulty the locum Senior Magistrate had in identifying an appropriate authority to help her with sentencing in this case, perhaps supports the call for a complete revision of Falkland Islands law made by Senior Magistrate Carl Gumsley. (See page 11)

Sailing super gran passes by

SOLO circumnavigator Jeanne Socrates, 70, the oldest ever female to undertake the adventure is on her third attempt and passed by the Falklands earlier this week on her yacht *Nereida*.

Jeanne called in to the Falklands in May 2011 on her way to Cape Town after a knockdown just before rounding Cape Horn, "and I enjoyed my unexpected stay a lot," she told Penguin News via email this week.

She is presently trying for a solo, nonstop, unassisted circumnavigation again, "the third and final attempt; this time, I've managed to round Cape Horn safely and I'm now on my way towards Africa."

She explained: "I'm hoping to succeed in this nonstop round the world attempt by returning to Victoria, BC, in June, having left there on October 22. The Vendée Globe racers, some of whom were rounding the Horn when I did, have mostly passed me by now

and go just a touch faster than I do."

Jeanne said she is continually having gear problems on board, many of which, "I've dealt with successfully, but presently my Iridium phone and my wind instrument are both playing dead, and look set to stay that way, despite all my efforts. I also cannot set a full mainsail, due to a mast track problem; that's OK in strong conditions, but slows me down in light winds. Otherwise, all is well on board."

She said the weather is, "just like the Falklands," and is, "a real mix just now of calms and strong winds and seas."

Jeanne asked that her best wishes be sent to all Penguin News readers: "I look forward to re-visiting you sometime; when I'm sailing in 'cruising mode' rather than trying to get all the way around without stopping anywhere."

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MS Expedition	Cruise	Sullivan Shipping	15 Dec
Christina Debova	Chaseboat	FIC	16 Dec

Interim port for oil FIPASS for fishery

READERS who may have been somewhat confused or even alarmed by the content of a full page advertisement in last week's Penguin News which sought expressions of interest in the building of a port in Stanley harbour may rest easy, according to Director of Central Services, Simon Fletcher.

He assured Penguin News this week that what is planned is only intended to be temporary and will be cleared away, when the new port planned for Port William is up and running.

MLA Dick Sawle, who holds the port development portfolio, confirmed to Penguin News that part of the decision by Executive Council to construct a new port in Port William was the wish, in the long term, to remove all oil industry infrastructure from Stanley harbour.

However, recognising that there was likely to be a gap between the completion of the new port and the beginning of the exploitation phase of the developing oil industry, FIG is currently working

with Premier Oil on interim port arrangements in Stanley harbour.

MLA Sawle said that this temporary provision was in the hands of the oil industry, but would have to meet the usual planning requirements and was quite separate from other plans being developed by FIG for the ongoing maintenance of FIPASS as a resource for the use of the fishing industry.

Apart from the suggestion made in Premier's advertisement that the temporary oil port development would be located to the east of FIPASS, Mr Fletcher said that there were at the moment no concrete plans in place.

The final design would depend on Premier Oil with whom government was now holding regular meetings.

What the company needed, said Mr Fletcher was a facility of the right scale and complexity to enable them to bring forward the development of the Sea Lion field to the earliest date possible.

Mr Fletcher, told Penguin News on Tuesday that FIG will be making public what it calls a

'Programme Definition' relating to the construction of a new port in Port William.

According to Mr Fletcher the aim of this document is to set out the ground strategy for the project and to itemise the individual projects which will need to come together to allow completion of the whole by early 2017, as is planned.

These projects will include the new port itself, the new road and its associated utilities, plus what is intended to happen to FIPASS.

Mr Fletcher said that he thought it was important that government should show people what they were thinking and give some milestones by which progress towards the completion of this project could be judged.

What was planned was major infrastructure which would affect Stanley for the next ten to twenty years and onwards. FIG was hoping, he said, that the document, when completed and released, would also indicate the massive opportunities for local businesses that this project would create.

FM for Camp First phase

THE first phase in providing FM radio to Camp should be completed by September according to Director of Central Services, Simon Fletcher.

The provision of FM radio to Camp has been a subject for discussion and grievance for some time.

What provision exists is both limited in range and subject to frequent problems, which it is generally accepted will become terminal with the expected failure of equipment currently located on Mount Maria on West Falklands.

The administration presented a paper to ExCo before Christmas outlining various proposals for the provision of new infrastructure which would permit the roll out of a comprehensive FM radio service to Camp. After consideration, the proposal chosen by ExCo was that of local company KTV Ltd, which will offer three channels across the entirety of the Falkland Islands.

According to Director of Central Services, Simon Fletcher, this will be a three phase development. It is expected that the first phase will be completed by the end of September this year and the final phase by March 2014.

At the moment, Mr Fletcher said that government was focused on getting the details of the contract with KTV Ltd right, but they would be consulting with potential listeners in Camp to find out which two channels, in addition to FIRS, residents would prefer to have available.

Argentine debt

JOURNALIST James K Glassman writes that Argentina's long-running battle to avoid settling its 2001 default may be approaching its end. More than \$1 billion is being contested-but much more is at stake.

After the largest sovereign default in history, Argentina offered foreign governments, financial institutions and individual investors a take-it-or-leave-it 25 cents on the dollar for about \$100 billion in outstanding debt. Many of those owed money, refused the deal. 76 per cent of creditors accepted the deal, far below the 95 per cent plus that has been the historical norm in negotiated sovereign-debt restructurings. As a result, there are two classes of debt today: 'settled' debt (which was exchanged for new bonds) and unsettled, or 'holdout', debt.

A court decision will soon determine whether investors can count on US law to enforce their contractual rights when they lend money to foreign governments. If they can't, sovereign lending will become a riskier proposition, leading to higher interest rates, higher costs to taxpayers, and a decline in confidence in the global financial system.

Seal given best 'chance for survival'



Feeding time

A YOUNG elephant seal weighing less than half of what he should, and with a nasty bite on his side, was found on Surf Bay last Sunday, but has since been released after veterinary treatment.

Nature would usually have decided his fate but having landed on such a public beach meant mounting concern from the public and conservationists gave him the best chance for survival.

The undersized weaner was taken to the Agriculture Department by Falklands Conservation and visiting locum veterinarian Aniket Sardana (see *Tivo Min-*

utes) where he took up residence in their oiled seal/penguin station.

The seal's wound, most likely caused by a sea lion, was sutured by veterinarian Sardana who also dosed him with long-acting antibiotics and with help from Sarah Crofts and Mickey Reeves of Falklands Conservation, the undernourished weaner was rehydrated and fed.

Ms Crofts explained he was clearly underweight because his neck was visible and not covered in the rolls of fat usual for a seal pup of his age. A healthy weaner should weigh at least 120kg when

they are weaned off and forced to sea, but this little one weighed just 49kg when he was brought in said Ms Crofts.

After a few days of minced fish suppers the seal was released early Wednesday morning in a secret location where it is hoped he will be undisturbed.

Mr Sardana said the experience is a learning curve for the Veterinary Department which usually only treats seals affected directly or indirectly by human activity, such as oil. He said the seal looked good on release and was hopeful he would be well.

Photo Sarah Crofts

Legislative Assembly Diary

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

SOME very full days of meetings this week so just a taste of the busy run up to the November election, how four years fly!

The news item saying the Falklands are listed in a US publication's list of the 46 places to visit this year brings a sting in the tail in the form of an article by a journalist who has visited, saying this may be the last chance to see the Islands unspoiled by the oil industry. Unfortunately there is a widely held view that an oil industry will spoil many of the good things about the Falklands. I firmly believe that as long as we retain control that will not happen. However we must be vigilant, particularly of creeping development: an apparently small concession here and there and before we know it, damage is done. I have already seen this in terms of planning where mainly unelected individuals regularly agree details on projects that place us on a slippery slope. While, as I understand it, we should not be fettered by precedents carelessly set, the reality is that once a precedent occurs, fairness and natural justice compel many to feel they have to follow that precedent. Legislation is being reviewed to ensure it is fit for purpose so I hope our planning processes are strong enough and that those who put themselves forward for the Planning and Building Committee have at least the normal quota of spine.

The referendum is only weeks away and we have an unprecedented opportunity to send out a clear message to all fair and open minded people that this is our demonstration of our right to self determination. A 'yes' vote gives that message loud and clear without inhibiting further progress on the way to even more autonomy. If you are a voter who will not be present on the two voting days, do ensure that you have your proxy or postal vote set up by mid February so that you do not miss this opportunity. The size of the turnout is going to be as important as the result.

Legal consequences for cruise ship change of heart in Ushuaia

A COURT case brought on December 28, 2012, against the Governor of Tierra del Fuego, Fabiana Rios and the President of the port authority of the same Argentine Province, Jorge Rodriguez, has begun its progress through the courts, having on January 2, passed to a second stage judge after the initial examining magistrate had considered that there was a case to be considered.

The case, which was brought by a group of ex-Falklands combatants led by Dario Martinez, accuses the officials of failing to comply with Argentine Provincial Law, Number 852, known as the 'Gaucha Rivero Law,' which was adopted by Tierra del Fuego in August 2011 and applied against the cruise ships *Star Princess* and *Adonia* on February 27 2012, when they were prohibited from entering the port of Ushuaia.

This law, which, after the February 27 action was adopted by four other provinces: Santa Cruz, Chubut, Rio Negro y Buenos Aires, prohibits, "all remaining, mooring, provisioning and logistical operations in provincial territory of vessels carrying British flags or flags of convenience, carrying out tasks related to exploration, drilling or exploitation of natural resources in the Falklands Basin over the Argentine Continental Shelf."

After the application of the Gaucha Rivero law last February, representatives of the tourism businesses on which the economy of Ushuaia depends complained vigorously to the provincial authorities about the loss of revenue caused. Marcelo Lietti of the Ushuaia Chamber of Commerce estimated that the banning of the two ships and the subsequent decision of *Seabourn Sojourn* to favour the Chilean Puerto Williams rather than Ushuaia, caused a loss of at least 18,000 visitors.

It would appear that these claims were heeded because on December 28, two large cruise ships: *Star Princess* and *Seabourn Sojourn* were allowed to dock in Ushuaia without problem. Asked by local media why this was allowed when the *Star Princess* had been banned in the previous February, the Port Authority President, Mr Rodriguez, said: "I don't know what happened then, but I believe that there was some confusion. I think that it was felt that

the Princess Line was English, when it isn't." Because of this assumption, the banning of *Star Princess* was a mistake. Mr Rodriguez said, though he admitted that no apology had been made to the company. The banning of the *Adonia* on the other hand fitted all the requirements of the law, "being English-owned, English-flagged, English-crewed and with English passengers."

The Port Authority President is also quoted in the Ushuaia news paper, *Diario del Fin del Mundo* as saying that there is no "bottom line" which prevents cruise ships from entering the port and that there was a strong desire to arrive there on the part of the cruise companies. He insisted that unlike P&O's *Adonis*, which will not now be calling at Ushuaia neither the *Seabourn Sojourn*, which flies the flag of the Bahamas nor the *Star Princess*, which is Bermuda-flagged, were, "English-flagged, neither were they English-financed, but USA owned."

Clearly the reasons or excuses being offered for this change in policy on the part of the Tierra del Fuego administration was not accepted by the militant activists.

Medal claim

A MAN who helped build Mount Pleasant Airport in 1984 is claiming conditions were so bad at the time he and other workers deserve to be awarded a medal for their work.

Mr Freeman (74) said: "I went out to earn money as I was finding it difficult to find work at home. There were 2,000 people working on the site altogether which is a lot.

"But there was no recognition of the work that was done there."

Mr Freeman claims that Sir Rex Hunt said the workmen should get a medal for what was achieved in the project, which was led by the Laing-Mowlem ARC consortium.

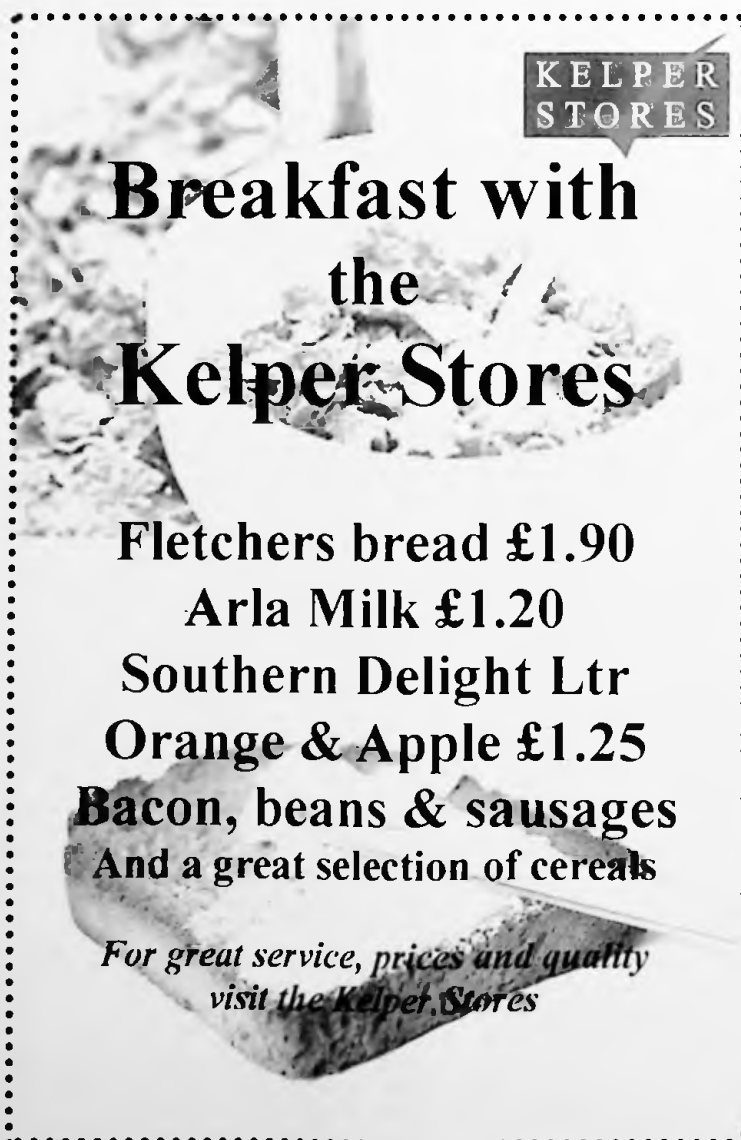
"Sometimes the conditions were bad, often you had to clear the snow away before you started using the machinery.

"All the workmen put their lives at risk, as well as the soldiers," Mr Freeman added.

He has written to Prime Minister David Cameron but so far has had no response.

Phyllis Rendell

IN the January 4 edition of Penguin News on the front page the story noted that Mrs Phyllis Rendell was awarded an OBE. Mrs Rendell in fact received an MBE. My apologies to Mrs Rendell, for the 'promotion', however, if it is any consolation, when the Editor mentioned the mistake to various individuals, their response on the whole was: "well that's what she should have got."



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Robathan: Appropriate defence in South Atlantic

THE Brazilian government has criticised, "militarisation," of the South Atlantic as a result of tension between the UK and Argentina over the Falklands, however the British Minister for Defence this week said, "appropriate levels of defensive capabilities," were maintained.

The Brazilian Foreign Minister announced midweek that representatives from 21 African and South American countries (South Atlantic Peace and Cooperation Zone) are debating in Uruguay the consolidation of the South Atlantic as a zone free of arms of mass destruction and, "improper militarisation."

Brazilian Foreign minister Antonio Patriota told South American press "There are decolonisation issues which have yet to reach a definitive solution."

He said that South Atlantic countries had to consolidate, "the image of a zone free," of arms of mass destruction.

The Argentine Deputy Foreign Minister Eduardo Antonio Zuanin has echoed Mr Patriota's sentiments reported Mercopress, saying South Atlantic Peace and Cooperation zone representatives were debating his country's concern over the increase of the military presence in the Malvinas.

Uruguay's Foreign minister Luis Almagro underlined the challenge for the region "when the developed world is in the midst of an unprecedented economic and financial crisis."

"Without peace it is impossible to ensure the economic, social and cultural development of our societies" added Mr Almagro who made a contrast with the North Atlantic: "they have their defence mechanisms and alliances: in the South Atlantic our dynamics should be development and trade."

The VII Ministerial meeting of the South Atlantic Peace and Cooperation Zone was created in 1986 following a UN General Assembly resolution and has only ever held six ministerial meetings, the last of which in Angola in 2007.

For the Montevideo meeting for the first time Defence ministers were also invited. The gathering includes representatives from Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay and from Africa, Angola, Benin, Cape Verde, Cameroon, Congo, Ivory Coast, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Namibia, Nigeria, Democratic Republic of Congo, Senegal, South Africa and Togo. Members that missed Montevideo are Guinea Bissau, Saint Tomé and Sierra Leone.

In a British parliament debate on defence also held this week,



Andrew Robathan

the Defence Minister Andrew Robathan commented: "the Ministry of Defence keeps force levels in the South Atlantic under constant review to ensure that we retain appropriate levels of defensive capabilities. We retain the ability to reinforce the Falkland Islands should the need arise."

Michael Fabricant MP (Lichfield, Conservative) noted "increased sabre-rattling from President Cristina Kirchner," and drew attention to the Falklands political referendum planned for March 11 asking if the Defence Minister was, "confident that our present armed forces on the Falkland Is-

lands can defend the Islands, and are we capable of quick reinforcement should that be necessary?"

Mr Robathan replied: "We all hope and, indeed, expect that the referendum will reinforce the relationship between Britain and the Falkland Islands. This is, of course, a Falkland Islands Government initiative."

On the ability to defend the Falklands, we have - this is all in the public domain - our Typhoon aircraft, a company of soldiers, a South Atlantic guard ship and, of course, submarines, but we do not comment on where they are to be found.

I am confident that we can defend the islands and we also have Mount Pleasant airfield for immediate reinforcement by air."

Mr Robathan reassured another Member of Parliament that it was, "highly unlikely that the Argentines will invade the Falkland Islands, not least because I understand that there is a clause in Argentina's constitution that specifically excludes invading the Falkland Islands or taking them by force."

He also agreed that Argentina's armed forces were not well equipped, "although one should not be complacent."

Give us two minutes...



Aniket Sardana

1. What is the worst piece of advice you have ever been given? She doesn't usually bite
2. Who would you most like to have a cup of tea/tot with? Alfred Russell Wallace
3. What is your most embarrassing moment? I went on an Arctic cruise to Svalbard, and the airline lost my luggage which meant I did the 'polar plunge' in the only shorts I could locally source - Bjorn Borg boxers. "designed to be colourful, playful and witty" (which I didn't realise when I bought them). On surfacing from the freezing water I was shocked to see the other passengers pointing their zoom lenses at me
4. If you could set up a business in the Falklands what would it be? Wildlife tours - watch this space...
5. There's a "Falklands' has got talent" competition, how would you audition? Stand-up comedy/impersonating
6. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Hmmm, tricky one, but definitely NOT Stephen Pointing, unless everyone wants to go back to horse-and-cart and carrier pigeons. Surely a T-rex would be a better dinosaur? Sorry Steve
7. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be? South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands
8. What song makes you feel happy when you hear it? Sit Down by James
9. What would people be surprised to learn about you? That I have a fear of two animals wasps and buffaloes. Way too unpredictable - give me a scorpion or snake any day
10. What is the one, single food that you would never give up? Jalapeños

Aniket is a vet/zoologist from Somerset; a place where he enjoys playing with the cows and people's pets, finding time to photograph wildlife in between. He first came to the Falklands in 2011 and operates nature tours for a few months of the year to add some variety. What would make his perfect world? If everyone booked their next holiday with Focus Nature!

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- Produce evidence of keeping skills and knowledge up-to-date by attending training courses or self study.

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The post is offered as either a single or accompanied status contract for two years. Benefits worth up to £50K including salary c £24,000 + food allowance, rent-free accommodation, mid-tour passage flight, family healthcare, travel and relocation expenses.

If you would like further information about the post please contact the Senior Medical Officer on telephone number (+247) 6303 or email smo.hospital@ascension.gov.ac.

Application forms (including a recruitment pack) are available from AIG's Human Resources by telephoning 7000 extension 150 or by e-mailing alan.nicholls@ascension.gov.ac. Completed application forms should be submitted to the same email address by no later than 15 February 2013.

Applicants must be willing to undergo children and vulnerable adults' protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau or relevant Police Station.

Alan H Nicholls
Human Resources Adviser
Administration Office
Georgetown
Ascension Island



**Ambitious, self-starter required
Fox Bay - Mechanic**

FIDC is seeking expressions of interest from those interested in providing full time mechanical services from the Fox Bay Rural Enterprise Zone on West Falkland.

In order to build up sufficient trade, a range of mechanical engineering skills beyond automotive will be required.

This new post is being funded through the RDS "Key Worker" scheme with the successful candidate/business being employed by FIDC on a two year term. FIDC will provide on-going support and guidance where required to enable the individual/business to become a sole-trader or similar at the end of this period.

A salary of £18,000 is being offered along with additional funding towards office and training costs. It is envisaged that garage and office facilities will be provided as part of the role. In addition, the successful applicant will be eligible to apply for funding from the RDS's Capital Development Fund to purchase necessary capital equipment. Rental accommodation will be made available for the Key Worker in Fox Bay at a market rate.

It is hoped to have the position filled as soon as the Key Worker housing is available but no later than June 2013. Closing date for expressions of interest should be received no later than Wednesday 23rd January 2013.

Please contact FIDC for more information on 27211 or email sfaria@fidc.co.fk



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Chief Executive Officer

Deadline for applications: 3 March 2013

This is a full-time post based in the Falkland Islands, at a salary of circa £36,000 dependent on experience. As the senior staff member, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is responsible to the Trustees for overall performance and efficient management of the charity and its activities. The successful applicant must ensure that FC's activities are delivered within agreed financial and operational frameworks.

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The skills and experience needed to carry out the CEO duties are typically gained through a post-graduate qualification in applied sciences or business administration, and experience of managing a charitable organisation, including demonstrated success in fundraising, financial control, all-round communication skills, and human resources management.

A job description and application form can be obtained from the address below, with the deadline for applications being 3 March 2013:

Farrah Peck
Office Administrator
Falklands Conservation
Stanley, Falkland Islands
Tel: 22247
E-mail: adminofficer@conservation.org.fk

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The Registry invites applications for casual assistance in the up-coming Referendum on 10th and 11th March 2013 for staffing the polling stations and counting votes. This will require a flexible approach to working hours and locations, a friendly, helpful attitude and a genuine desire to assist the Falkland Islands community.

Assistants may be required to undertake work on either East or West Falkland as well as in Stanley, so a current valid driving licence and a good knowledge of camp roads would be an advantage, as would previous relevant experience.

In addition, those wishing to undertake this work may request to be placed on a casual list in order that they may be contacted in the future for the provision of similar electoral services as required.

Remuneration for this will be paid at the rate of £7.89 per hour in Grade G. If you do not have Falkland Islands Status or a Permanent Residence Permit you may have to apply for a work permit.

For further information and an application form, please contact the Registrar General, Beth Reid on telephone 27269 or email registrargeneral@townhall.gov.fk

Your letters

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Won't fall into the trap

THE recent planning application for an Argentine to erect a large cross on the Airport Road is another attempt by them to get a further foothold in our Islands.

The proposal has been very cleverly designed to include British Airman lost in the 1982 Conflict. This is an attempt to get the sympathy vote but they must think we were born stupid.

The 1999 Agreement allowed them to build a memorial at the Argentine Cemetery at Darwin; it did not permit other memorials to be erected years down the road. It even stirred the Islanders to demonstrate against it.

Just as many predicted, Argentina broke the 1999 agreement and has since placed every obstacle in our path in an attempt to starve us of economic growth.

Their policy aim is to recover the Falklands by whatever means and they publicly state they do not recognise the people that live here and claim we are an implanted people. Yet we as a people are consistently being asked to be nice to them and not to rock the boat.

It is time that the Falkland Islands people together with represented MLAs stood firmly and told the Argentines that if they persist in attempting to blockade

our shipping and continue to put pressure on the people by whatever means they will be permanently shut out. Using the British fallen as a way to gain acceptance for this cross is not going to wash with the Islanders. We will not fall into that trap. It will cause immense ill feeling and probable retaliation if allowed to go ahead.

The Falkland Islanders will tell the world in March where we want to be and the Argentines are trying every trick to interfere and this proposal coming just two months before the referendum is another way to cause distraction.

Robin Goodwin
Corriedale farm

Argentine says don't negotiate

I AM an Argentine citizen living in the UK and I am writing to you regarding the letter my President, Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner, published as an advert in the Guardian and other newspapers.

Please allow me to give you my opinion: I believe as an Argentine citizen that you should NOT open sovereignty talks over islands with her at all.

Unfortunately, I do believe my President is not the right person to do so. I find very embarrassing her attitude and her way of doing politics with you.

And I strongly believe the UK and Argentina can have a good re-

lationship, and might be a matter of focusing on a different subject than The Islands.

Apologies sent like this are not very formal, but somehow I wanted to stand up for myself and a lot of Argentine citizens living in the UK and in Argentina who repudiate her behaviour as a president of a nation.

Karina Monti
UK

Big thank you to the Post Office

A HUGE debt of gratitude is owed to the post office staff who delayed the start of their Christmas holiday by collecting and sorting the overseas mail on Christmas Eve. Judging from the queue of people at the post office counter, many a parcel arrived in time for Christmas Day!

Thank you ladies; you showed true Christmas spirit.

Lidda Luxton
Stanley

(This letter should have been included in the first PN after Christmas however was overlooked – apologies to Lidda – Ed).

Don't forget to vote

I WOULD first like to thank the people of the Falkland Islands for a wonderful experience last November. My wife and I were overwhelmed by the thanks and hospitality shown to us. Thank you Penguin News for our photos, Liz at the TV station for our copies of the DVD, Terence and Sheila at San Carlos and all we met. After 30 years it was very humbling to see that our actions in 1982 were not forgotten.

We hear now of all the noise

again coming from Argentina and I hope that everyone eligible to vote in the upcoming referendum will do so. A 50% turnout will give more voice to Argentina while a 100% turnout will silence them on the world stage.

I look forward to returning for a short visit next year.

Thank you all and the best wishes for the New Year.

Clive Morris (HMS Alacrity)
California

Zombies in government

IT was cheering to read Ian Hansen's letter last week about designating Camp Roads.

At least we have two Camp MLA's listening to the people in Camp and I strongly agree that there should be a period of consultation with the folk who are going to be most affected by this proposal. I have written to MLA's about designation and not yet received the courtesy of an answer.

The zombies in the Government who want to cram everyone into the same mould and impose this stuff on all freedom loving Campers need to be checked. I hope that the many town residents who like to escape to Camp as well in the summer – specially for the Sports and Christmas period – will add their voice to the opposition to this unnecessary legislation.

It smacks of the 'They do it like this in the UK' syndrome which infuriates most of us only now the zombies want to 'Make all these cussed Campers be like Townies.'

Come on Campers – if you hate this proposal as much as I do – SAY SO loudly and clearly.

Bill Luxton
Chartres

Herc pull heroics for H4H

A TEAM of 30 RAF logisticians (Supply) from MPC pulled a Hercules, C-130J, 1km along the runway to raise money for Heroes (H4H) on Sunday January 13. The muscle bound gang managed to raise £2,700 for Help for Heroes. The Help for Heroes bear made a special visit from the UK for the occasion.



Image: MPC Photo Section

Visit Falklands

IN a New York Times article entitled the 46 places to go in 2013 the Falkland Islands is recommended for a visit before the oil industry, "rapidly transforms Stanley's ethnic, economic and social character, driving development in this tiny, eccentric village of about 2,000 year-round residents."

Michael T Luongo comments: "Eight thousand miles from London, the Falkland Islands are a cold, rugged Galápagos-like spot swarming with penguins, seals, whales and other wildlife.

"Over the last few decades, though, politics has trumped nature: more than 30 years since the Falklands War, tensions remain high between Argentina and Britain, especially with vast oil reserves now being explored offshore. The practical Falklanders, though, are moving on, breaking ground this year on a Falkland Islands Museum as part of an overhaul and expansion of the waterfront in the capital, Stanley, along with considering new air routes."

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Tribute to Bomber Command Islander

FOLLOWING extensive research by Lyle Craigie-Halkett, nephew of Falkland Islander Lionel Craigie-Halkett, Lyle kindly submitted to Penguin News a fascinating short history of his uncle's brave participation in Bomber Command and subsequent death during WWII.

Lionel Craigie-Halkett was born in Stanley on December 28, 1915. His father was Montague Craigie-Halkett, who was born in Surrey in 1883 and his mother was Ann Robson from Port Louis.

Lyle takes up the story:

Lionel's father, Montague, held several positions in the Falkland Islands Government from JP, Postmaster General to Colonial Secretary. Recent research has revealed that Frederick Craigie-Halkett, who was Montague's father, also served as Colonial Secretary and Governor in the Falklands in the 1880s. There is a memorial plaque in Christ Church Cathedral dedicated to him.

Lionel came to the UK to further his education and then joined the Royal Air Force attaining his pilot's licence in 1937.

When WWII broke out in 1939, Lionel was assigned to Bomber Command. On August 24, 1940 a German bomber, allegedly off course, dropped its load of bombs onto a residential suburb of London. Affronted by this action Winston Churchill assured the British people that bombs would fall on Berlin within 24 hours. The damage was said to be 'minimal' but the psychological effect was enormous. Goering had always assured the German people that 'his' Luftwaffe would prevent that from ever happening.

On Friday August 30, 1940 several bomber aircraft were prepared to fly on a bombing mission over Germany from an airfield not far from Newmarket. One of these aeroplanes was a Wellington, tail number T2559, piloted by Lionel Craigie-Halkett aged 25. The co-pilot was B S Cunyngham aged 22. There were also two wireless operators: Sydney J Haldane aged 19 and Arthur B Puzey aged 20, a tail gunner George E Merryweather aged 20 and finally the navigator/observer George H Bainbridge aged 29.

After the Wellington T2559 was loaded with her lethal load of bombs, she took off in company of the other bombers at the recorded local time of 20.48.

The final entry in the Operations Record Book states simply 'After leaving base nothing has been seen or heard of this machine'.

It appears that T2559 was not en route to Berlin, but most likely had orders to drop its bombs on a German airfield. As soon as the bombers were sighted the Germans sent their fighters from the Fliegerhorst (air force base) near

The story of Lionel Craigie-Halkett



Arnhem to intercept, which resulted in an aerial battle above Eastern Gelderland. Three British fighters were brought down in flames and it is thought that 15 British airmen lost their lives. What is known for sure is that a Wellington's gunner brought down a Luftwaffe fighter whose crew of two managed to parachute to safety.

Wellington T2559 had crashed in a field between the Dutch villages of Halle and Zelhem.

Local residents witnessed a large aircraft exploding at about 23.30 (It was later thought that some of the cargo of bombs may have been released at the same time and had fallen to the ground, as unexploded bombs were later found in the fields by both farmers and the Germans).

Very early the following morning a local man, Mr Wisselink, was able to get close to the crashed Wellington as German soldiers were attempting to extract the body of an airman from the wreckage. An officer was overheard to say "Er ist auch ein Soldat" (he's a soldier too, you know). With that they fetched a large sheet to carry the remains away. Later that morning the bodies of the unfortunate Wellington crew were taken by local farmers in a horse drawn cart to the mortuary. This little building (now demolished) was also used as a 'tool shed'.

The local county newspaper 'Graafschapbode' reported that the dreadfully mutilated bodies were laid on a bed of straw and covered over.

The airmen were buried on Monday September 3, 1940. The following was also recorded in the 'Graafschapbode':

'Many people from the vicinity assembled in the local cemetery, including the Burgomaster of Zelhem, his wife and two local vicars.

'A division of the German armed forces under the command of Hauptmann Hanssen presented the Guard of Honour during the ceremony.

'At exactly three o'clock the bodies in simple black wooden coffins were carried by German servicemen. Also six wreaths were carried in the procession.

At the grave side a firing squad stood stiffly to attention under the command of a Feldwebel, and while everything was ready for the ceremony to begin, a German aeroplane appeared and flew over the cemetery in salute to the fallen British airmen.

'Hauptmann Hanssen gave a military salute as each coffin was lowered into the ground and when all six coffins were side by side he requested one minute's silence as a silent tribute.

'In a moving speech Hauptmann Hanssen expressed that the fallen men should not be considered as defeated enemy but as soldiers who had fought bravely for their country. He went on to say that perhaps these fallen warriors would also have parents, wives, children, brothers, sisters and fiancées and it is only natural, and our obligation as soldiers, that we bury these fallen fighters here in foreign soil and far from home. The speaker made reference to the heroic death of these airmen who had made the ultimate sacrifice.

'Three almighty salvos sounded from forty guns as a final salute.

'The Dutch Pastor of Halle said touching words in the German language, "Bei den Herrn ist die Gnade." (There is mercy in the Lord). The ceremony was concluded by the saying of the Lord's Prayer.'

Burials with full military honours were not uncommon in this phase of the war. Propaganda probably played a part as the Germans wanted to demonstrate their best intentions towards the Dutch people. That same afternoon in Giesbeek some British Airmen were also interned with military honours but without the fly past of an aeroplane. As the war progressed less attention was paid to enemy burials.

A local builder from Zelhem made a large wooden cross painted black with the words:

"Hier rusten 6 Engelsche vliegers, gevallen in den nacht van 30-31 Aug."

(Here rest 6 British Airmen who died in the night of August 30/31 1940)

About 1954, six headstones were erected on the grave which are the same as those on British

war graves worldwide.

I had always been aware that my uncle had served in the Royal Air Force and had lost his life in action during the Second World War, but practically no details had been passed on. I resolved someday to try and trace the whereabouts of his final resting place. I quickly found out this was not going to be in one of the enormous war cemeteries that exists in the usual places abroad.

I was spurred on by the release of David Tatham's book, 'The Dictionary of Falklands Biography' in the realisation that the name Craigie-Halkett which was once well known in the Falklands, is now fast fading from memory, like so many other of the old names of our forebears, and also that my son Robert now 46 years old should be able to read a little of our family history.

In some ways it is gratifying to recall how many Kelpers joined in the effort to suppress those events of the Second World War, and can only confirm their resolve to be, and remain British.

I had a lucky breakthrough after meeting some divers from Terschelling. One of them had read somewhere about a small cemetery near the Dutch/German border that had some British airmen buried there. Within a week my Dutch contacts came back to tell me of the whereabouts of the cemetery, and had taken photographs of the grave and cross inscribed with my uncle Lionel's name and those of his air crew.

A few months later, my wife Sylvia and I were able to find the small cemetery and were able to pay our respects. We left a laminated photograph of Lionel at the controls of a Wellington (perhaps the same aircraft) also in the enclosure the Falklands Coat of Arms.

In some respects I was happier to see the grave site in such a small cemetery, about a quarter of the size of Stanley cemetery, rather than just one amongst the many hundreds of similar headstones in the military cemeteries throughout Europe.

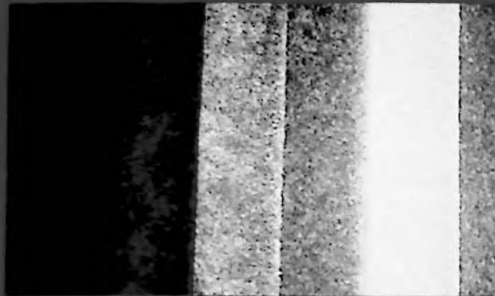
It is gratifying to know that on May 4 each year (Dutch Remembrance Day) the Dutch people hold a service of remembrance and place a wreath on each of the graves for the six British airmen who lost their lives over their little village of Zelhem.

Sadly there was to be another Craigie-Halkett killed as a result of an air disaster (not hostilities). Carol Craigie-Halkett, Lionel's half-sister, lost her life in February 1964, aged 22. She was an air hostess on a Bristol Britannia (British Eagle Airlines) which crashed into a mountain in Switzerland. Carol was not scheduled to be on that flight but took the place of a colleague who had other commitments.

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Senior magistrate cross-examined

ON Friday, the Falkland Islands Senior Magistrate, Mr Carl Gumsley, took the unusual step of allowing himself to be cross-examined by Penguin News.

We began by asking him to explain why he has several times from the bench expressed dissatisfaction with the way our legal system works.

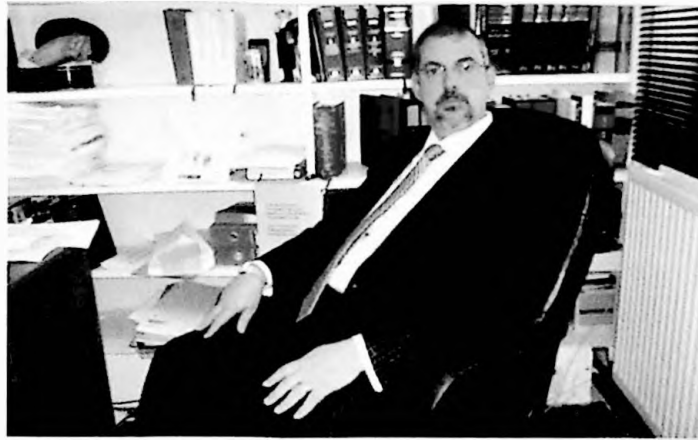
The Senior Magistrate explained that he felt there were a number of problems with relation to the law here, but the principal problem, about which he had expressed concern was about the accessibility that people have as to what the law is. "There's nowhere a clear set of laws that can be guaranteed to be correct and that people can have access to. I don't just mean the public, but lawyers as well," he said.

Mr Gumsley claims that the law of the Falkland Islands requires that there is a Law Commissioner who should check, authorise and sign off the laws on an annual basis, but that this has not been done for many years. A consequence of this is, he said, that when a new set of volumes containing the revised laws of the Falkland Islands arrives, it is hopelessly out of date. There are movements afoot to try and rectify this, Mr Gumsley says, but it has been neglected so long that getting our laws up-to-date will be a long and difficult process.

Asked to illustrate the results of this deficiency, Mr Gumsley said, "there have been a number of contradictions, in simple cases. For example, with the law as it presently stands and the way it's drafted, if a case comes before me as a magistrate, I have to apply the procedures as they were up to 2004. Because of the way the law is drafted, if the same case with the same law comes before the JPs, because I am not here, they have to apply the law of a completely different date; I think it was 1984, but certainly a completely different date. Why this should be, nobody seems to know, but what that means is that technically you may get a different procedure for exactly the same offence, depending on which court it comes to.

"We have a situation where in general terms the law is as in the UK, unless it was specifically changed in the Falklands and updated as the UK law was up-dated. However, in 2004 the decision was taken to stop incorporating the up-dating of the UK legislation, so, in effect, the law stopped. We are stuck with UK law as of 2004, but the rules that we have to apply in certain cases relate to the laws up to 2013 in the UK and quite clearly they don't make any sense.

Asked whose responsibility it was to make sense of the situation as described, the Senior Magistrate replied: "The responsibility



Senior Magistrate Mr Carl Gumsley in his chambers

The man beneath the wig

CALLED to the English Bar in 1989 after studying law at university, Mr Gumsley practised, largely in his native North East of England. After several years of involvement in various areas of the law, he began to specialise in crime and mental health.

After becoming a part-time circuit judge in 2008 Mr Gumsley found that he enjoyed the judicial work. Hoping to do more of it, as well as, "looking to do something that was a bit different," he applied successfully for the Senior Magistrate's post in the Falkland Islands, arriving here at the very end of October, 2011.

He says: "I would like to leave here and be able to say to myself that I did make a difference. I think if I come to the conclusion that I can make a difference and that things are moving, I would like to be part of that."

Given that one of the features of his time as Senior Magistrate has been an increase in formality in the court as manifested by an increased appearance of gowns and even wigs, it comes as a surprise to learn that one of the things that Mr Gumsley is passionate about is that the law should be accessible to everyone.

He says of this, "There's a very relaxed culture here, which is in general terms a good thing. It's understandable in a small community, but where you are dealing

for having a correct set of laws is the government's, therefore it is the responsibility of the Attorney General's Chambers to have those laws and keep them up-to-date, and the general responsibility of the government in appointing Law Commissioners to do that.

"The courts are separate from the government. It is the job of the government to make the laws. The court's job is to apply the laws as they are made; it doesn't make the law. If the law is not liked or not sensible, the courts tend to get it in the neck, but the courts cannot change the law. All they can do is apply the law as it is."

While, in Mr Gumsley's opin-

ions and they come to court, and wish to take action, or to redress the balance, you need the court to say this is how you do it, this is the correct procedure and this is the correct law we have to apply."

with people's rights; where you are finding against them; where you may be locking them up, there's got to be formality.

"I am keen on procedures because I think if you lose those things it becomes just like sitting round the table having a chat, which it isn't and you can't pretend it is.

"I want courts to be more accessible and more understood; I want people to feel as if they can enforce rights here, against whoever. Part of what I want to put across is that the court is independent; it is not the government, it is not big business nor in favour of one person or another. But there is formality to it and that is not going to change."

Being the only judge on the Falklands can be a lonely business, but this is met with a certain humour. Mr Gumsley says that he can silence a pub just by entering it. His social isolation was not helped by the circulation of an email inspired by the Chief Justice, which was meant to help people with the correct form of address to a judge. However, the words, "in court proceedings" were omitted. "Unfortunately," says Mr Gumsley ruefully, "it's now got half the population thinking it's got to call me Milord. I've wandered into Shorty's and been called 'Your Holiness'."

ion we have problems with what might be called social law: family law and criminal law – things that directly affect people, he believes that we have also got trouble with the commercial law and its application. With oil exploitation in prospect, and when commercial enterprises in the Falklands expand, it will be fundamental to maintain a proper legal system.

He said: "In a corporate situation where you might have two companies in dispute with each other or an oil company in dispute with the government, or an individual who has been badly injured while working for an oil company, or any of those situa-

tions and they come to court, and wish to take action, or to redress the balance, you need the court to say this is how you do it, this is the correct procedure and this is the correct law we have to apply."

Echoing one of the messages that MLA Barry Elshy brought back from the recent fact-finding trip to Norway, Mr Gumsley warns that if the law has not been sufficiently up-dated when disputes arise between companies, or between individuals and companies, or between companies and government, the courts will need to be equipped with the man power and the laws necessary to handle these situations and reduce either unnecessary delays or prolonged arguments, both of which could prove to be ruinously expensive.

"These corporate cases cost tens, hundreds, millions of pounds in costs and if you've got a clear law, then it's very easy to apply it. The more ambiguity there is in the law or the procedure then that is an excuse for parties just to argue and argue and argue, while costs spiral and you are going to find yourself being tied up. You may have the government arguing against a multi-billion pound venture that has got whole departments of corporate lawyers.

"It's not a complete solution, but to a) know what the law is and b) to remove the ambiguities in the law, is part of the solution. Everybody needs to know what playing field they are on, which reduces the need for people to have to argue about it."

Mr Gumsley has no time for the complacent suggestion that what has worked in the past will continue to work in the future, claiming: "I don't know if it has always worked in the past, but it isn't working in the present and it certainly isn't going to work in the future."

With the Stanley court currently almost fully booked up with cases till mid-April, something which is unprecedented, Mr Gumsley feels that the changes to be addressed in terms of laws and resources are already beginning.

"The days of the Senior Magistrate doing two speeders and sitting behind his desk doing crosswords are gone. That world does not exist any more," he says, though he maintains that the Falkland Islands is still an extremely law-abiding society.

Mr Gumsley believes that the increase, mainly in family and civil cases has arisen because people are becoming more aware of their rights. Although he admits we are nowhere near the prevalent 'blame culture' of the USA or the UK, "when people get to learn about their rights and have confidence to enforce them, that is going to create more challenges and more cases and so it should."

John Fowler

Watch Group enjoy the wild wonders of Weddell



The main Settlement on Weddell Island
Photographs: Maggie Battersby, Watch group leader, and Martin Beaton, Weddell Island Manager

A SMALL group of young conservationists visited Weddell Island on the weekend. The group travelled courtesy of flights donated by Standard Chartered Bank and as guests of the ever welcoming Jane and Martin Beaton.

The children had a wonderful time experiencing the unique wildlife opportunities that the island offers, including close up encounters with hundreds of ground nesting birds, dolphins, kelp geese, reindeer, Southern sea lion, Gentoo and Magellanic penguins and a family of foxes found digging for insects and basking in the sun.

The youngsters also spent time spotting orchids by the airstrip and picking up fishing vessel rubbish

that had blown ashore and wrapped itself on fences.

History

Weddell Island has an interesting history: home to marooned sailors and whalers, and at one time over 23,000 sheep, perhaps the most dynamic of its inhabitants was John Hamilton, who bought the island from the estate of Julie Williams in 1927.

Hamilton introduced animals and birds from his family's estates in Scotland and South America to Weddell, Staats and Tea Island, transporting them on the ketch *Penelope*, which he bought in South America as the *Feuerland* from the German explorer and aviator Von Pluchow, but re-named after his

daughter.

Shetland ponies, highland cattle, rheas, ostriches, skunks, ibis, parrots and hummingbirds did not survive, but guanaco, Patagonian foxes and sea otters fared better. A small herd of guanaco still live on Staats Island and foxes thrive on Weddell. Surprisingly the staple diet of the foxes seems to be insects and they have adapted ingenious ways of flipping rocks on the coast to find bugs.

Though Hamilton frequently lived on Weddell, the island was managed by the McGill family and subsequently by Bob Ferguson. In 1987 Weddell was sold by Hamilton Estates and bought by Bob and John Ferguson.

In the late 1980's a fire destroyed the magnificent house built by Hamilton, along with its striking carved staircase, South American hardwood panelling and almost all historical records, including an oil painting of the *Cutty Sark* in Weddell Harbour.

There was an expensive and ineffective effort to remove the fox population made between 1997-1999.

Weddell Island was bought by Mr Richard Visick (of Strachan Visick Ltd) in 2001 and managed by Martin Beaton and Denzil Clausen from 2007. The pair worked hard to repair the settlements infrastructure. Denzil retired three years ago but the island remains in the care of Martin and Jane Beaton.



Chelsea, Liam, Daniel, Sophie and Jessica



Sean, Ashley, Jessica, Niall, Chelsea, Liam, Maggie, Sophie and Daniel



An Inquisitive Gentoo



Liam, Sean, Sophie and Ashley explore the hut in the woods



A nosy reindeer



Patagonian fox cubs have a look outside their warren



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18 January - 24 January, 2013

Stanley Leisure Centre - Opening Schedule

Telephone: 27291/27285 email: reception.leisure@fsc.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall		Exercise Suite/ Squash Court
Friday 18th January 2013			
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07.00 - 07.30	Public	Public
Lane Swimming	07.30 - 09.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09.00 - 11.00		
Public Aqua run year 3+	11.00 - 12.00		
Lane Swimming	12.00 - 13.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13.00 - 14.00	Basketball Year 3+	
Closed for Holiday Programme	15.00 - 17.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17.00 - 19.00		
Lane Swimming	19.00 - 20.00	Public	
Saturday 19th January 2013			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	08.00 - 14.00	Public	Public
Lane Swimming	14.00 - 16.00		
Sunday 20th January 2013			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	08.00 - 14.00	Public	Public
Lane Swimming	14.00 - 16.00		
Monday 21st January 2013			
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07.00 - 07.30	Closed for F.I.C.S	Public
Lane Swimming	07.30 - 09.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09.00 - 12.00		
Lane swimming	12.00 - 13.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13.00 - 16.00		
SLC Swim School	16.00 - 17.00	Public	
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17.00 - 18.00		
Deep Water Aqua aerobics	18.00 - 19.00		
Lane Swimming	19.00 - 21.00		
Boat Camp 5-6pm Deep Water Aerobics 6-7pm Badminton 7-9pm			
Tuesday 22nd January 2013			
Lane Swimming	07.00 - 09.00	Closed for F.I.C.S	Public
IJS - School Swimming	09.00 - 10.00		
SLC Swim School	10.00 - 10.30		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	10.30 - 12.00		
Lane Swimming	12.00 - 13.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13.00 - 16.00	Public	
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00 - 17.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17.00 - 19.00		
Ladies Only	19.00 - 20.00		
Lane Swimming	20.00 - 21.00		
Netball 6-7pm Hockey 7-9pm			
Wednesday 23rd January 2013			
Lane Swimming	07.00 - 09.00	Closed for F.I.C.S	Public
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09.00 - 12.00		
Lane Swimming	12.00 - 13.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13.00 - 17.00		
Shallow Water Aerobics	17.00 - 18.00		
Public	18.00 - 19.00	Public	
Lane Swimming	19.00 - 21.00		
Shallow water Aerobics 6-7pm			
Thursday 24th January 2013			
Closed for cleaning/ Staff Training	08.00 - 12.00	Closed for F.I.C.S	Closed for cleaning/ staff training
	12.00 - 13.00	Public	Public
	13.00 - 16.00	Closed for F.I.C.S	Closed for cleaning/ staff training
	16.00 - 17.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17.00 - 19.00	Public	Public
Lane Swimming	19.00 - 21.00		
Step 5-6pm Badminton 7-9pm			
Friday 25th January 2013			
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07.00 - 07.30	Closed for F.I.C.S	Public
Lane Swimming	07.30 - 09.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09.00 - 12.00		
Lane Swimming	12.00 - 13.00		
IJS - School Swimming	13.00 - 16.00		
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00 - 17.00	Public	
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17.00 - 19.00		
Lane Swimming	19.00 - 20.00		

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Tues 22 Jan 1800 FIDF HQ - PT Insanity Circuit

Thurs 24 Jan 1800 Sniper Training - Stalking Test 1, Judging Distance Test, Ballistics and effects on weapons systems, Air photo recognition



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VHF 2 Metre Band:

Sapper Hill: Frequency: 146.675 (Simplex) This repeater serves both Mount Kent and Pleasant Peak repeaters and the Stanley area.
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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

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Sunday Services:

8am - Holy Communion
10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club

7pm - Evening Service
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Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk

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Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Family Service 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 1.30pm.

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

SL MARY'S: Sunday: 10am (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)

Week days: 9am

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Club Members 10am till 12 noon. Contact: Mrs Jo Lazo (Archery Club Secretary) 22143

for further information.

STANLEY GOLF CLUB - Contact Troyd Bowles on 53976 or Ian Stewart (Treasurer) on 51967 for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions, normally held every Sunday morning from October to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome

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Facebook page Falkland Islands Dek Hockey

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

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

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Saturday morning 10am - 12 noon.

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Mount Caroline: Frequency: 147.725 (-600 Duplex) This repeater serves the north of West Falklands, including the cross sound ferry main operational area and links to Stanley via Mount Kent and Sapper Hill.

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 however unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland

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BFBS 1

FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 How to Haggle for a House
11:00 Robbed, Raided, Reunited
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 1001 Things You Should Know
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Stephen Fry: Gadget Man
5:05 Supersized Earth - How humans transformed our world in a generation.
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 The Glee Project
8:40 2 Broke Girls - Sitcom
9:00 Mr Selfridge - Drama series set in 1908. Harry Selfridge's aims to open the finest department store in London.
10:05 Bad Sugar - Spoof melodrama about a wealthy mining dynasty
10:40 Trollied
11:25 The Last Leg - Topical comedy
11:50 The Graham Norton Show
00:35 BBC News

SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY

08:30 Britain's Heritage Heroes
09:00 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein
09:30 Escape to the Country
10:15 Paul Martin's Handmade Revolution
11:00 Saturday Kitchen
12:30 BFBS Weather
12:35 Hugh's 3 Good Things
1:00 Fake Britain
1:45 Hospital Heroes
2:30 Storage Wars
2:50 Mad Scientists
3:10 Filthy Rotten Scoundrels
3:55 Cowboy Trap
4:40 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent
5:30 Final Score
6:15 BFBS Weather
6:20 The Golden Rules of TV
6:45 Britain's Brightest
8:00 Splash!
9:30 Take Me Out
10:45 Live at the Apollo - Kevin Bridges, Sara Pascoe and Phill Jupitus
11:15 4Play - ASAP Rocky
11:30 Match of the Day
00:50 The Football League Show
02:05 BBC News

SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY

08:40 Match of the Day
10:00 The Andrew Marr Show
11:00 British Forces News: The Week in Afghanistan
11:20 Nigellissima
11:50 Kirstie's Vintage Home
12:35 BFBS Weather
12:40 The Hotel Inspector
1:20 The All New Gadget Show
2:00 The Restoration Man
2:50 Deal or No Deal
3:40 The Lying Game - Teen drama
4:25 All Star Mr & Mrs
5:15 Once Upon a Time - Drama
5:55 BFBS Weather
6:00 The Hot Desk
6:10 Revenge - US drama series
6:50 Suburgatory - Comedy series
7:15 Dancing on Ice
8:45 All Star Family Fortunes
9:30 Dancing on Ice - The Skate Off
10:00 The Jonathan Ross Show
10:50 The Newsroom - Drama series
11:45 Match of the Day 2
00:45 Ski Sunday
01:30 BBC News

MONDAY 21ST JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Location
11:00 Doorstep Crime 999
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Nursing the Nation
5:05 Inside Claridge's - Documentary
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:25 Party Political Broadcast - By the

BFBS television programming

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3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Wild Britain with Ray Mears
5:05 Great British Food Revival
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Waterloo Road - Drama
9:00 The Hour - Drama
10:00 Game of Thrones - Fantasy
10:50 Hebburn - Sitcom
11:20 Dispatches - How to reduce your weekly bill at the supermarket
11:50 Costa Concordia Disaster: One Year On - Evidence, unseen footage
00:40 BBC News

TUESDAY 22ND JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Location
11:00 Doorstep Crime 999
11:30 This Morning
1:25 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 SuperScrippers: 2013 Resolutions
5:05 Mastermind
5:35 An Island Parish - Sark
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Room 101
8:30 My Sister's Keeper - Drama. A young girl, conceived to supply genetically-matched transfusions to her cancer sufferer sister, sues her family for ownership of her own body
10:10 Geordies Overboard - Last independent All-Weather Lifeboat
11:00 Grimm
11:40 London to Brighton - Drama following a prostitute and a young girl
01:05 BBC News

WEDNESDAY 23RD JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Location
11:00 Doorstep Crime 999
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Nursing the Nation
5:05 Inside Claridge's - Documentary
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:25 Party Political Broadcast - By the

Conservative Party
7:30 Casualty
8:20 Dragons' Den
9:20 Desperate Housewives
10:05 Mrs Brown's Boys - Sitcom
10:35 Castle - US crime drama
11:15 Made in Chelsea - Reality drama
00:05 My Social Network Stalker. True Stories
01:00 Film 2013
01:35 BBC News

THURSDAY 24TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Location
11:00 Doorstep Crime 999
11:30 This Morning
1:25 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Cornwall with Caroline Quentin
5:05 Fake or Fortune?
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Holby City
9:00 Miranda - Sitcom
9:30 The Good Wife - Legal drama
10:10 15 Kids and Counting - Docu
11:00 The Big C - Drama series
11:25 The Sarah Millican Television Programme
11:55 Question Time
00:55 BBC News

FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Location
11:00 Doorstep Crime 999
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Stephen Fry: Gadget Man
5:05 Supersized Earth - Documentary
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 The Glee Project - Music contest
8:40 2 Broke Girls - US sitcom
9:00 Mr Selfridge - Drama series
9:50 Nine - Film. Italian film director attempts to complete his next film and juggle the many women in his life
11:35 The Last Leg - Topical comedy
00:00 The Graham Norton Show
00:45 BBC News

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

BFBS 2

Broadcast in Stanley in the afternoon and evening

FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 A Town Called Eureka
8:35 Modern Family
9:00 Battle: Los Angeles
10:50 8 Out of 10 Cats - Comedy
11:15 Celebrity Big Brother
00:05 4 Funnies: The Rubberbandits
00:30 Entertainment Now

SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY

1:00 Police, Camera, Action
1:25 Mega Movers
2:10 Britain's Greatest Machines
3:00 The Hot Desk
3:10 Star Trek: The Next Generation
4:00 Barclays Premier League Newcastle United v Reading
6:05 Motorsport Mundial
6:30 Barclays Premier League West Brom v Aston Villa
8:30 A Question of Sport
9:00 Sons of Anarchy
9:45 The Killing - Last season of the Danish crime drama
10:45 Him & Her - Comedy
11:15 Celebrity Big Brother
00:05 Classic Albums - A Night at the Opera, Queen's fourth album

SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY

1:00 I'm-Bru Scottish Football League Peterhead v Rangers
3:15 Scottish Premier League Motherwell v St Johnstone
5:10 World's Strongest Man: Round Four
6:00 Racing Legends
7:00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
7:25 Megafactories - Aston Martin
8:10 Danger Men - Dangerous jobs
9:00 The Mentalist - Crime drama
9:45 Entourage - Drama
10:15 Strike Back: Vengeance
11:00 Family Guy - Animated comedy
11:20 Celebrity Big Brother
00:10 More Old Jews Telling Jokes

MONDAY 21ST JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Raising Hope
8:15 Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads
9:00 Space Dive - Felix Baumgartner's freefall from the edge of space to Earth.
10:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
11:15 Celebrity Big Brother
00:05 Full Metal Jousting

TUESDAY 22ND JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Last Man Standing
8:15 The Simpsons
8:40 How I Met Your Mother
9:00 Homeland - Drama
9:50 Peep Show - Comedy series
10:15 Dara O Briain's Science Club
11:15 Celebrity Big Brother
00:05 How to Survive a Disaster Movie

WEDNESDAY 23RD JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Two and a Half Men
8:15 Emergency Bikers
9:00 Person of Interest - Crime drama
9:40 Fresh Meat - Comedy
10:25 Misfits - Comedy drama
11:15 Celebrity Big Brother
00:25 Flight of the Conchords - Comedy about 2 Kiwi musicians in New York

THURSDAY 24TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 According to Jim
8:15 The Simpsons
8:40 Mike & Molly
9:00 Spartacus: Vengeance
9:50 Never Mind the Buzzcocks
10:20 The Following - US horror drama
11:05 Celebrity Big Brother
11:55 Ross Kemp: Extreme World

FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 A Town Called Eureka
8:35 Modern Family - Comedy
9:00 Edge of Darkness - Gripping crime thriller, starring Mel Gibson.
10:45 8 Out of 10 Cats
11:10 Celebrity Big Brother



Living Free TV Daily Schedule

01:00 Inspirational Music 07:00 Morning Life 07:10 Inspirational Music 12:00 Chilean Traditional Music 13:00 Inspirational Music 21:00 Classical Music 22:00 Evening Peace 22:10 Inspirational Music



Falklands Radio Programme Schedule

Friday 18th January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Camp Matters/One to One Extra
1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & repeat of Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 The Fabulous 50's with Paul Peters and Geoff Kemp
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam Booth
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 19th January

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Jock Elliot
5:00 News & Children's Corner with Leona Roberts
6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert
8:00 Saturday Night Fever with Scott & Stacy to include the weather & flights at 8.30. 10.00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 20th January

5:00 News & Accordionly Yours with Derek Howatt
5:30 Feature Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Short Reading
6:45 Music Fill
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Christ Church Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8.30 10.00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 21st January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Monday's Theme
6:45 Simply Classical with Cat Catton
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chant Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 22nd January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One, 1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Solid Rock with Corina
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 23rd January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 The Best of... with Jock Elliot
7:30 Recording of this week's **Public Meeting** 8.30 Weather & Flights and The Hits of the 80s & 90s with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 24th January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Feature
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul, Blues & Rock'n'Roll with Liz Elliot
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger including Weather & Flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Seat Prices: Adult (18 and over) £4 / 3D £5 Child (3-17) £3 / 3D £4 Students £3 / 3D £4 Seniors (60 and over) £3 / 3D £4
Family Ticket £11.00 / 3D £15.00 Visit website: www.ssvc.com/cinemas

Friday 18th January	Saturday 19th January	Sunday 20th January	Monday 21st January	Tuesday 22nd January	Wednesday 23rd January	Thursday 24th January
	Show starts 14:00	Show starts 14:00				
	RISE OF THE GUARDIANS 3D (PG)	THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY (12A)				
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
JACK REACHER (12A)	SKYFALL (12A)	JACK REACHER (12A)	LIFE OF PI (PG)	THE MAN WITH THE IRON FISTS (18)	ALEX CROSS (15)	JACK REACHER (12A)

SKYFALL (12A) 143 mins Action. Bond's loyalty to M is tested as her past comes back to haunt her. MI6 comes under attack, 007 must track down and destroy the threat. Daniel Craig, Helen McCrory.
THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY 3D (12A) 166 mins Fantasy adventure. Set in Middle Earth 60 years before 'The Lord of the Rings'. Bilbo Baggins as he sets out on an epic quest to reclaim stolen treasure from the dragon Smaug. Martin Freeman, Sir Ian McKellen.
THE MAN WITH THE IRON FISTS (15) 96 mins Action. Quentin Tarantino's epic martial arts movie that tells the tale of a band of warriors, assassins and heroes in feudal China united by a common goal; to steal a hoard of treasure protected by the residents of a small village. Russell Crowe, Lucy Liu

BFBS radio

96.5FM:

Friday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0300 Mike Howarth 0700 Paul Wisdom 1000 Richard Hatch 1300 Charlene Guy 1600 Jason Webster 1900 BFBS Beats 2100 BFBS Rewind 2200 The Vibe with Chris Pearson

Saturday 0000 Heaven's Gate Deep Sessions 0200 UK Saturday Breakfast 0700 Jason Webster 1000 Luisse Shaw 1100 Vicki and Adam's Saturday Show 1500 Neil Moore 1800 BFBS Beats 2100 Groove Collective with Mario 2300 BFBS Hosts

Sunday 0100 Heaven's Gate 0300 UK Sunday Breakfast 0700 Access All Areas 1100 Forces Life with Patrick Eade 1200 Sim Courtie 1500 BFBS Rewind 1600 Paul Wisdom with BFBS Rocks 1800 Music First with Frank McCarthy 2000 Elevation with Nick Steele 2200 Chill Out Room with Humf

BFBS radio (2)

550MW:

FRIDAY 18th JANUARY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0603 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold 1000 World at one 1045 Simon Gutterier 1400 PM 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 5 live Drive 1600 Five Live Sport: The Monday Night Club - Mark Chapman presents football debate and build-up to tonight's Premier League commentary, **Southampton v Everton** 1930 Tony Livesey 2200 BFBS Gold 2300 Up all night

TUESDAY 22nd JANUARY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News 0603 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold 1000 World at one 1045 Simon Gutterier 1400 PM 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 5 live Drive 1600 Five Live Sport: Mark Pougatch presents sports news, and build-up to the first semi-final, 2nd leg of the **Capital One Cup** semi-final between **Aston Villa and Bradford** 1930 Tony Livesey 2200 BFBS Gold 2300 Up all night

WEDNESDAY 23rd JANUARY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News 0603 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold 1000 World at one 1045 Simon Gutterier 1400 PM 1530 5 live Drive 1600 Five Live Sport: Mark Pougatch presents the day's sports news and build-up to **Swansea v Chelsea** in their semi-final 2nd leg of the Capital One Cup 1930 Tony Livesey 2200 BFBS Gold 2300 Up all night

THURSDAY 24th JANUARY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News 0603 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold 1000 World at one 1045 Simon Gutterier 1400 PM 1530 5 live Drive 1600 Five Live Sport: Eleanor Oldroyd with a focus on London 2012, the effect on the grassroots, and the latest on the use of Stadia at the Olympic Park. Matt Dawson presents a look at teams ahead of the Six Nations, starting 2 February 1930 Tony Livesey 2200 BFBS Gold 2300 Up all night



- FIRS 88.3 FM Stanley (Town only), 530 MW Island Wide
- KTV Radio BBC World Service on 106.5 FM, 88.3 FM, 530 MW Island Wide
- BFBS/FIRS 96.5MHz Sapper Hill (Stanley Area)
- BFBS/FIRS 96.5MHz BFBS Radio 91.1 MHz BFBS Radio 2
- 94.5MHz New Sapper Hill Transmitter Site (Stanley Area)
- BFBS/FIRS 102.0 MHz Mount Maria (West Falkland)
- BFBS Radio 98.5MHz BFBS Radio 293.8MHz BFBS GURKHA Radio 96.0MHz MPA
- BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz March Ridge (East Falkland)
- BFBS/FIRS 88.0MHz Sussex Mountains/San Carlos
- BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz Byron Heights (NW of West Falkland)
- BFBS Radio 102.4MHz BFBS Radio 2 104.2MHz BFBS GURKHA Radio 106.0MHz New Mt Alice Transmitter (SW of West Falklands)

LIFE OF PI 3D (PG) 126 mins Drama. Ang Lee adapts Yann Martel's best-seller, the magical tale of a young Indian boy adrift on a boat in the Pacific Ocean with a Bengal tiger. Suraj Sharma, Irrfan Khan.
JACK REACHER (12A) 130mins Action. Ex-military investigator Reacher attempts to bring to justice the perpetrator of a series of seemingly random murders. With the prime suspect in custody, the case appears to be cracked - until Reacher himself is implicated and pursued not only by the law, but also an unknown enemy determined to keep him silent. Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike.
RISE OF THE GUARDIANS 3D (PG) 97 mins Family. A group of legendary childhood heroes must do battle with evil spirit, Pitch, who threatens to take over the world. Hugh Jackman, Alec Baldwin

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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley Harbour. Time given is FMT.

18	FRI	0505 1128 1724 2355	0.62 1.40 0.66 1.42	22	TUES	0259 0959 1631 2141	0.88 1.42 0.52 1.26 0.86
19	SAT	0617 1239 1824	0.65 1.28 0.78	23	WEDS	0355 1047 1717 2224	1.49 0.45 1.29 0.82
20	SUN	0051 0740 1403 1936	1.38 0.64 1.22 0.86	24	THURS	0443 1126 1754 2300	1.57 0.39 1.33 0.76
21	MON	0155 0857 1528	1.38 0.59 1.22				

For Camp, make the following changes:

Fox Bay + 2 hr 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 hr 55m
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch (mt)
Loligo	0
Illex	0
Hakes	5
Blue Whiting	0
Hoki	343
Kingclip	12
Toothfish	37
Red Cod	38
Ray	32
Rock Cod	29
Others	6
Total	502

Fisheries Department
 Catch for period
 1 to 8 January 2013
 Number of Licenses

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	7	5
A	1	1
L	1	1
W	5	3

A=All Finfish
 L=Longliner
 W=Restricted Finfish

The Wool Market Report - 11 January, 2013

by Agricultural Advisor Helen Thoday

A GOOD start to the trading year has meant the AWEX is 1,111 a rise of 25 cents from the close of trading in 2012.

Demand and therefore prices rose across all categories of micron, the coarser micron seeing the biggest gains. Over 52,000 bales were put forward for sale with a 96% sale rate.

Compared with the total sales from the last quarter of 2012, demand from China is encouraging as it seems cold weather clothing due to the colder than forecast winter has increased in demand and therefore the textile industry has responded with an increase in demand. Over 58,000 bales are being put forward for sale this week.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
18/10/2012	818	769	724	714	686	676	629		550	383	353	314
30/10/2012	867	807	752	729	696	689	635	588	548	381	352	319
01/11/2012	875	812	752	727	700	691	646	585	544	384	355	320
08/11/2012	839	774	712	704	681	675	637		534	381	346	305
15/11/2012	830	782	736	735	709	700	647	561	528	379	346	306
22/11/2012	826	782	735	728	707	697	649	562	517	379	347	304
28/11/2012	828	788	741	729	712	703	650	561	515	379	346	304
06/12/2012	867	840	797	787	767	750	645	576	520	388	357	310
13/12/2012	857	838	790	781	760	747	664	578	517	387	360	313
10/01/2013	891	873	830	813	794	782	696	595	531	405	380	325
Market Change	34	35	40	32	34	35	32	17	14	18	20	12
Price year ago	1038	983	933	900	871	821	733	593	509	409	367	344
Change from last year	-14%	-11%	-11%	-10%	-9%	-5%	-5%	0%	4%	-1%	4%	-6%

CONCORDIA BAY Ferry Schedule

Friday 18th January— Saturday 19th January	SE Islands and Fox Bay
Sunday 20th January	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 21st January	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Tuesday 22nd January	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Thursday 24th January	1800 East—West
Friday 25th January	0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East 1800 East—West
Saturday 26th January	0800 West—East
Sunday 27th January	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 28th January— Saturday 2nd February	West Islands
Sunday 3rd February	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 4th February	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Thursday 7th February	1800 East—West
Friday 8th February	0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 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.

Receiving cargo for Western Islands 1 23rd January, cargo closes 1200 on 25th

Please check www.workboat.co.fk for more information. Email admin@workboat.co.fk. Phone 22300, Fax 22301, out of hours mobile 55299.

Sudoku by Colin Long

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2			9		4			7
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Smoko Sudoku and quiz

- 2012 is the 50th anniversary of what short exclusively land-based war between two vast nations?
- Who began his speech, "Where is Dave?..." at the 2012 UK Conservative Party Conference?
- What Italian cruise ship tragically ran aground at Giglio Island, Italy, in Jan 2012?
- What event in the 2012 Olympics saw eight competitors disqualified for "not using best efforts"?
- Who won his seventh French Open Tennis Championship in 2012?
- Who became the oldest actor to win an Oscar in 2012?
- Name the retired software pioneer and 2012 fugitive from a murder inquiry who fled Belize and surfaced in Guatemala?
- What nationality is Carlos Slim, the richest person in the world according to Forbes 2012?
- Robindro Shaunkor Chowdhury, the world famous performance artist who died in 2012, is better known by what name?
- British actor Brian Cobby (1929-2012) provided the first male voice for what British announcements?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Rodney King
- China
- Indonesia
- Francois Hollande
- MMXII
- Vidal Sassoon
- 53
- James Cameron
- Bear
- The Wizard of Oz

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ACROSS

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4. Free-moving phone
7. Mythical city of South American gold
10. Magical being who puts children to sleep by sprinkling sand in their eyes
12. June 14th
13. Not quite circular cricket ground in central London
15. A Finnish bath
17. An itching needs a crisply cooked pig skin
20. Town in England adjoining Brighton
23. Wooden wreck in the harbour
24. The art of cultivating a garden
25. Leather seat
26. Traveller by sea
27. Night clothes
29. Shallow fried batter and diced meat
31. Ship that logged the first sighting of the Falklands
32. Outdoor fungus, sometimes magic

DOWN

1. Pole by the Bypass
2. Extract of beef in a cube
4. Reflective glass
5. Say no to this blubber hunt
6. Port and site of the first British settlement in the Falklands
8. Person trained for space travel
9. Valuable fruit high in potassium
11. British dish of split peas
14. Magnetised instrument for directions
16. To have a protective or defensive covering
18. A sudden desire or whim
19. A noisy hen
21. Flip-flops
22. Standard 42 kilometre race
28. Ready to be eaten
30. Ripped or the production of an eye

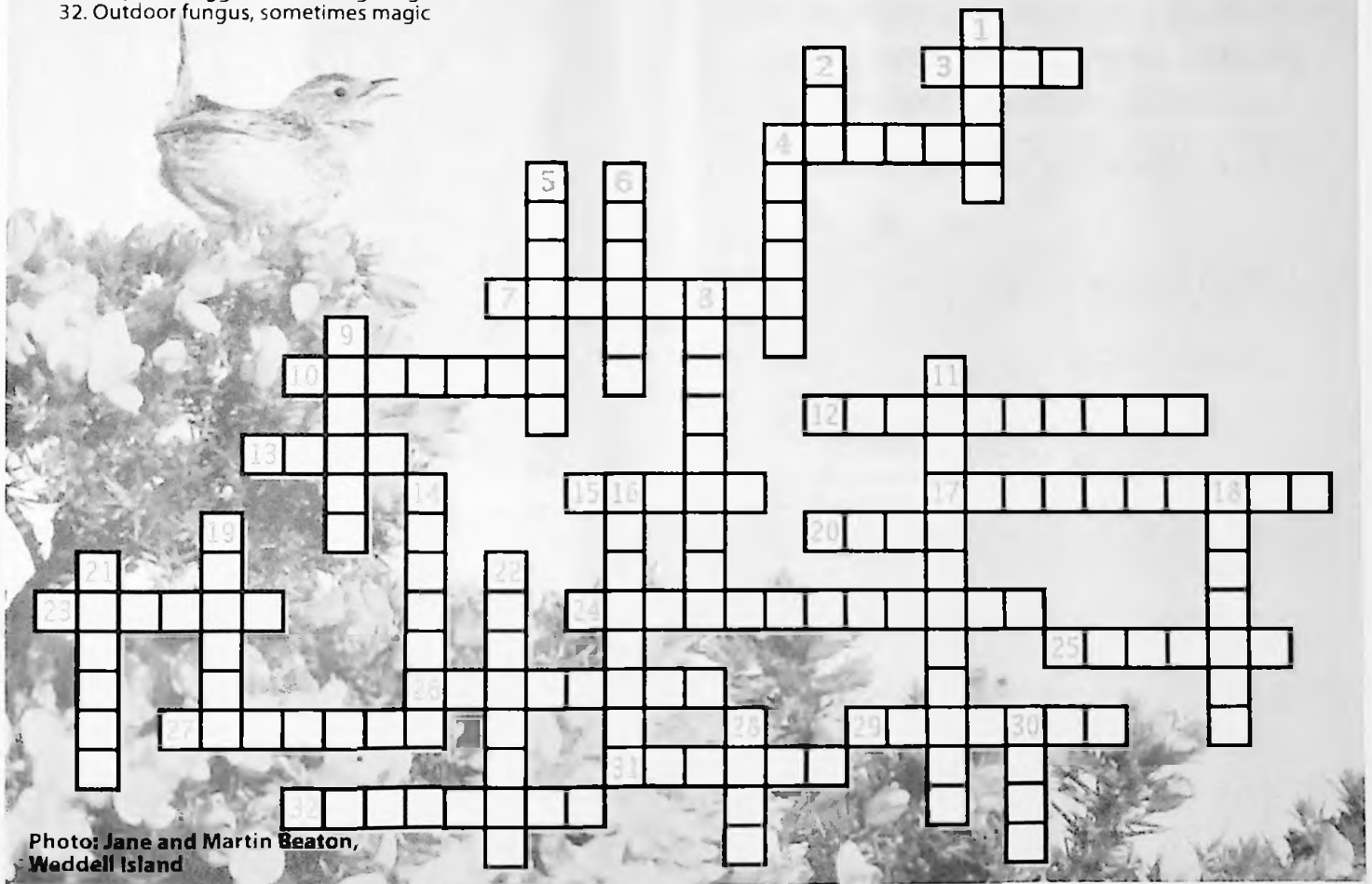


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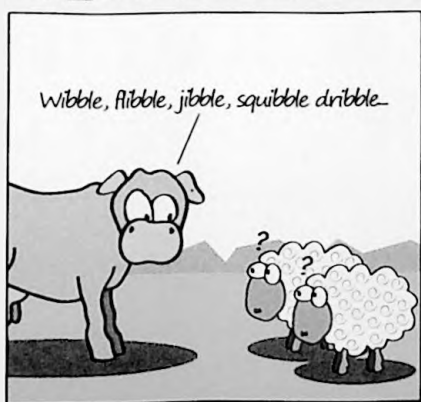
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Public Open Forums

Regeneris are holding four open forum meetings in January 2013 to present the ways in which the oil and gas sector may impact on the Islands in the future and to discuss these with you. Please feel free to drop in to any of the meetings, which will take place in:

Stanley – Saturday 26th January, 6pm at the Narrows Bar

Fox Bay – Monday 28th January, 7pm at the Southern Cross Social Club

Goose Green – Wednesday 30th January, 7pm at Goose Green Club

Hope Cottage – Wednesday 30th January, 7pm at Hope Cottage Farm

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We are also inviting people to enrol for one of two focus groups in Stanley, where we will facilitate a more detailed discussion amongst a smaller group of Falkland Islanders about the impacts of oil and gas, and the way that the Falklands might need to develop. Food and drinks will be provided. The timings of the sessions are as follows:

Focus Group for 16-25 Age Group - Tuesday 29th January, 6pm

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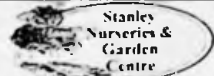
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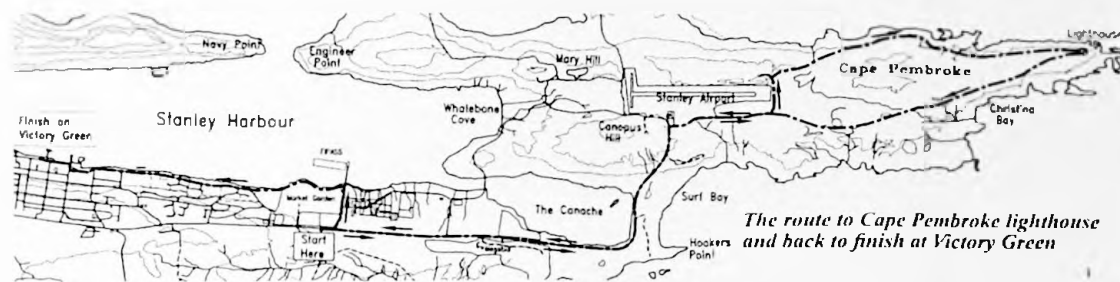
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Besides this annual event Stanley Running Club will be holding the following races in and around Stanley in coming weeks. A 5k race will be held on Sunday January 27, another 10k race on Sunday February 24 and a Fun Run to include children later in the summer. More details on all races to follow.

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DOWN: 1. Digit 3. Brake 4. Lance 6. Ensign 7. Prop 9. Cereal 10. Cathedral 11. Cesspit 12. Agitate 13. Die 14. Diner 16. Bareback 17. Enterprise 20. Backhander 22. Accurate 24. Hawk 25. Pasta 26. Couch 29. Mileage 31. Lagoon

Apologies for not including the answers in December 14th Issue.

Glenn wins the President's Bowl

THE weather and the golf season are warming up nicely and Stanley golf course has never been presented in better condition. Season after season of painstaking work continues to pay off.

Accurate golf is now essential; smaller greens, coupled with the growth in the grass brought on by the warm and damp weather, has made the fairway a cosy and rewarding place to be and the rough increasingly punishing.

The President's Bowl is one of four events held each year that see the winner's name recorded for posterity on our coveted Honours Board.

In fine conditions and the Stableford format, it usually takes a generous handicap and something around the 40 points mark to see your name printed in the President's Bowl column.

Not so on this occasion with most of the field playing to, or around, their handicap.

Eugene Hurley edged out a cluster of players on 35 points to secure third place; second place went to the in-form Kevin Clapp on 36 points. A good round of 72 and 37 points was enough for Glenn Ross to record a surprising win.

The best outward nine went to Sarah Bowles and last week's medal winner Tim Bonner amassed 19 points on the home-ward half.

Darren Wade was closest to the pin on the 12th and Bob Gilbert's laser like precision was in evidence on the 17th.

Wayne Clement powered the longest drive down the 14th fairway.

The next scheduled competition is the SAAS two day event. This promises to be an exciting weekend as for the first time the winner of a two day competition will be the player with the lowest total of the two nett scores, so handicap is included.

As in our Opens, on day two, the golfers will head off in reverse order of play, the leaders after day one in the last group but this time on the nett score. This will give high handicap players, who are usually early risers in our prestigious Stanley Open, an equal chance to sample the exciting atmosphere of playing in the lead or one of the lead groups.

Members are asked to sign in by 13:45 for a 14:00 hrs tee-off. Our Junior Section is also in action this Saturday, when the next Declan Bonner and Iuean Fords are contesting their monthly medal. Juniors are asked to sign in at 10:00 for a 10:15 AM start.

Bermuda Shorts: Glenn Ross and Roy Smith lead the way at the halfway stage of the Island Games Qualifiers, both only one shot ahead of Troyd Bowles.

With only a handful of shots separating most of the top men, it is likely to go down to the wire before the final team of four is known. The golf team is looking to build on their stunning success at the last games excellently hosted in the beautiful Isle of Wight in 2011.

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closing date: 31st January 2013

These classes are self-funding and can only be run for a minimum of six students.

For further information or to enrol on any of these courses:
Email: clerk.training@sec.gov.fk Phone: 27133 (mornings only)

THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991 NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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

Ref No.	Address	Description	Developer
132/12	Central Stores, Dockyard, Ross Road, Stanley	Alterations to external stairs, changes to window openings and formation of new bridge link with Coffin shop	Falkland Islands Museum and National Trust

The above application will be considered at the meeting of the Planning and Building Committee meeting due to be held on 7 February 2013 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30 am. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Date: 18 January 2013

Share price watch at 10am January 17, 2013

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd
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25.25 no change
38.29 -0.41
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VACANCIES / ADVERTS



The Falkland Islands Company - Vacancies



Full-time/ Part-time Customer Service Assistants are required for the Falkland Islands Company Limited.

Applicants must be aged 18 years and over and be willing to work flexible hours, including weekends, evenings and public holidays. You should be pleasant, confident, will need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within all Departments of the West Store Complex. The position will include the operation of computerised tills and organising of new stock. For further information, please contact Vanessa Fowler on 27661. Application forms are available from the West Store Foodhall

A Stock Controller is required for the Falkland Islands Company Limited.

The right applicant will be responsible for managing all aspects of stock control within the West Store. In particular stock levels, replenishment of stock and merchandising. The successful candidate must be:
Mature and trustworthy
Able to work independently
Customer focused
Experience in this field
Additionally the right applicant must have strong attention to detail and accuracy, possess good computer skills together with operating the EPOS system and have a minimum of two years experience in a position of this kind. The successful candidate will be expected to liaise closely with both the West Store Office Manager and the Foodhall Manager. For further details, please contact Tara Francis on 27635.

The Falkland Islands Company Limited invites applications for Joiners, Labourers and Bricklayers within the Construction and Maintenance team. Successful candidates should be capable to work responsibly without supervision to a high professional standard. The ideal candidates should have some experience and be physically fit. Successful candidates should be versatile with a good knowledge of general construction work. An ability to communicate well with other members of the team and clients is essential. It would be preferable if candidates had knowledge and experience of the building trade. Successful applicants must also be of sober habits. Competitive rate of pay will be offered by negotiation with successful candidates. For further information and to apply please contact Roy Smith on 51136 or email construction@fic.co.fk

Penguin Travel requires Seasonal Workers prepared to undertake work as a Drivers (4x4 vehicles, Coach and Mini Bus), Guides or Assistants for tours both within Stanley, to Volunteer Point, MPA and other places of interest. A second language would be an advantage but not essential for the above positions. For further information on any of these positions, please contact Sam Davies or Sue Luxton on 27630/27632.

Harris Building Services has vacancies for two Carpenters; rate of pay will depend on experience. Must have a clean driving licence, have a good head for heights, and the confidence and ability to work unsupervised. For further information please contact Dennis on wendy.den@horizon.co.fk or harris3@cwimail.sh or Alison Roose on 52955 during working hours only

Seafish Chandlery Ltd has a vacancy for two full time customer service assistants to commence work immediately. We require someone with good customer service skills who is willing to undertake any aspect of work required in the store. Ideally candidates should have some knowledge of computerised tills though training will be given.

Applicants will be required to work on a shift rota which will include evenings, weekends and occasional bank holidays. For more information contact Neville Hayward on 22755. Closing date for this vacancy is on Monday 21st January.

Vacancy - Receptionist/Administrative Officer

Falklands Radio has a vacancy for a Receptionist/Administrative Officer. The successful candidate will be responsible for keeping the accounts in good order, administering the payroll and carrying out general reception and administrative duties. He or she should possess a desire to carry out on-air work and will also assist with programming duties as outlined in the job description. A good level of written and spoken English is essential for on-air work. GCSE's in English Language and Maths at a minimum of grade C, or equivalent are also essential. The successful candidate must be competent in the use of Microsoft Outlook, Word and Excel. Familiarity with the use of accountancy packages, particularly TAS Books, would be an advantage and previous administrative experience is highly desirable. This job requires an all-round team player, who may occasionally be required to work unsociable hours and public holidays. If you would like to know more about the post, please contact the Station Controller, Corina Goss either on telephone number 27277 or email cgoss@firs.co.fk. Letters of application and CV's should be sent to the Station Controller by email or via PO Box 786, Stanley. Applications should be submitted by 4:30pm on Wednesday 23rd January.

Referendum (Falkland Islands Political Status) Sunday 10th & Monday 11th March 2013

The Registration Officer wishes to inform members of the public that you only have 4 weeks left to apply to go on the Electoral Register and to vote by means of a Proxy, Postal or Postal Proxy. The closing date is midday Tuesday 19th February 2013. After this time no application can be accepted.

What to do so that you don't miss your opportunity to vote?

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

If you believe that you are not going to be able to attend in person to vote on the Referendum days then you have the following options:-

- Proxy - a person nominated by you can vote on your behalf
- Postal - you can vote by post
- Postal Proxy - a person nominated by you to vote on your behalf can apply to vote by post

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

For further information or application forms please contact the Registration Officer on telephone number 27269 or by emailing registrargeneral@townhall.gov.fk.

Elizabeth J. Reid
Registration Officer

VACANCIES/ADVERTS

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
VACANCIES**Executive Management
Clerk (Environmental Planning)**

Essential Skills & Experience include: At least 5 GCSEs (or equivalent), including English and Maths and a minimum of two years administrative experience, preferably within the public sector. Hours: 37.5 per week, Monday to Friday.
Salary: Commences at £15,388 per annum (Grade G)
Closing date: Friday 1st February 2013.
For further information please contact Anthony Payne by telephoning 28480 during normal working hours or by emailing apayne.planning@taxation.gov.fk

Education**Teachers (Infant & Junior School and Camp Education)**

Essential Skills & Experience include: A requirement to be a graduate primary teacher with Qualified Teacher Status (recognisable in UK), who has completed the statutory induction year as a Newly Qualified Teacher.
Hours: 37.5 per week, normally Monday to Friday.
Salary: Commences at £31,431 per annum (Grade C) for teachers with a minimum of 3 years Qualified Teacher Status experience.
Closing date: Friday 15th January 2013.
For further information please contact Tom Hill by telephoning 27294 during normal working hours or by emailing head.infant@sec.gov.fk

Public Works**Mechanic (Plant & Vehicle Section)**

Essential Skills & Experience include: Being a qualified mechanic (through apprenticeship route or through being able to demonstrate a history of working on relevant equipment for a number of years).
Hours: 37.5 per week. Applicants must be prepared to work away from home & over-time as required. Salary: Commences at £18,234 per annum (Grade F)
Closing date: Tuesday 29th January 2013.
For further information please contact Ralph Harris by telephoning 27183 during normal working hours or by emailing rharris@megabid.sec.gov.fk

Natural Resources

Fisheries Observer – Seabirds (Fisheries) this is a fixed term position for 1 year in the first instance.
Essential Skills & Experience include: BSc Degree in Marine Biology or Zoology (or equivalent).
Hours: 37.5 per week. (The post holder will be required to work on, board commercial fishing vessels for periods of up to five weeks at sea).
Salary: Commences at £21,241 per annum (Grade E) and a sea going allowance is available, which is currently paid at £37.65 per night spent at sea.
Closing date: Friday 1st February 2013.
For further information please contact Joost Pompert by telephoning 27260 during normal working hours or by emailing jpomper@fisheries.gov.fk

Central Services**Aircraft Engineer/Quality Inspector (FIGAS) – Short term temporary post**

Essential Skills & Experience include: At least 5-7 years work with FIGAS as a Qualifying Mechanic or Inspector.
Hours: 37.5 per week, normally Monday to Friday.
Salary: Commences at £21,241 (Grade E)
Closing date: Tuesday 25th January 2013.
For further information please contact Ian Smith by telephoning 27219 during normal working hours or by emailing maintmanager@figas.gov.fk

Casual Clerk (Human Resources)

Essential Skills & Experience include: GCSE passes in English Language & Mathematics (or equivalent) and a minimum of three years relevant work experience.
Hours: 37.5 per week, Monday to Friday (applications for part-time hours will be considered).
Salary: Commences at £7.89 per hour (Grade G).
Closing date: Tuesday 29th January 2013.
For further information please contact a member of the HR team by telephoning 28420 during normal working hours or by emailing smightingale@sec.gov.fk

Please be advised that the Programme Manager post advertised last week had an incorrect salary figure and grade applied to it. The correct salary rate commences at £42,301 (Grade A). The post is also a fixed term one for 2 years in the first instance. HR apologise for any inconvenience caused to potential applicants for this error.

The above positions are offered on FIG core terms and conditions. FIG will make contributions to the Falkland Islands Pension Scheme where appropriate. Appointments will be subject to satisfactory Occupational Health Clearance and any other checks as deemed appropriate for the role.

Please contact the Human Resources Department – telephone 28420, fax 27212 or email hrclerk@sec.gov.fk for Job Descriptions, application forms and further information regarding terms and conditions of employment.

Wickham Heights Ltd has vacancies for a Kitchen Porter and a Chef/Cook. Applicants need to be physical fit, of sober habits; capable of working as part of a team and as an individual and have a sense of pride in their work. The successful applicant/s must be able to work in a fast paced and pressured environment and be willing to work public holidays and weekends. Ideally applicant/s should have a good knowledge and understanding of food hygiene procedures and ideally a food handlers certificate. Closing date for applications is Thursday 31st January 2013.
Application forms and job description can be requested from the Director of Catering on whl.catering@horizon.co.fk or 22221.

Rugrats Nursery have 2 vacancies

One full time to cover maternity leave, and one part time, both for immediate start. Applicants need to have at least 12 months experience of working with children from months to 11 years and children who require extra needs is essential.
The applicants will also be required to pass a police check.
Interested persons should contact Christine on 21726.
Closing date for applications is Monday 21st January 2013.

MPI Aviation currently have a vacancy for one skilled MT/Vehicle Technician to work on site at MTW in the Falklands. You must be a time served/indentured Motor Vehicle Technician with excellent relevant previous experience.
All candidates must successfully undergo a full UK Security Clearance and must have a UK Bank Account to receive weekly wages.
This contract is to commence ASAP and is ongoing on until 30th September 2013.
If you are interested and require additional information please contact MPI Direct as soon as possible:
JennyH@mpi.fk
MPI Aviation Ltd, Suite 1, Syer House, Stafford Court, Telford, TF3 3BD. Tel: 01952 290862

Easy Clean is looking for full-time cleaners.
Please call 22736-51073.

Alison and Jim would like to thank those people who helped in finding our dog "Willow", who went missing during the thunder storm last Friday. Special thanks to Zoe and Sarah from the Vets who brought back home a very scared, very shaken and wet dog.

Easy clean is looking for accommodation for staff.

A 3-4 bedroom house would be preferable. The tenants are people of sober habits and are willing to look after the place.
Please call 51073 or send an email to easyclean@cwmail.fk

Stanley Sports Association

Lucky programme number is 75.
If you have the lucky number contact Veronica on 21198 or 53198 to arrange to collect your prize.



Aaliyah, Happy 4th Birthday for Thursday. Have a lovely day. Enjoy all of your presents, Lots of Love Mum, Daddy & Jacob xxx

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (PAC)

Due to the resignation of one of the lay appointees, expressions of interest are invited from members of the public who would wish to be considered for appointment to the PAC. The functions of the PAC are set out in the FI Constitution (s.81) and in the Public Accounts Ordinance 2009. Appointment to the PAC will initially be for two years.

The PAC has an important scrutiny role over the public accounts of all government departments and specified bodies to ensure that public funds have been expended properly for the purposes for which they were voted by the Legislative Assembly. In carrying out its functions, the PAC considers, in terms of economy, effectiveness and efficiency, the 'value for money' benefit derived from the expenditure of public money. The PAC may also consider the adequacy of the government's arrangements for the management of financial risk.

This will, therefore, be a major opportunity for individuals appointed to the PAC to make a significant contribution in helping to maintain high standards of public administration and good governance in the Falklands.

Applications should be submitted to the Governor by Monday 28 January 2013 setting out the reasons for the applicant's interest in appointment to the PAC and the skills and experience that the applicant would bring to the job.

Please email GHouse@sec.gov.fk, or send applications to Government House, Stanley.

In conjunction with Astutis Training (UK), Invenio Falkland Islands are offering the following Construction based training opportunities in February:

CDM Co-Ordinator

During this 2 day course delegates will gain a good understanding of the associated roles, responsibilities and the relationships between the duty holders under the CDM regulations. In addition, providing a good awareness for other duty holders under CDM regulations, the client, designers, principal contractor and contractors.

Thursday 21st February and Friday 22nd February 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
£450.00 per delegate

Managing Contractors/Contractor Management

This 1 day course is aimed at both contract managers and contractors alike, covering PQO procedures, overall management of contractors and the Health and Safety considerations relating to the management of contractors. Tutored by a former contractor with many years experience in the construction industry, the course will be relevant for all levels within your business from the site foreman to the Construction Director through to the contractor himself who is looking to grow his business by gaining new contract work.

Monday 25th February 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
£300.00 per delegate

To secure a place on either course, call Invenio Training on 55632 or e-mail

training@invenio.fk

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

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

Post Office Committee – Monday 21st January at 8.30am in the Post Office
Stamp Advisory Committee – Monday 21st January at 9.00am in the Post Office
Standing Finance Committee – Wednesday 23rd January at 3.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

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

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE
SERVICED BUILDING PLOTS AT
MINK PARK, MOODY BROOK ROAD, STANLEY
TENDERS INVITED**

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from interested parties for the purchase of three residential building plots at Mink Park, Moody Brook Road, Stanley which are being re-tendered.

The serviced plots have outline planning permission for housing development. Tenders are sought from first time buyers, or from persons who do not currently own a house and have not previously benefited from a subsidised building plot. Tender details are available from the Secretariat, Stanley during normal working hours.

Interested parties are invited to complete and submit the tender form to The Chairman of the Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley by 4.30pm local time on Monday 28th January 2013.

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

FOR SALE/NOTICES

For sale - 2 bedroom house at 24 Callaghan road. Off street parking. Please contact Timothy Francis on 52279.

Blue Toyota Hilux Surf 3.0 cc turbo diesel in excellent condition. New tyres, 74,000 miles on the clock. Last serviced January 2013. £5,000. Contact Ruth Stewart 55230 21870.

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5 door manual Discovery 300 Tdi red 168000 KM. Contact Peter Morrison 51715 or 32262.

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NOTICES

Are you heading to South America or the United States and need dollars? For best rates and no commission contact Patrick Watts on 21383 or 61787.

Members of the **Legislative Assembly** will be holding a public meeting on Monday 21 January, 5pm in the Parish Hall. This will be an open meeting.

Unfortunately due to the lack of staff and that some staff are still away overseas, **Mamma Sue's** regrets that they will be closed until further notice. Once this has been rectified we will reopen. We are still looking to employ a driver and a domestic kitchen assistant. If you would like to earn a little extra then please contact Ian & Sue on 55581 or 21789 after 4.30pm week days for pay and working conditions. We are sorry for the inconvenience that this may cause our customers. Ian & Sue.

NOTICES

FOR RENT from mid-March 2013 Fully Furnished house at 24 Hansen Hill, 3 bedrooms (master en-suite), bathroom with shower, sitting room with dining area, well equipped kitchen and utility room. Outstanding views. Off-street parking. For further details contact Cat and Smiler Jaffray on cat.smiler@yahoo.co.uk or contact Lisa Jaffray on 53551 to arrange a viewing.

The Education Department would like to remind all parents that the schools will re-open for pupils on Monday 21st of January. We look forward to welcoming your children back after the long holiday.

Pilates. Classes will be held on Wednesdays in the IJS Hall, 5-5.45pm, £3 a session. Beginners welcome. Phone Anna on 55047 for information.

Stanley Sports Association Lucky programme number is 75. If you have the lucky number contact Veronica on 21198 or 53198 to arrange to collect your prize.

NOTICES

Michelle's hair Salon Special Back to school hair cut. Half price for all school ages call 22269 to make your appointment.

The Department of Agriculture seeks a casual Wool Coring Operator to operate on a part-time basis. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Department of Agriculture on telephone number 27355 during normal working hours.

SAAS still have room available in the consolidated cargo container from Miami. Deliveries should be received at the Delta Line warehouse in Miami by 1st February 2013. For further information please contact SAAS on 21833.



The Galley Cafe

Goose Green

Open seven days a week. Food available from 9am to 9pm. Licensed to sell alcohol with your meal. Block bookings taken for special occasions.

Sausage rolls, empanadas, pies etc made to order weekly.

This week's specials are:
BBQ spare ribs with chips & coleslaw
Macaroni & cheese with chips/salad
Dessert - Trifle

Beckside Farm

FIDC is seeking proposals for the lease of the Chicken Shed, the large shed and land, and for the lease or purchase of the house. Only proposals related to the Import Substitution Programme will be considered.

If you wish to discuss any of the above please contact Michael Betts. Phone: 27211 or E-mail: mbetts@fidc.co.fk. The deadline for proposals is the 25th January 2013.

Stanley Waterfront Master Plan

The Final Report of the Stanley Waterfront Master Plan project is available to the Public on the FIDC website or by request. If you wish to discuss or receive the Final Report please contact Michael Betts - Phone: 27211 or E-mail: mbetts@fidc.co.fk.

Business Advisor - Camp Visits

Asa & Lyn will be available for Business Advice Camp visits on the following days:

West Falkland
• Monday 21st - Friday 25th January 2013

East Falkland
• Appointments available on East Falkland from Monday 28th January - Friday 1st February 2013.

If you would like to arrange to meet with Lyn/Asa please contact FIDC on 27211 or email direct@fidc.co.fk or business@fidc.co.fk.



The following members of Premier Oil and Rockhopper will be visiting the islands next week

Robin Allan
Tony Durrant
Peter Dixon-Clarke

In light of the visit, we would like to invite all members of the public to a drinks reception at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday 24th January from 5 p.m.

Please RSVP Naomi by 4 p.m. on Tuesday 22nd January tel 22264



ROCKHOPPER
EXPLORATION PLC

Trainer required



FALKLAND ISLANDS
Rural Development

The RDS Steering Group has secured funding to develop local skills in the area of community empowerment and engagement. We are now looking for an individual or business to deliver the development package on our behalf.

Tenders from Interest parties should be received no later than 16.30 on Friday 25th January.

Please contact Pippa Christie at FIDC 27211 or email rdsproject@fidc.co.fk for more information or for a copy of the development brief.

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Herders and hunters gather in South Georgia with Commissioner Haywood.

January start for operation reindeer

THE eradication of reindeer from the island of South Georgia began in early January, with the arrival on the island of a group of Sami herders from the north of Norway and expert marksmen from the Norwegian Nature Inspectorate.

In January 2012, two Norwegian experts joined GSGSSI CEO Martin Collins to assess the feasibility of this exercise. A decision was taken to focus on eradicating reindeer from the smaller Busen area in early 2013.

Mr Collins told Penguin News this week that the eradication team, led by GSGSSI's Environment Officer Jennifer Lee and Carl Erik Kilander from the Norwegian Nature Inspectorate, arrived on South Georgia in early January on the MV *Pharos* SG. They quickly set about building fences and a corral system on Tonsberg Point, between Stromness and Husvik. Meanwhile two pairs of ground-shooters visited some of the remote outlying areas to shoot the reindeer.

The fencing and corralling is now complete and already over 200 reindeer have been gathered. Ground-shooting operations have been extremely successful, with over 400 reindeer shot from the outlying areas said Mr Collins.

The total number of reindeer appears to be slightly higher than estimated, but it is expected that the Busen area will be cleared of reindeer by the end of February.

The reasons for the exercise

NORWEGIAN whalers introduced the reindeer to two parts of the island in the early 1900's and it is Norwegians who are now tasked with their eradication. The first introduction was 10 animals to Ocean Harbour on the Barff Peninsula in 1911, with further introductions in 1912 and 1925 to the Busen area.

During the whaling era numbers of reindeer were controlled by regular shooting for food and recreation. Following the end of land-based whaling the numbers increased rapidly and there are now estimated to be between 4,000 and 5,000 animals on the island.

Reindeer are voracious grazers on tussac grass, flowering plants such as prickly burr (*Acaenagellanica*) and lichens. Density of reindeer on the two peninsulas on South Georgia is considerably higher than in their native Scandinavia and the reindeer have had a major impact on the

vegetation. Tussac is an important habitat for many breeding birds and the loss of large areas of tussac has had a major impact on seabird populations. The reindeer are currently restricted to three areas by glaciers, but rapid glacial retreat will soon open up new areas to them, so some management action is urgently needed.

In 2011, following a consultation, the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (GSGSSI) took the decision to eradicate the reindeer from the island and convened a panel of experts to advise on the best methods.

Key considerations included that the animals were killed as humanely as possible, that some meat could be recovered, that any disturbance to native fauna was minimised and that carcasses could be removed to avoid any impact on the rat eradication project.

Their skills will ensure that the eradication is done as humanely and sensitively as possible."

Mr Collins, who is on the island overseeing the project, said: "The combination of reindeer and rat eradications will help return South Georgia to a more natural state.

"We expect to see a rapid recovery in vegetation, invertebrate populations and, in particular, ground nesting birds."

Defining the way forward

WITH oil expected to start flowing from 2017 onwards, FIG decided last year on the need to review the existing development plan with a view to identifying and 'fast-tracking' those elements of it most relevant to supporting oil development. The stated aim of this decision was, "to allow the planning process to lead rather than react to private developer initiatives."

Admitting that government did not have the in-house resources to do this in the required time frame, the decision was taken to employ a planning consultant to undertake some initial work, primarily information gathering, with a view to the production of what was described in a briefing document as a "high-level infrastructure development plan informing the government what infrastructure is critical in meeting the needs of the oil industry and (most importantly) when it is likely to be required."

The chosen consultant was Mr David Smethurst who has been making a short, but meeting-packed visit to the Falklands this week.

Asked to describe his role with regard to the Falklands, Mr Smethurst said: "The brief is about trying to organise and start off the thinking about planning for infrastructure and the changes that will be coming along. They are already with us but would be further enhanced by the impact of oil and oil revenues." The aim was, he said, to develop as inclusive a process as possible and to identify the critical issues and choices, the priorities for action and, in the overall context, the much wider debate about the future of the Islands as a whole.

At the moment, according to Mr Smethurst, while the Falklands possesses an overarching Islands Plan, it is not very specific in detail in terms of action and neither is the Economic Strategy. "What is needed is 'joined-up' strategic development and the actions that flow from it."

Putting together a programme to which everyone could sign up would not be an easy task, said Mr Smethurst, but he is here to ask the basic questions and start the process.

Penguin News

Comment by Deputy Editor John Fowler

Why should we talk to people who won't talk to us?

As a general thing, so we all tell our kids, talking out problems is good. As someone once said, it is better to 'jaw' than end up maybe going to war with a good chance of ending up dead.

But I ask, would you talk with somebody that with ever increasing persistence was maintaining a claim, even changing the name, of the place where you had your existence?

I say it again, as a general rule talking out problems is good. if the person you talk to is not going to twist and try to deny that you even exist, then you'd feel like a bit of a fool.

If you came home one night, feeling alright till you found a strange man in your bed, or stoking your fire or stroking your cat, who claimed that his place was where you were at, would you make him some tea and stop for a chat?

I'm sure that you wouldn't, and neither would we, who live in the Falklands, surrounded by sea. We know where we are; we came here by choice and though we're not many, we do have a voice which has every right to be heard.

We know where we are and we know who we are. We also know who we are not. To say that we don't would be really absurd, and cause a great deal of bother, like claiming that Cristina K is a bird, whom you'd like to take home to your mother.

(With apologies to Lewis Carroll and everyone else except CFK)

First steps towards oil Sovereign Wealth Fund

£8.274 MILLION has been transferred into the new Oil Development Reserve fund: a first step towards a 'Sovereign Wealth Fund' based on the Norwegian model, it was explained at Wednesday's meeting of the Standing Finance Committee.

The Falkland Islands Government (FIG) was showing a surplus of £3.910 million compared to a revised budget surplus of £3.515 million, a favourable performance of £0.395 million in first six months of the 2012/13 financial year. This appeared less than anticipated, explained the FIG Management Accountant, due to the transfer of oil related taxation receipts to the Reserve.

The Reserve forms a separate part of the Consolidated Fund and the intention is for the first call on this Reserve to be for projects and funding which will encourage the development of oil and ensure that the Falkland Islands is ready for further development.

Under Operating Revenue, taxation revenues for the first two quarters of the year came in at £7.548 million above estimate, predominantly due to higher taxation receipts from oil exploration than were projected in the original budget. Corporation tax receipts from local companies were also

higher than anticipated.

The Department of Natural Resources was £119,000 favourable due to revenues at FIPASS in excess of the amounts projected in three areas, primarily due to the oil exploration work underway (berthing fees, water sales and rent).

Health and Education was £450,000 favourable due to un-anticipated Medical Service Tax receipts of £452,000, mainly from individuals working within the oil industry and Central Services was £91,000 favourable based on extra revenue from Stanley Airport due to use by the oil industry, strong stamp sales in the Philatelic Bureau and FIGAS flight revenue, possibly driven by increased traffic relating to the 30th anniversary of the 1982 war.

FIG operating expenditure was around £1.1 million favourable and under Capital Expenditure, capital schemes were currently behind schedule by £5.853 million. This was described as partially down to highways projects, however, spend was expected to accelerate in the second half of the year. Infrastructure development was also behind schedule (primarily at Sapper Hill) however, this position was also expected to recover later in the year.

Falklands Island to host February CPA

THE Falkland Islands will host the 43rd British Islands and Mediterranean Region (BIMR) Annual Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) from February 11 to 15, 2013.

The BIMR is made up of branches from Alderney, Guernsey, Jersey, Isle of Man, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, CPA UK, St Helena, Cyprus, Malta and the Falkland Islands.

This is the second time the Falkland Islands has hosted the conference.

A total of 37 delegates are expected. Representatives from Canada and Anguilla will observe. The delegate's respective

branches meet travel costs.

The official arrival date for delegates, invited observers and guest speakers is Monday February 11, with departure on Friday February 15.

However, some delegations have chosen to arrive early, on Saturday February 9, in order to have the opportunity to explore the Islands further.

The theme of the two-day conference (February 12 to 13) is 'Self-Determination and its role in Self Governance and Devolution'. The Opening Ceremony will include performances by children from both the Infant and Junior School and Community School.



Ships in Stanley harbour

week ending January 23

Vessel	Type	Vessel Agent	Departed
Concodia Bay	Cargo	Workboat Services	17 Jan
Kestrel	Trawler	FIC	
Christina Debora	Chase-Boat	FIC	23 Jan
Ocean Explorer	Standby	FIC	
New Polar	Trawler	Seaview	22 Jan
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New computer suite for IJS

STAFF at the Infant and Junior School are looking forward to problem free IT lessons after the suite was revamped over the Christmas holidays.

Head teacher of IJS/CE Tom Hill said, "the legendary woodworking skills of Mr Willie Bowles and the information technology know how of Mr Zane Hirtle came together to tackle the problem of how to fit an ever increasing number of children into the same space, and their solution has really impressed the children."

The new IT suite provides a better organised learning space for students and Mr Bowles and Mr Hirtle worked through the holiday to get the vibrant and modern suite ready for the children's return this week.



Teacher Andrea Stanworth and students test the workspace

Visit from Republican congressman

REPUBLICAN Congressman Thomas Petri will visit the Falkland Islands between January 28 and February 2 accompanied by a group of congressional staff members.

Congressman Petri represents Wisconsin's 6th Congressional District, and is serving his seventeenth term in the US House of Representatives.

First elected in April 1979, Congressman Petri has been returned to office every two years since. He is a current member of both the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Committee on Education and the Workforce. He is also a current member and former Chairman of the House British-American Parliamentary Group, an official organisation formed to strengthen relations with the British Parliament.

During their stay, they will be meeting with members of the Legislative Assembly and senior Falkland Islands Government officers, as well as Tourist Board staff and members of the Chamber of Commerce. They will experience Sea Lion Island for a night, and visit the schools and other government departments.

This visit follows on from the very successful visit of Republican congressman Jim Sensenbrenner last year said a spokesperson for Gilbert House.

1914 commemoration committee formed

FOLLOWING on from the initiative of Mensun Bound introduced at a meeting held in the Parish Hall some weeks ago, a 1914 Committee has now been formed to organise the commemoration of the Battles of Coronel and the Falklands.

On the evening of Sunday January 20, some twenty interested people met in the Parish Hall under the chairmanship of Phyl Rendell.

Apart from agreeing the name of the new committee and asking Norman Clark to supervise the design of a logo incorporating the map of the Falklands and the ensigns of the Royal and Imperial German navies, a number of other

proposals were listed, including a museum exhibit, the production of an informative good quality brochure and a web page.

With four MLAs attending both meetings held so far, the Committee noted that there was excellent FIG support for the commemoration. This would be needed for funding and for some of the actions planned such as an invitation to the German Navy to participate in the commemoration.

Depending on available funds, special guests suggested included Admiral Sturdee's descendant, the current Graf von Spee, the Mayor of Coronel and senior members of the British and German navies. It was proposed that writing, art and

poetry competitions should be held in the two Stanley schools, with prizes to be awarded by the special guests.

A silent black and white film depicting the Battle of the Falklands is still in existence and all members supported a proposal that it should be acquired, if possible, for screening during the week of the commemoration. Mensun Bound was also tasked to discuss a possible Falklands themed documentary on the two battles with producer Matthew Worman.

The date of the Committee's next meeting, to which all are invited, was agreed to be Sunday March 21 at 5.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Further protection for South Georgia sea life

THE Government of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (GSGSSI) has announced the addition of "extra spatial and temporal protection" to the existing South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Marine Protected Area (SGSSI MPA).

A spokesperson for SGSSI said the additional measures will add extra protection to the SGSSI MPA, which was created in February 2012 and covers over 1 million km² of the highly productive waters around the islands.

As part of a long-term management and conservation strategy for the Territory this will add to the existing no-take zones and establish:

- A seasonal closure of the fishery for Antarctic krill (from November 1 until March 31) to avoid competition with krill eating predators (particularly penguins and fur seals) during the breeding season;
- Twelve nautical mile pelagic

no-take zones around each of the South Sandwich Islands, protecting 18,042km², including important feeding areas of Chinstrap and Adelle penguins;

- A ban on all bottom fishing deeper than 2250m, which covers 920,000km² (an area similar to the size of Spain), to protect deep-water habitats;

- Additional closed areas to protect sensitive benthic fauna and provide refuge for the highly valuable Patagonian toothfish, covering 12,662km² (approximately the size of Northern Ireland).

Fishing shallower than 700m was already prohibited, meaning that only 83,500km² (8 per cent) of the sea-floor is available for bottom fishing. Bottom trawling was already banned throughout the MPA.

This ensures the waters around South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands remain amongst the best managed in the world.



PICTURED above is Stuart Younger of Regeneris Consulting, the Manchester-based company chosen by FIG to lead a study exploring the possible impacts of the oil and gas sector on the economy and society of the Islands over the next 20 years. Stuart Younger and Stephen Nicol also from Regeneris are in the Islands and hoping to speak to a range of people to understand their perspectives, hopes and concerns about the sector and its impact.

The suggested timetables for a series of planned open meetings can be found on Page 6.

Stuart and Stephen are also hoping to recruit ten or so people for each of two focus groups: one representing the 16-25 age group and the other of those over 25. Ideally they are hoping for a good spread of interests, occupations, gender and ages in each of these groups. Details for joining one of these groups can also be found on page 6.

Legislative Assembly Diary

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

ONE of the subjects raised at this month's public meeting was road designation. Draft legislation will shortly be produced for consultation, and some of the outstanding issues investigated. I have no doubt that with good will and common sense a solution can be found which solves the insurance problem without causing the massive inconvenience to camp residents feared by some. The question of enforcement was raised and it was pointed out, correctly, that we are a largely law abiding society. This was clearly demonstrated at the time the smoking ban was introduced to a chorus of 'how will it be policed?' As we now know it is working well and very few people regard smoking indoors as acceptable, socially or in terms of health.

Planning, as I mentioned last week, will take on even greater importance as the oil industry develops. We need a system that can respond quickly to their needs and one that preserves the attractive aspects of our town. This is not just as a photogenic subject for visitors, but more importantly as a place where we can enjoy a good quality of life. Many of us have travelled widely and seen the consequences of overdevelopment and inconsiderate planning. While we can all point to things that have been done badly here in the past, there is no reason to emulate that in the future.

Among other meetings this week I have one with the remuneration panel and will emphasise that the MLA role is becoming pretty much a full time one. We are taking on more responsibility and fitting in extra overseas visits to the point where a holiday looks like a distant fantasy if we are not to pass those responsibilities to an already busy colleague.

Finally, thinking about the referendum, a show of unity and determination may not sway our nearest neighbours but cannot be ignored by others. Attempts to muddy the waters would play straight into the hands of those who want to colonise our country, but a good turnout with a decisive vote can discredit their nonsensical claims in the eyes of others.

OBE for Falklands friend Guy

FORMER British Army Colonel Guy Levene, a face well known to many Islanders from his time spent as Assistant Chief of Staff in the Falklands (as J4 Logistics working alongside Falkland authorities developing island infrastructure) was awarded an OBE at Buckingham Palace on November 9, 2012, having been nominated in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Guy was honoured for his work in developing peacekeeping in Eastern Africa, his wife Yvonne told Penguin News this week. Yvonne and the couple's sons Max and Billy also lived in the Islands during Guy's posting from April 2005 until September 2007. Yvonne said Guy, having taken redundancy from the Army last March, is currently, "working hard at organising the build of an eco-tourist lodge in Ethiopia (see www.balemountainlodge.com) and Facebook page 'Bale mountain Lodge' which includes regular blogs by Yvonne on the progress of the lodge and life in general.

His company Jember Ltd, of which Guy is Managing Director, "aims to bring the beauty of Ethiopia to a wider audience whilst promoting sound conservation principles in order to reduce



Guy Levene with family and OBE

the impact of negative activities inside the Ethiopian National Parks."

The couple's oldest son Billy has been working in Liberia but has just started a new job in Ethiopia, as an Exploration Geologist, having been inspired by the geological activity within the Falkland Islands.

Max started at University of East Anglia in Norwich in September studying Business Economics.

Max suffered a serious accident whilst playing rugby after leaving the Falklands and is confined

to a wheelchair. However, now at University Yvonne says he is, "thoroughly enjoying being with young people again."

Max was a keen horse rider during his time living in the Falklands, having learnt to ride with Bobby Short at Wineglass Station, he was proud to wear Bobby's colours for the Junior Cup in the 2007 Boxing Day Races, and also enjoyed riding at Shallow Bay.

Yvonne commented: "We all thoroughly enjoyed our time in the Islands and hope to be back some day."

Negative hydatid

SENIOR Veterinarian Steve Pointing reports that results of the most recent dog hydatid survey have proved negative, apart from one outstanding result, which should be received shortly. This means not including that particular result, none of the dogs tested had an adult hydatid tapeworm in their intestine in August this year.

Eight positive results showed in a previous testing in September 2010, three of which were pet dogs living in Stanley, the remainder farm dogs. However, between the time of testing and receiving the results six months later, the decision was made in July 2011 to change dosing intervals of all dogs in the Islands from six weeks to every four weeks.

"This increased frequency of dosing appears to have had the desired effect," said Mr Pointing.

Dosing will not cease as a result but may happen at some stage in the future he said. From January to June 2013 dosing will continue to be every four weeks, however, from July to December 2013 dosing will reduce to every six weeks.

All dog owners are responsible for worming their own pets but are asked to please call the Veterinary Office on telephone 27366 and confirm it had been done each time.

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Inquest into South Georgia death re-opens

AN inquest was re-opened on Monday in the Coroner's Court into the death in South Georgia last January of Mrs Eileen Madden Larrimore.

Re-opening the inquest, which had its first hearing on January 13, 2012, Coroner Mr Carl Gumsley said that it was not a trial and its sole purpose was to establish the facts surrounding Mrs Larrimore's death.

At the time of her death, Mrs Larrimore, who was a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the United States army, was travelling with her husband on the cruise ship *Clipper Adventurer*, chartered by the specialist tour operator, Zegrahm Expeditions. The event which led to her death occurred during a hike with other passengers and expedition staff from Leith Harbour to Stromness. This trek, which is quite frequently undertaken by passengers on cruise ships of this type, replicates the last stage of Sir Ernest Shackleton's famous crossing of South Georgia in 1916.

Due to the difficulties involved in contacting witnesses, including medical experts from around the world, it is expected that the inquest will run for two weeks. Among the persons present in court who were listed by the Coroner as "interested persons" and therefore allowed to ask questions were a legal team from Zegrahm Expeditions led by Mr Forlin QC, the Falkland Islands Attorney General Mr Mark Lewis, who is also Attorney General for South Georgia and Mr Richard McKee, also representing the Government of South Georgia.

HMS Protector guides Fram

REGULAR Falklands visitor Norwegian cruise liner MV *Fram*, at risk of becoming trapped in thick ice off the coast of Antarctica was guided to safety by the Royal Navy in a two-hour operation last week.

Ice breaker HMS *Protector* broke through the densely packed ice which had surrounded the MV *Fram*, blocking her path and trapping the bow, as she carried passengers through the Antarctic Sound.

The cruise vessel with 202 passengers had been following the patrol ship through the gaps in the pack ice when she was surrounded by a number of fast moving floes.

HMS *Protector* immediately turned back to help, approaching the *Fram* from astern and breaking up the ice – which was up to four metres thick. Taking just over two hours at speeds of just two knots, the *Fram* was eventually released and led to safety.

Fortress book 'teaching a thing or two in Argentina'

FORTRESS Falklands. Graham Bound's newest book on the subject of the Falkland Islands has been published in Spanish in Uruguay, allowing Argentines to "learn a thing or two that might surprise them," Graham told Penguin News this week.

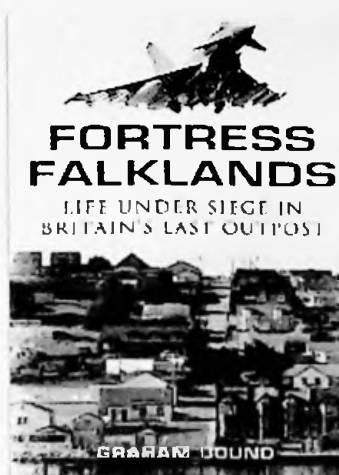
Gustavo Guida Lansot, Director of Siglo Comunicacion and a Doctor in Veterinary Medicine, who has visited the Falklands in the past and knew Graham personally, took up the project of releasing the book in South America after the pair had communicated last year.

Gustavo, who attempted, but failed, to establish an airlink between Stanley and Montevideo in 1992 said having heard of the book, "I asked for the book. I received it, enjoyed it" and told him that I was interested in the subject.

"The next step was to make an agreement with Pen & Sword publishers in order to have the exclusive rights to make the Spanish version and commercialisation in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay."

"We obtained it and finally last week the book was ready and we made the first distribution in Punta del Este bookshops."

Graham commented, "I'm very pleased about this development as it reaches a whole new readership for me, and one that has a natural interest in the Falklands. I



Now available in South America

hope that through publication in Uruguay in Spanish it will reach a good number of Argentines, which is important."

He said the book was an attempt to show the Falklands as they are today, "in all their complexity, which is a million miles away from the way that the Argentine government would portray them. I think that Islanders emerge from the book as forward thinking, confident, and dynamic, notwithstanding the challenges they face. And because it is a piece of independent journalism, I think it's believable."

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Eileen Best

1. What is your most prized possession? My earphones; music helps me escape to wherever I want to be when I need to be lost

2. What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given? Anonymity is impossible in the Falklands; don't even try. This was said to me on my first day working here and has been proven true almost everyday since

3. If you had a motto, what would it be? My father warned me about men and booze, he said nothing about women and cocaine

4. What in your everyday life drives you crazy? At present it's my housemate without a doubt but he will have left by the time this is printed

5. What is your nickname and why? Yam. As a kid I always wanted to go on my brother's motorbike but couldn't say Yamaha. I'm told I tortured him by always asking to go out on the Yam and it stuck. I still love motorbikes

6. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be? I'm pretty well travelled but The Giant's Causeway on the Antrim coast in Ireland is my most favourite place in the whole world. It's mystical, romantic and magical in just the right proportions. The legend is that it was created by the giant Fionn Mac Cumhaill and my son is named Fionn after him

7. What song makes you feel happy when you hear it? A new friend has recently introduced me to the Paloma Faith album and I'm falling in love with it

8. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I'm told there's nothing hidden about me. It's all out there to love or not

9. What's the best book or movie you have read/watched recently? The Shawshank Redemption which I watched down here recently and remembered just how good it is. It reminds me of my nephew when he was a young boy, long before he ever did his degree in film studies

10. What is the one, single food that you would never give up? Being a true Irish woman that would have to be spuds. I love potatoes in all forms

Eileen Best is here for five months working at the Social Services Department. She has a partner and a three year old son back in Stockport where she has lived for about 26 years. Eileen said she has been having a, "whale of a time," since she landed in December, "The girls from the office have been terrific to work with and have shown me loads of the sights of your beautiful islands for which I will always be grateful."



Have Your Say – Future Impact of the Oil & Gas Sector on the Falkland Islands

The Falkland Islands Government has commissioned Regeneris Consulting to lead a study exploring the possible impacts of the oil and gas sector on the economy and society of the Islands over the next 20 years. As part of the study, Stephen Nicol and Stuart Younger from Regeneris would like to speak to a range of people across the Islands to understand your perspectives, your hopes and your concerns about the sector and its impact.

Public Open Forums

Regeneris are holding four open forum meetings in January 2013 to present the ways in which the oil and gas sector may impact on the Islands in the future and to discuss these with you. Please feel free to drop in to any of the meetings, which will take place in:

Stanley – Saturday 26th January, 6pm at the Narrows Bar

Fox Bay – Monday 28th January, 7pm at the Southern Cross Social Club

Goose Green – Wednesday 30th January, 7pm at Goose Green Club

Hope Cottage – Wednesday 30th January, 7pm at Hope Cottage Farm

Refreshments will be provided at all of the meetings.

Focus Groups

We are also inviting people to enrol for one of two focus groups in Stanley, where we will facilitate a more detailed discussion amongst a smaller group of Falkland Islanders about the impacts of oil and gas, and the way that the Falklands might need to develop. Food and drinks will be provided. The timings of the sessions are as follows:

Focus Group for 16-25 Age Group - Tuesday 29th January, 6pm

Focus Group for 25+ Age Group - Thursday 31st January, 6pm

If you would like to register to attend a focus group, please contact Ruth Hurd at Regeneris Consulting by emailing r.hurd@regeneris.co.uk by Monday 28th January, and providing your name, age, gender and telephone number.

Further Information

If you would like to know more about the study or the consultation meetings please contact Stuart Younger at Regeneris Consulting by emailing s.younger@regeneris.co.uk

If you have a query about why the study was commissioned or how it will be used, please contact Jamie Fotheringham at Falkland Islands Government on telephone: 28428, or by email: JFotheringham@sec.gov.fk

Dir Ed role Board not consulted

I AM presently the Chair of the School Managers Committee and as their representative sit on the Education Board. I am feeling extremely disappointed and shocked that I have to learn by listening to the 6pm news that the current Head Teacher of FICS and Deputy Director of Education is now to fulfil the role of Director of Education. I wonder how our professional staff feel on hearing the three top positions in the Senior School, being the Director, Assistant Director and Head are all the same person. And I wonder how our incumbent feels having no professional support and as a family man having to work the hours to do three jobs! How come the Board didn't even know about this?

For one thing I find it amazing that at the last two Board meetings we have been told that because of the lack of recruitment for a director the interim fix is "being discussed internally" ie the Board is left out of any discussion or decision. It leaves me thinking why have a board or a managers committee if somehow, somewhere else in government the decision is being made and we are as a committee and board left in the dark? I for one find this unacceptable. I would like to know where it is being discussed and why this is happening? Maybe it was the same people who made the decision to combine the Directors of Health and Education in the first place. I am wondering if the Board were side stepped then! Please reassure me HR that in the recruitment process for a new Director of Education, there will be a senior person on the decision panel from the education sector here. If not, there should be?

Julie Halliday
Stanley

Weddell fox control success

AT the risk of appearing like sour grapes from a previous owner (the very reason why I've declined to comment in the past) I feel that some recent comments in Penguin News and on FITV merit correcting.

Firstly, there never was a 'magnificent house built by Hamilton', although a high quality house, with trellis work fences etc was taken to Weddell Is, but was never built. The house that burned down on 25th April 1989 was a large rambling building that had many additions over the years. It did include some of the materials destined for the new house, which were used on many other buildings. There was no 'striking carved staircase'.

The new owners and operators

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of Weddell seem to have fallen into a trap that the Patagonian foxes, which are not indigenous to the Falkland Is, are not creating any harm to the wildlife. I wouldn't expect PN to print the horrific photos that I put in the WoolPress many years ago, showing young lambs still walking around with their faces, including jaw and tongue, bitten off and they just staggered around until they died or we found them.

I will however deal with some facts, as before we carried out baiting of the foxes with a very target specific bait, we carried out a lot of research with much assistance from the DoA. The foxes eat a lot more than just insects, in fact they eat whatever they can get hold off, from rats, to lambs and sheep to many small birds and eggs. This evidence will still be on record.

It's logical when you consider it – there is nothing to protect birds or their eggs from fox predation as there are no naturally occurring trees in the Falklands.

The baiting was expensive, but less so than shooting and trapping and fencing, and was very successful – with 95 per cent + of foxes removed from the Loop Head / Tern Hill areas and about 80 per cent from all other parts of the island. (There are effective systems to gauge the number of foxes as provided by the company in Australia that assisted us). Many thanks to Paul Robertson for his invaluable assistance during this period.

On a practical front, apart from the lambing percentage increasing, an unexpected and very welcome result was that we saw many bird chicks running around for the first time that we and older people can remember, plus the nests with eggs in, including Upland Geese nests and goslings, these were unheard of.

We invited Falklands Conservation out during this period of fox control, but only the Dept of Agriculture, along with FIDC who kindly provided funding, were interested.

Lastly, if I recall correctly, a condition (of not having to repay the subsidy?) that the new owners accepted was to continue the fox control using the baits. I understand this soon stopped, and the entire island is now covered with foxes again. I also assume that people living and visiting there no longer see the young birds and their nests again, so one does wonder about their

ideals in terms of maintaining the 'natural' habitat balance at Weddell?

John Ferguson, Stanley
(on behalf of the Ferguson family)

Drain on Brit tax payers

HERE in the UK, little attention is paid to the Falklands dispute in general, however people's sympathy and patience towards the Falklands is starting to wear thin.

The recent census results showed an ordinarily resident 'Falkland Islander' population of 1973 (from a total resident population of 2563). In addition there are approximately 2000 military and civilian personnel based at the permanent military garrison. This makes an average ratio of one soldier to every two Falkland Islanders. You enjoy a high standard of living and your islands are completely self-governing and self-sufficient. The only two areas of support that we (the UK) kindly provide you are defence and foreign affairs. The cost of providing defence to the islands is currently £61m (2012-13) which is set to rise by £2m each year. This is more than £30,000 per Islander.

The most shocking fact is that this military expense is being entirely born by the UK taxpayer with not one single penny being contributed back to the UK treasury by Falkland Islanders! Yes – it is official – despite an average salary of £20,000, a GDP of £75m, and a top income tax rate of 26 per cent – you enjoy the defence benefits provided by the UK taxpayer without contributing to UK PLe at all!

And, to add insult to injury from all of the above, and despite the sacrifices of UK soldiers in the 1982 conflict, in the recent census fewer than one thirds of the Falkland Islanders identified as British – 29 per cent. 71 per cent stated their national identity as 'Falkland Islander'.

So, of course it is understandable you want to remain British, as no doubt the forthcoming referendum will prove. After all, why wouldn't you want to be British if you are living a good life, with low taxes (compared to us in the UK), and receiving all the benefits and protections of being linked to the UK, but yet not paying for it, or not even living here!

In these times of austerity in the UK when British people (people from Britain!) are struggling to make ends meet, we are questioning why we are subsidising some islands 8700 miles away from Britain, which is also causing a strain in our relations with South American nations, notwithstanding Argentina. If you really do love being British and love reaping the benefits of receiving our money, then you should all do the right thing and

move to BRITAIN!

Or, declare your independence and become a proud, sovereign nation – and use your GDP to fund your own defence!

Paul Richards
Colchester,
England, UK

Thanks from SAMA (82)

AS one of the organisers at this end I know how much time and effort went into the organisation of the pilgrimage as a whole.

So many people helped make the visit the outstanding success it was that it would be impossible to mention them all by name, however special mention must be made of the Pilgrimage Committee so ably headed by Gary Clement. I know that he personally put in an extraordinary amount of time and effort at a time when he was not in the best of health. So thank you Gary for all your hard work.

No words can adequately express our heartfelt thanks for this extraordinarily successful visit. It proved to be a most moving occasion.

As you know this was the first visit back to the Islands for most of the veterans. The way in which the Islanders opened up their homes (and hearts) to us is a memory which we will cherish forever. Many new friendships were formed which will I am sure last for a very long time.

Gordon Mather
SAMA 82

Neglected Laws

AN enlightening article last week by John Fowler on Senior Magistrate Cross-examined. Mr Gumsley has demonstrated the courage of his convictions and is a bold public officer to criticise FIG policy on the basis that if he's right it must be FIG policy not to appoint a Law Commissioner and not to have up-to-date laws. There is a set of revised law books in the public library but there is no health warning to indicate they are not current or complete. Perhaps they should be displayed in the fiction section! With the multi-million pound surpluses of recent years there are clearly the means for ways but what appears to be lacking is the will.

This also applies to other projects which are badly needed to improve certain public services and move our basic infrastructure closer to first world standards. Time to move out of low range and engage a higher gear. It might also be time to consider the reintroduction of the morale boosting best value, and continuous improvement towards excellence initiatives promoted by the former and good chief executives Michael Blanch and Chris Simpkins respectively.

Derek Howatt
Stanley

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Over the garden fence with Ginge Kidd

FOUR weeks of rain have caused havoc on our badly drained borders and also caused the grass to become almost as large as tussocks, while the chickweed has grown to a mammoth size.

Up until now my husband has been my 'mechanical gardener' operating the mower or rotavator with equal panache. Now he has proved himself a great weeder as well.

His worries that he might lift out precious plants were groundless and frankly any plants not cleaned soon would die anyway. Nevertheless, there are still a couple of borders to be cleaned; this is a bit unusual at this time of year as normally the 'plant patrols' lead to many of the weeds being pulled at the same time. That, of course, did not happen over December, and boy are we seeing the results now.

The carrots meanwhile have also put on quite a spurt of growth as indeed have all the other root vegetables. We cannot even begin to use up all the radishes! Most of the carrots have now had their first thinning though, leaving them a respectable half inch or so apart and the job will continue with removing every second one as we need them until they are about three inches apart later on in the season.

The parsnips are being treated in the same way, while the other bigger, root vegetables get bigger spaces between them. At the moment that would be about three inches for turnips and swedes, though they will need a lot more space later on.

Strawberries are sending out lots of runners now; I'm going to remove and plant some of the runners in a seed tray to root them and then cut the rest off. They are stealing the plants' strength and will lessen the amount of straw-



A peaceful moment in the garden with grandad

berries we will get from each plant. Besides, lots more runners will be produced before the fruiting season ends.

This is a good time to take cuttings of some shrubs and especially of evergreen ones and so I have been potting up cuttings of hardy Fuchsias, Escallonias, Olearias (New Zealand Daisy Bush), shrubby Potentillas, Honeysuckle and anything else that comes to hand (or should I say, came off in my hand) during weeding. A few things will not root however hard you try. For me that failure is in growing Eucalyptus from cuttings, however, they grow so well from seed, why bother?

My family and friends gave me garden vouchers for both Christmas and my birthday a few days later, and so, very happily, I went to the Garden Centre to pester Jan with a view to checking out their tunnels and spending my vouchers.

As it happens, I didn't need to bother her that time as new plants were already on display.

Among the goodies I grabbed was a small Azalia, a not so small Ceanothus (Californian lilac) some tree ferns which are something I have always wanted to try, and the list goes on and on.

But what stands out most for me at the moment, as it is flowering, is the 'Royal Red' Buddleia; what a beauty! Over time with seed grown specimens and cuttings from friends I have collected quite a few different ones.

These are usually in shades of lilac or purple, but my fascination with these bone hardy shrubs started when the Garden Centre was selling a pink one. I have that to this day and, with the help of cuttings, have been able to grow it in a couple of places. It's such a delicate colour for such a tough shrub; these are the shrubs that

grow wild and untrimmed, and therefore can look unsightly, close to most train stops in England. Our conditions are so different that they don't even self-seed in cultivated soil let alone in the wild. A trim in Spring keeps them growing beautifully and producing flowers similar to lilacs in bunches that are just as large. They are not called 'butterfly bushes' for nothing; their sweet scent brings any butterflies in the area to our garden very quickly. It is a beautiful sight. However, as I still have vouchers to spend I will have to go back for more 'goodies' once I have finished tidying up here; quite an incentive.

The tomatoes, given a bit more sunlight at last, are starting to colour up. Their leaves with the constant changes of temperature don't look particularly pretty so I have been cutting a few off, just the worst ones, and in some cases only the tips as plants need to take in oxygen through their leaves.

I guess it is time to put out those dahlia plants that I grew from cuttings earlier in the season. The very unpredictable weather has put me off from doing this so far but, if they are ever going to stretch out their roots and give us their glorious flowers, I must put them in the ground and fingers crossed that there isn't a frost just lurking and waiting for such a move.

There's masses of wildlife in the garden at the moment. It is such a pleasure to watch the many different little birds flitting around. Fortunately they are pretty wise to the ways of the world and our cats, which are pretty elderly now, have realised the birds all move too fast for them. As such we are able to watch them making the best of the bushes and the red-hot-pokers and other flowers, in peace.

Elephant Beach Farm

by Tony Ellis

TONY ELLIS

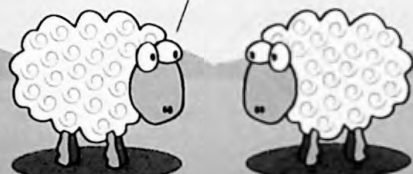
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Well... My brother's wife was talking to her sister's friend who said his cousin's boyfriend's sister was talking to the gardener's brother's uncle and he said the neighbour's cleaner saw it...



...and her husband's mother was saying the nephew's babysitter's dog was chatting with the father's friend who saw the son's girlfriend's cousin talking to the guy who started it all!



I really can't keep up with all the gossip these days!





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Information Pullout
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Stanley Leisure Centre - Opening Schedule

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Swimming Pool	Sports Hall	Exercise Suite/ Squash Court
Friday 25th January 2013		
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07.00 – 07.30	Public
Lane Swimming	07.30 – 09.00	
Public with 1 Lane swimming	09.00 – 12.00	
Lane Swimming	12.00 – 13.00	
JIS – School Swimming	13.00 – 16.00	
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00 – 17.00	Public
Lane Swimming	19.00 – 20.00	
Saturday 26th January 2013		
Public with 1 Lane swimming	08.00 – 10.30	Public
SLC Swim School	10.30 – 12.00	
Public with 1 Lane swimming	12.00 – 14.00	
Lane Swimming	14.00 – 16.00	
Sunday 27th January 2013		
Public with 1 Lane swimming	08.00 – 11.00	Public
Public with 1 Lane SSC	11.00 – 12.00	
Public with 1 Lane swimming	12.00 – 14.00	
Lane Swimming	14.00 – 16.00	
Monday 28th January 2013		
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07.00 – 07.30	Public
Lane Swimming	07.30 – 09.00	
Public with 1 Lane swimming	09.00 – 12.00	
Lane swimming	12.00 – 13.00	
Public with 1 Lane swimming	13.00 – 16.00	
SLC Swim School	16.00 – 17.00	Public
Public with 1 Lane swimming	17.00 – 18.00	
Deep Water Aqua-aerobics	18.00 – 19.00	Public
Lane Swimming	19.00 – 21.00	
Boot Camp 5-6pm Deep water Aquarobics 6-7pm Badminton 7-9pm		
Tuesday 29th January 2013		
Lane Swimming	07.00 – 09.00	Public
JIS – School Swimming	09.00 – 10.00	
SLC Swim School	10.00 – 10.30	
Public with 1 Lane swimming	10.30 – 12.00	
Lane Swimming	12.00 – 13.00	
Public with 1 Lane swimming	13.00 – 16.00	Public
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00 – 17.00	
Public with 1 Lane swimming	17.00 – 19.00	Public
Ladies Only	19.00 – 20.00	
Lane Swimming	20.00 – 21.00	Public
Netball 6-7pm Hockey 7-9pm		
Wednesday 30th January 2013		
Lane Swimming	07.00 – 08.30	Public
JIS – School Swimming	08.30 – 12.00	
Lane Swimming	12.00 – 13.00	
JIS – School	13.00 – 16.00	
Public with 1 Lane swimming	16.00 – 18.00	
Shallow Water Aqua-aerobics	18.00 – 19.00	Public
Lane Swimming	19.00 – 21.00	
Shallow water Aquarobics 6-7pm		
Thursday 31st January 2013		
Closed for cleaning/ Staff Training	08.00 – 12.00	Closed for cleaning/ staff training
	12.00 – 13.00	Public
	13.00 – 16.00	Closed for cleaning/ staff training
Public with 1 Lane swimming	16.00 – 17.00	Public
Lane Swimming	17.00 – 19.00	
Lane Swimming	19.00 – 21.00	Public
Step 5-6pm Badminton 7-9pm		
Friday 1st February 2013		
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07.00 – 07.30	Public
Lane Swimming	07.30 – 09.00	
Public with 1 Lane swimming	09.00 – 12.00	
Lane Swimming	12.00 – 13.00	
JIS – School Swimming	13.00 – 16.00	
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00 – 17.00	Public
Public with 1 Lane swimming	17.00 – 19.00	
Lane Swimming	19.00 – 20.00	Public

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Tues 29 Jan 1800 FIDF HQ - Insanity Circuit
Thurs 31 Jan 1800 FIDF HQ Local Area
Sniper Trg - Break contact from OP and Obs
Stance Test 2 background activity. Map
reading and Air Photo Stance Test 1, Sniper
Knowledge Test 1

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VHF 2 Metre Band:

Sapper Hill: Frequency: 146.675 (Simplex) This repeater serves both Mount Kent and Pleasant Peak repeaters and the Stanley area.
Mount Kent: Frequency: 147.125 (+600 Duplex) This repeater serves the north camp on East Falklands and repeats the Mount Caroline Repeater, which covers the north of West Falklands. It links to Stanley via Sapper Hill.

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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 (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 1.30pm.

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 (MIPA): 10.30 Station Sunday

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST: Informal Bible Study 7pm Fridays and 3pm Saturdays at 3 John Biscoe Road. Tel: 54691, 2 or 22389. All welcome.

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: Open from Monday to Saturday every week Monday - Friday 08.45-12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45; Saturday 10.00-12.00; 14.00 - 17.00 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. Rosemary 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 always welcome. Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.

Caren Middleton on 51234 or visit our website www.figunclub.co.fk

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION - Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

CRICKET ASSOCIATION - New junior and senior players welcome

FALKLANDS ARCHERY ASSOCIATION - FIDE Hall Wednesday and Friday evenings 7pm-9pm. Sunday (Have-A-Go Sessions for 10 years+) 11am-12 noon. Club Members 9am-11am. Contact: Mrs Jo Lazo (Archery Club Secretary) 22143 for further information

STANLEY GOLF CLUB - Contact Troyd Bowles on 53976 or Ian Stewart (Treasurer) on 51967 for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions, normally held every Sunday morning from October to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEK HOCKEY CLUB - Contact the Committee for more info. Chairman - Marcus Morrison, Treasurer - Pam Budd, Secretary - Martyn Barlow.

Facebook page Falkland Islands Dek Hockey

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS - New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel: 21897 (Chairman)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS - Meetings Mon. evening from 7.30pm, Thurs. afternoon from 1.30pm. Contact: M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact: Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21574

FIODA - Chairman - Lidda Luxton Tel: 21717 Secretary - Geoff Pring tel: 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel: 21078

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

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

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

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH - Meets on the first Monday of every month at Hillside Mess at 7.30pm. Contacts: Chairman Liam Shelbourne (55614), Secretary Keith Biles (51897), Treasurer Dave Morris (21050).

Website www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/falklands. New members always welcome.

STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB - Friday 6pm-8pm. Contact G Skene 21488

JELLY TOYS PLAYGROUP - Is held every Tuesday afternoon 2 - 2.30 pm and Thursday morning 10.00 to 11.30am in the Parish Hall to the rear of the Cathedral. All under 5's welcome with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Snack and juice provided, and tea and coffee available. Contact Michele 21690 or Jo 55161

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00

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

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 4pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel: 21667

KARATE CLUB Mon. & Fri. 5pm till 6pm (junior grades, white to yellow belt) 6pm till 7pm (senior grades & adults, green above). £2.00 per session www.falklandskarate.com

ALCOHOL SUPPORT GROUP - Tuesday's 6pm. Contact 28082 for more information.

ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP - Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am.

Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings from 8.00 to 9.30pm at 11 Nutt Cartmell Close. Anyone interested in joining should contact Eileen Davies on 22428 after work

BABY CLINIC - 3-5pm every Wednesday

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S MISSION - The cafe is open to the public on: Wednesday - Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday 11am to 4pm and Sunday 11.30am to 4pm. Last order for hot food at 3pm. The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window, or by arrangement by calling mobile 51779

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

FOOTBALL - The Falkland Islands Football League offer football for ages 4 yrs to adult, organised training and competitions. Football Coaches - National Team - Ian Betts, Youth Teams - Troyd Bowles, Childrens Teams - Cleges Ross/Tom Whistler. Committee contacts Chair - Andrew Newman, Secretary - Jody Poole, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert. Follow us on Facebook at Falkland-Islands-Football

TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) - c/o 16 John Street, Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169

LIBERTY LODGE - Email: lodge.manager@cwimail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

FALKLAND OFF-ROADERS - Email: falklands4x4@yahoo.com

FALKLAND ISLANDS YACHT CLUB - Chairman - Jimmy Moffatt, Secretary - Betty Romo 54717, website www.falklandsailing.com

FALKLANDS SEA CADETS - Contact the CO 52779 or XO 51111

FALKLANDS WOMENS ASSOCIATION - Monthly social event for women of all ages and backgrounds. For more information contact Greta Skene (tel. 21488) or Alison Inglis (tel. 22817)

STANLEY RUNNING CLUB Meets Saturday mornings 10.30 at the Leisure Centre car park. Any queries please call Rex on 53906

Pleasant Peak: Frequency: 147.225 (+600 Duplex) This repeater serves most of the south of East Falkland and repeats Mount Alice Repeater, which covers most of the south of West Falklands. It links to Stanley via Sapper Hill.

Mount Alice: Frequency: 147.825 (-600 Duplex) This repeater serves most of the south of West Falklands and links to Stanley via Pleasant Peak and Sapper Hill.

Mount Caroline: Frequency: 147.725 (-600 Duplex) This repeater serves the north of West Falklands, including the cross sound ferry main operational area and links to Stanley via Mount Kent and Sapper Hill.

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 however unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland

Fault Reporting - Users are encouraged to report any faults with the system: Telephone: 28100, E-mail: inspector@police.gov.fk or fax: 28110.

FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Location
11:00 Doorstep Crime 999
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate
Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Stephen Fry: Gadget Man
5:05 Supersized Earth - Documentary
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 The Glee Project - Music contest
8:40 2 Broke Girls - US sitcom
9:00 Mr Selfridge - Drama series
9:50 Nine - Film. Italian film director
attempts to complete his next film and
juggle the many women in his life
11:35 The Last Leg - Topical comedy
00:00 The Graham Norton Show
00:45 BBC News

SATURDAY 26TH JANUARY

08:25 Britain's Heritage Heroes
08:55 Life in a Cottage Garden with
Carol Klein
09:25 Tennis: Australian Open -
Women's Final
12:30 BFBS Weather
12:35 Hugh's 3 Good Things
1:00 Fake Britain
1:45 Hospital Heroes
2:30 Athletics: UK Indoor Match -
Glasgow Athletics International Match
at the new Emirates Arena.
5:30 Final Score
6:15 BFBS Weather
6:20 The Golden Rules of TV
6:45 Britain's Brightest
8:00 Splash!
9:30 Take Me Out
10:40 Live at the Apollo - Lee Nelson,
Stewart Francis and Paul Chowdhry.
11:10 Red Riding Hood - Fantasy re-
telling of the classic fairytale.
00:50 BBC News

SUNDAY 27TH JANUARY

09:15 Tennis: Australian Open - Men's
Final
1:00 British Forces News: The Week
in Afghanistan
1:20 BFBS Weather
1:25 The All New Gadget Show
2:05 The Restoration Man
3:00 FA Cup 4th Round: Leeds United
AFC v Tottenham Hotspur
5:00 FA Cup 4th Round: Oldham
Athletic v Liverpool FC
7:05 The Hot Desk
7:15 Dancing on Ice - It's school disco
night.
8:45 Call the Midwife - Drama based
on the memoirs of Jennifer Worth.
9:45 Dancing on Ice - The Skate Off
10:10 The Jonathan Ross Show - Jools
Holland, Rose Byrne and funnyman
Adam Hills. Alicia Keys performs.
11:00 The Newsroom - Drama looking
behind a fictional cable news show.
11:55 Ski Sunday - From Kitzbuhel
00:40 BBC News

MONDAY 28TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Location
11:00 Doorstep Crime 999
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate
Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Wild Britain with Ray Mears -
Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire.
5:05 Great British Food Revival
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Waterloo Road

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series set in the 1950's
10:00 Game of Thrones - Fantasy
10:50 Hebburn - Sitcom
11:20 Dispatches - How effective
Weight Watchers' diet plans and food
products are.
11:50 Imagine... Alan Yentob reveals the
extraordinary life of Lang Lang, China's
classical music superstar
01:15 BBC News

TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Location
11:00 Doorstep Crime 999
11:30 This Morning
1:25 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate
Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 SuperScrippers
5:05 Mastermind
5:35 An Island Parish - Following
the community on the tiny crown
dependency of Sark in the Channel
Islands.
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Room 101
8:30 Must Love Dogs - Romantic
comedy
10:00 Geordies Overboard - Six months
with Blyth All-Weather Lifeboat.
10:50 Grimm - US fantasy drama
11:30 The Children - British horror
movie
00:50 Film 2013
01:20 BBC News

WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Location
11:00 Doorstep Crime 999
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate
Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Nursing the Nation
5:05 Inside Claridge's - Documentary
series following a year behind the scenes
at five star luxury hotel.
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:25 Party Political Broadcast - By the
Labour Party
7:30 Casualty
8:20 Top Gear

9:20 Desperate Housewives
10:05 Mrs Brown's Boys - Sitcom
10:35 Castle - Quirky crime drama
11:15 Made in Chelsea - Reality drama
00:05 Match of the Day
01:35 BBC News

THURSDAY 31ST JANUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Location
11:00 Doorstep Crime 999
11:30 This Morning
1:25 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate
Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Cornwall with Caroline Quentin
5:05 Fake or Fortune?
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Holby City
9:00 Miranda
9:30 The Good Wife - Legal drama
10:10 Britain's Hidden Child Abuse:
Dispatches Special
11:00 The Big C - Drama
11:25 The Sarah Millican Television
Programme
11:55 Question Time
00:55 BBC News

FRIDAY 01ST FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Location
11:00 Doorstep Crime 999
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate
Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Stephen Fry: Gadget Man
5:05 The Great Comic Relief Bake
Off - Rules are relaxed so well known
personalities can bake for charity.
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 The Glee Project
8:40 2 Broke Girls - US sitcom
9:00 Mr Selfridge - Drama
9:50 The Soloist - Drama about the
unlikely friendship between a jaded
journalist and a down-and-out musician.
11:35 The Last Leg - Topical comedy
00:05 The Graham Norton Show -
Dame Helen Mirren and Paul Rudd
00:55 BBC News

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

Broadcast in Stanley in the afternoon and evening

FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 A Town Called Eureka
8:35 Modern Family - Comedy
9:00 Edge of Darkness - Gripping crime
thriller, starring Mel Gibson.
10:45 8 Out of 10 Cats
11:10 Celebrity Big Brother

SATURDAY 26TH JANUARY

1:00 The Hot Desk
1:10 FA Cup 4th Round:
Stoke City v Manchester City
4:00 Mega Movers
4:45 Britain's Greatest Machines
5:40 The Simpsons
6:05 Motorsport Mundial
6:30 FA Cup 4th Round: Manchester
United v Fulham
8:30 A Question of Sport
9:00 Sons of Anarchy - Crime drama
9:40 The Killing
10:40 Him & Her - Comedy
11:10 The Culture Show
11:40 Life After War: Haunted by Hel-
mand

SUNDAY 27TH JANUARY

1:00 FA Cup 4th Round: Brentford v
Chelsea
2:55 Life of Pi Movie Special
3:15 Scottish League Cup Semi Final:
St Mirren v Celtic
6:10 World's Strongest Man: Round Five
7:00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World
Records
7:25 Megafactories
8:10 Strippers: Cars for Cash
9:00 The Mentalist - Crime drama
9:45 Wilfred - Offbeat comedy
10:05 Strike Back: Vengeance
10:50 Family Guy
11:10 Rich Hall's Continental Drifters
00:40 Red Bull Studios - Willy Moon

MONDAY 28TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Raising Hope
8:15 Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads
9:00 Battle Royale - Japanese film. Class
of children is forced to kill each other.
10:55 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
11:40 Full Metal Jousting
00:25 Abbey Road Studios: The Vaccines
and Kristina Train

TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Last Man Standing
8:15 The Simpsons
8:40 How I Met Your Mother - Comedy
9:00 Homeland - Drama series
9:50 Peep Show - Comedy drama
10:15 Dara O Briain's Science Club
11:15 Rude Tube: Complete Prankers
00:05 How to Survive a Disaster Movie

WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Two and a Half Men
8:15 Emergency Bikers
9:00 Person of Interest
9:45 Fresh Meat - Comedy
10:25 Misfits
11:15 Law and Order: Criminal Intent
00:00 Flight of the Conchords
00:25 Entertainment Now

THURSDAY 31ST JANUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 According to Jim
8:15 The Simpsons
8:40 How I Met Your Mother
9:00 Spartacus: Vengeance
9:50 Never Mind the Buzzcocks
10:20 The Following
11:05 Unzipped
11:50 Ross Kemp: Extreme World
00:35 Red Bull Studios - Cheatahs

FRIDAY 01ST FEBRUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 A Town Called Eureka
8:35 Modern Family - Comedy
9:00 Dead Man's Shoes - Revenge thriller
9:25 8 Out of 10 Cats
10:50 Le Donk and Scor-zay-zee - Mocku-
mentary film.
00:00 Abbey Road Studios: Paul Weller
In Session



Living Free TV Daily Schedule

01:00 Inspirational Music 07:00 Morning Life 07:10
Inspirational Music 12:00 Chilean Traditional Music
13:00 Inspirational Music 21:00 Classical Music 22:00
Evening Peace 22:10 Inspirational Music



Falklands Radio Programme Schedule

Friday 25th January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
09:00 News and The Morning Experience
with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct,
Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Camp Matters/One to One Extra
1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and
BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, An-
nouncements & Job Shop
6:30 The Fabulous 50's with Paul Peters
and Geoff Kemp
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Pot Luck with Myrnam Booth
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and
BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 26th January

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show
with Jack Elliot
5:00 News & Children's Corner with
Monica Limburn
6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop &
What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert
8:00 Saturday Night Fever with Scott &
Leona to include the weather & flights at
8:30. 10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network
and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio
Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 27th January

5:00 News & Music Music & All That Jazz
with Norman Clark
5:30 Feature Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job
Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Short Reading
6:45 Music Fill
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's
8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Roberts including
weather & flights at 8:30. 10:00 BFBS/96.5
& The Network and BBC World Service
c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 28th January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
09:00 News and The Morning Experience
with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct,
Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight. 1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The
Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV
Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, An-
nouncements & Job Shop
6:30 Monday's Theme
6:45 Simply Classical with Deborah Hol-
lingworth
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jack Elliot
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The
Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and
BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 29th January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
09:00 News and The Morning Experience
with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct,
Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One
1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and
BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, An-
nouncements & Job Shop
6:30 Solid Rock with Corina
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myrnam Booth
including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and
BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 30th January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
09:00 News and The Morning Experience
with Corina. 10:00 News and Lifestyle
with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather,
News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight. 1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The
Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV
Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, An-
nouncements & Job Shop
6:30 The Best of... with Jack Elliot
7:30 Feature Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The
Hits of the 80s & 90s with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and
BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 31st January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
09:00 News and The Morning Experience
with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct,
Announcements & Job Shop
1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and
BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Feature
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, An-
nouncements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul Blues & Rock'n'Roll with Liz
Elliot
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger
including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and
BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova
530MW & 88.3FM

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96.5FM:

Friday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0300
Mike Howarth 0700 Paul Wisdom 1000
Richard Hatch 1300 Charlene Guy 1600
Jason Webster 1900 BFBS Beats 2100
BFBS Rewind 2200 The Vibe with Chris
Pearson

Saturday 0000 Heaven's Gate Deep
Sessions 0200 UK Saturday Breakfast 0700
Jason Webster 1000 Luisse Shaw 1100
Vicki and Adam's Saturday Show 1500
Neil Moore 1800 BFBS Beats 2100 Groove
Collective with Mario 2300 BFBS Hosts

Sunday 0100 Heaven's Gate 0300 UK
Sunday Breakfast 0700 Access All Areas
1100 Forces Life with Patrick Eade 1200
Sim Courtie 1500 BFBS Rewind 1600 Paul
Wisdom with BFBS Rocks 1800 Music
First with Frank McCarthy 2000 Elevation
with Nick Steele 2200 Chill Out Room
with Humf

BFBS radio (2)

550MW:

FRIDAY 25th JANUARY 0200 Morning
Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300
Today 0600 News 0603 Simon Marlow
0900 BFBS Gold 1000 World at one 1045
Simon Guettler 1400 PM 1500 6 o'clock
News 1530 5 Live Drive 1600 Five Live
Sport - Kicking Off With Colin Murray 1900
Stephen Nolan 2200 BFBS News 2203 Ni-
gel Renzie Country 2303 The BFBS Radio
2 Saturday Show with Patrick Eade

SATURDAY 26th JANUARY 0100 BFBS
News 0103 Soul on 2 0200 Morning
Reports 0300 Weekend Breakfast 0400 Today
0600 BFBS News 0603 BFBS Radio 2 Sat-
urday Show 0800 BBC R4 News 0802 The
Week in Westminster 0830 BBC R4 "From
our own Correspondent" 0900 5 Live Sport
Mark Pougatch presents an afternoon of ac-
tion of live FA Cup 4th round football, plus
all the latest sports news inc Stoke v Man
City and Man Utd v Fulham 1630 Nigel
Renzie Country 1730 5 Live Saturday Edi-
tion 1900 Stephen Nolan 2200 BFBS News
2203 BFBS R2 Sunday Show with Patrick
Eade 2300 News 2303 Steve Britton on
Sunday

SUNDAY 27th JANUARY 0100 News
0103 The Canadian Chart Show 0200 The
Gentle Breeze 0300 5 Live Weekend Break-
fast 0530 Australian Open 2013: Men's Fi-
nal - live tennis commentary of the men's
singles final of the Australian Open with
John Inverdale in Melbourne 1200 5 Live
Sport - Ian Payne presents an afternoon of
live sport featuring FA Cup 4th round ac-
tion, Brentford v Chelsea, Leeds Utd v
Tottenham and Oldham v Liverpool plus
reaction to the Australian Open men's sin-
gles final 1500 News 1503 The Vault 1703
Ronnie Wood from Absolute Radio 1803
The Canadian Chart Show 1900 Stephen
Nolan 2200 BFBS Gold 2300 Up all Night

Monday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0300
Mike Howarth 0700 Paul Wisdom 1000
Richard Hatch 1300 Charlene Guy 1600
Jason Webster 1900 BFBS Beats 2100
BFBS Rewind 2200 Lip Locked with Anna
Kiss

Tuesday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0300
Mike Howarth 0700 Paul Wisdom 1000
Richard Hatch 1300 Charlene Guy 1600
Jason Webster 1900 BFBS Beats 2100
BFBS Rewind 2200 The Vault with Ian
Noakes

Wednesday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show
0300 Mike Howarth 0700 Paul Wisdom
1000 Richard Hatch 1300 Charlene Guy
1600 Jason Webster 1900 BFBS Beats 2100
BFBS Rewind 2200 BFBS Rocks with Paul
Wisdom

Thursday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0300
Mike Howarth 0700 Paul Wisdom 1000
Richard Hatch 1300 Charlene Guy 1600
Jason Webster 1830 BFBS Sitrep 1900
BFBS Beats 2100 BFBS Rewind 2200
Heaven's Gate with resident djs

MONDAY 28th JANUARY 0200 Morning
Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300
Today 0600 News 0603 Simon Marlow
0900 BFBS Gold 1000 World at one 1045
Simon Guettler 1400 PM 1500 6 o'clock
news 1530 5 live Drive 1600 Five Live
Sport: The Monday Night Club - Mark
Chapman presents football debate on the
weekend's 4th round FA Cup matches. Plus
the day's sports news 1930 Tony Livesey
2200 BFBS Gold 2300 Up all night

TUESDAY 29th JANUARY 0200 Morning
Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300
Today 0600 News 0603 Simon Marlow
0900 BFBS Gold 1000 World at one 1045
Simon Guettler 1400 PM 1500 6 o'clock
news 1530 5 live Drive 1600 Five Live
Sport: Mark Pougatch presents live from
Lofus Road ahead of a busy night of Pre-
mier League football, inc QPR v Man
City, A Villa v Newcastle, Norwich v
Tottenham, Stoke v Wigan, Sunderland
v Swansea and Reading v Chelsea 1930
Late Night Live - Tony Livesey 2200 BFBS
Gold 2300 Up all night

WEDNESDAY 30th JANUARY 0200
Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money
0300 Today 0600 News 0603 Simon Mar-
low 0900 BFBS Gold 1000 World at one
1045 Simon Guettler 1400 PM 1530 5 live
Drive 1600 Five Live Sport: Mark Chan-
man presents coverage from around the
grounds of tonight's four Premier League
matches 1930 Tony Livesey 2200 BFBS
Gold with Patrick Eade 2300 Up all night

THURSDAY 31st JANUARY 0200 Morning
Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300
Today 0600 News 0603 Simon Marlow
0900 BFBS Gold 1000 World at one 1045
Simon Guettler 1330 Sitrep 1400 PM 1530
5 live Drive 1600 Five Live Sport: Transfer
Deadline Day - mark Chapman presents a 5
Live Sport special on transfer deadline day.
David Pleat and Robbie Savage react to all
the late players moves as they happen 1930
Late Night Live - Tony Livesey 2200 BFBS
Gold 2300 Up all night

- FIRS 88.3 FM Stanley (Town only), 530 MW Island Wide
- KTV Radio BBC World Service on 106.5 FM, 88.3 FM, 530 MW Island Wide
- BFBS/FIRS 96.5MHz Sapper Hill (Stanley Area)
- BFBS/FIRS 96.5MHz BFBS Radio 91.1 MHz BFBS Radio 2
- 94.5MHz New Sapper Hill Transmitter Site (Stanley Area)
- BFBS/FIRS 102.0 MHz Mount Maria (West Falkland)
- BFBS Radio 98.5MHz BFBS Radio 2 93.8MHz BFBS Gurkha Radio 96.0MHz MPA
- BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz March Ridge (East Falkland)
- BFBS/FIRS 88.0MHz Sussex Mountains/San Carlos
- BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz Byron Heights (NW of West Falkland)
- BFBS Radio 102.4MHz BFBS Radio 2 104.2MHz BFBS Gurkha Radio 106.0MHz
- New Mt Alice Transmitter (SW of West Falklands)

Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Seat Prices: Adult (18 and over) £4 / 3D £5 Child (3-17) £3 / 3D £4 Students £3 / 3D £4 Seniors (60 and over) £3 / 3D £4
Family Ticket £11.00 / 3D £15.00 Visit website: www.ssvc.com/cinemas

Friday 25th January	Saturday 26th January	Sunday 27th January	Monday 28th January	Tuesday 29th January	Wednesday 30th January	Thursday 31st January
	Show starts 14:00	Show starts 14:00				
	JACK REACHER (12A)	MONSTERS INC. 3D (U)				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
GANGSTER SQUAD (15)	THE IMPOSSIBLE (12A)	GANGSTER SQUAD (15)	THE IMPOSSIBLE (12A)	JACK REACHER (12A)	THE MAN WITH THE IRON FISTS (18)	GANGSTER SQUAD (15)

THE MAN WITH THE IRON FISTS (18) 96 mins Action. Quentin Tarantino's epic martial arts movie that tells the tale of a band of warriors, assassins and heroes in feudal China united by a common goal; to steal a hoard of treasure protected by the residents of a small village. Russell Crowe, Lucy Liu
JACK REACHER (12A) 130mins Action. Ex-military investigator Reacher attempts to bring to justice the perpetrator of a series of seemingly random murders. With the prime suspect in custody, the case appears to be cracked - until Reacher himself is implicated and pursued not only by the law, but also an unknown enemy determined to keep him silent. Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike
GANGSTER SQUAD (15) 113 mins Thriller. In 1940s Los Angeles, real-life gangster Mickey Cohen

runs everything from guns to gambling rackets. When a crack team of incorruptible cops are tasked with breaking his grip on the city, Mickey and his mobsters swear they won't go down without a fight. Ryan Gosling, Sean Penn
MONSTERS INC. 3D (U) 88 mins Animation. CGI tale about monsters that scare children all around the world. However these monsters are not as fierce that they'd have us believe. John Goodman, Billy Crystal
THE IMPOSSIBLE (12A) 114mins Drama. Based on true events that occurred during 2004's Southeast Asia tsunami. A holidaying family are thrown into the midst of one of the world's most devastating natural disasters. Naomi Watts, Ewan McGregor

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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

The times and heights of high and low tides

(in metres) at Stanley Harbour. Time given is FMT.

Day	Time	Height	Day	Time	Height
25 FRI	0525	1.64	29 TUES	0116	0.52
	1201	0.35		0747	1.70
	1827	1.36		1355	0.35
	2335	0.69		2021	1.48
26 SAT	0604	1.70	30 WEDS	0152	0.50
	1231	0.33		0821	1.65
	1857	1.39		1424	0.39
27 SUN	0008	0.62		2051	1.51
	0639	1.73	31 THURS	0230	0.49
	1300	0.32		0858	1.58
	1925	1.43		1455	0.44
28 MON	0042	0.56		2123	1.52
	0714	1.73			
	1328	0.33			

For Camp, make the following changes:

Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
 Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
 Port Howard + 3 hrs 19m
 Seal 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
 hr 55m
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

Fisheries Department

Catch for period

1 to 8 January 2013

Number of Licenses

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	9	4
A	1	0
F	1	0
L	1	1
W	6	3

A=All Finfish
 F=Skate/Ray
 L=Longliner
 W=Restricted Finfish

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch (mt)
Loligo	0
Illex	0
Hakes	9
Blue Whiting	30
Hoki	96
Kingclip	16
Toothfish	28
Red Cod	51
Ray	20
Rock Cod	162
Others	5
Total	417

The Wool Market Report - 17 January, 2013

by Agricultural Advisor Helen Thoday

The AWEX ended this week at AU\$1,150 a rise of 39 cents. A total of 58,189 bales were offered this week, with a clearance of 91.7%.

The demand for mid-micron Merino fleece, which has been the focus of Chinese buyers recently, has decreased slightly this week, whereas interest in finer microns has increased and skinings has remained the same.

The global textile market is anticipated to have a slow recovery from its recent decrease. With anticipated dips in prices occurring over the months ahead, they are likely to be short-term and shouldn't return the market back to its recent decrease.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category:											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
30/10/2012	867	807	752	729	696	689	635	588	548	381	352	319
01/11/2012	875	812	752	727	700	691	646	585	544	384	355	320
08/11/2012	839	774	712	704	681	675	637		534	381	346	305
15/11/2012	830	782	736	735	709	700	647	561	528	379	346	306
22/11/2012	826	782	735	728	707	697	649	562	517	379	347	304
28/11/2012	828	788	741	729	712	703	650	561	515	379	346	304
06/12/2012	867	840	797	787	767	750	645	576	520	388	357	310
13/12/2012	857	838	790	781	760	747	664	578	517	387	360	313
10/01/2013	891	873	830	813	794	782	696	595	531	405	380	325
17/01/2013	896	863	814	798	786	779	699	591	530	408	379	324
Market Change	5	-10	-16	-15	-8	-3	3	-4	-1	3	-1	-1
Price year ago	1025	967	909	880	864	827			498	401	356	328
Change from last year	-13%	-11%	-10%	-9%	-9%	-6%			6%	2%	6%	-1%

CONCORDIA BAY Ferry Schedule

Friday 25th January	0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East 1800 East—West
Saturday 26th January	0800 West—East
Sunday 27th January	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 28th January— Saturday 2nd February	West Islands
Sunday 3rd February	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 4th February	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Thursday 7th February	1800 East—West
Friday 8th February	0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East 1800 East—West
Saturday 9th February	0800 West—East
Sunday 10th February	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 11th February	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Thursday 14th February	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Friday 15th February	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Saturday 16th—Thursday 21st February	South East Islands and Fox Bay

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.

Receiving cargo for Western Islands closes 1200 on 25th Jan.
 Receiving cargo for SE Islands and Fox Bay 12th Feb. cargo closes 1200 on 14th

Please check www.workboat.co.fk for more information. Email admin@workboat.co.fk, Phone 22300, Fax 22301, out of hours mobile 55299.

Smoko Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

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

- Davy Jones (1945-2012) fronted what popular 1960s pop group?
- Name the NASA Science Laboratory rover that landed on Mars in 2012?
- Name the ancient 3,000-unit indoor market and city location of the motor-bike chase in the 2012 film Skyfall (two answers required)?
- Name the RBS banker stripped of his knighthood in Jan 2012?
- Justin Welby was appointed to what famous old position last year?
- Jermaine Jackson filed a petition in 2012 to change which letter of his surname to what new letter?
- In which 2012 sporting event was the Chinese Ren Cancan defeated by its first ever female Olympic Gold medal winner?
- 2012 was the 300th anniversary of the world's first industrial steam-powered machine?
- What city hosted the richest (biggest prize) horse race in 2012?
- The 2012 global top-ten ranking website QQ.com, owned by Tencent corporation, is what nation's largest internet portal?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Smo-Indian War
- Boris Johnson
- Costa Concordia
- Badminton
- (women's doubles)
- Rafael Nadal
- Christopher Plummer
- John McAfee
- Mexican
- Ravi Shankar
- Speaking Clock



Above and below: Summer fun at Goose Green. Pictures A Henry



Toby Kilmartin picks up a lift from 'Walking with Dinosaurs' TV star Nigel Marvin before the pair and Nigel's son and nephew took to the sea at Bluff Cove. Picture H Kilmartin



Tom Elshy and Dylan Stephenson calm kayaking.

Picture M Barrientos

Top temperatures on sun and sea Sunday

WITH the maximum temperature reaching 25.4 C on Sunday, the warmest this summer and the third highest on record (records began in 1987) a cold wet Christmas was quickly forgotten as Stanley's population took to Surf Bay or headed for barbecue venues in Camp. This was echoed by those farmers not confined to the shearing shed, with young and older alike leaping into harbours and creeks.

According to Joanna Forrest at the Meteorological Office at Mount Pleasant the highest recorded temperature for this time of year was a massive 29.2 C, on January 22, 1992. The second highest temperature on record (26.0 C) was experienced last year on January 9.

There were 13.7 hours of sunshine on Sunday, which is higher than the average daily for the month, which is 7.4 hours, said Joanna.

Overnight temperatures dropped to 12.9 C, which is the fifth warmest on record for January. This temperature was also reached on the night of January 11 this year, and those two nights were the warmest this summer.

Our thanks to willing photographers who provided Penguin News with images of an unforgettable summer day.



Phil Hartley at Surf Bay entertains Emma, Kirsha, Gabriella and Jake. Picture C Sudder



Above: An Australian cruise ship visitor (*Azamara Quest*) discovers the Falkland Islands has impressive surf too. Picture H Kilmartin

Below: The Chandlery's Neville produces bbq goods at Surf Bay. Picture C Sudder

International Tours & Travel Ltd

Amazon Clipper Cruising

4 days from £499 pp based on twin share

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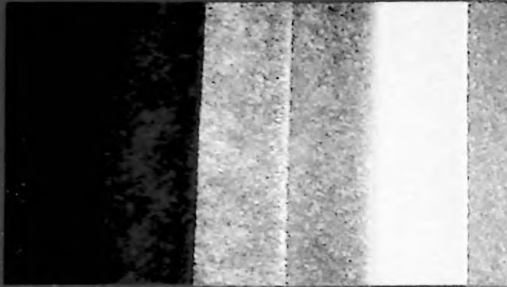
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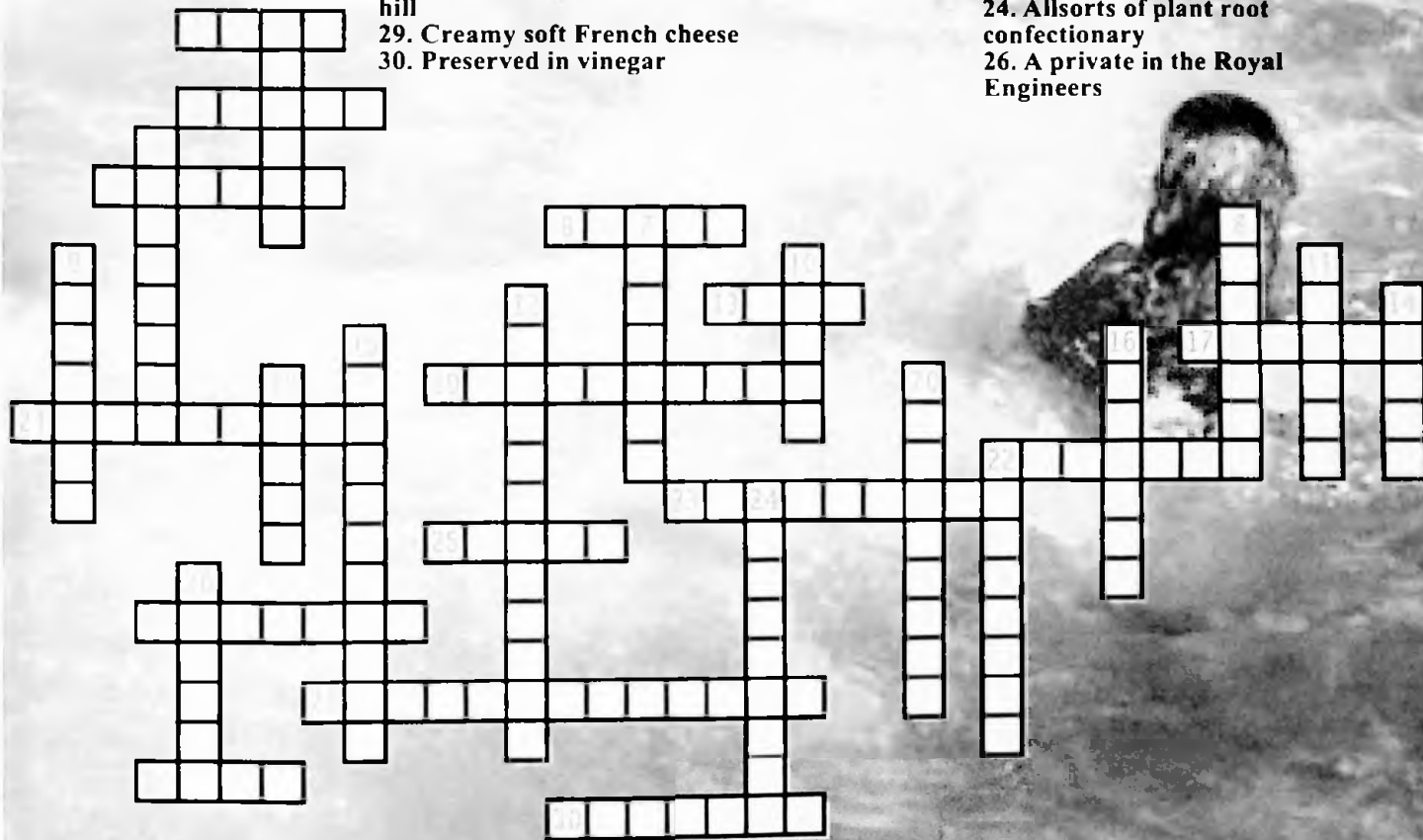
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ACROSS:

1. Formally French landlocked republic in West Africa
3. A shabby, unkempt potato
5. Another name for a Falkland Steamer duck
6. Tool for making straight lines
13. National emblem of Wales
17. To grab impolitely
19. The sweetheart of Robin Hood
21. City where the Beatles formed
22. Capital of Venezuela
23. A craftsman of gold
25. First settlers of New Zealand and the Cook Islands
27. Yeast and vegetable extract for toast
28. A pink berry found up a hill
29. Creamy soft French cheese
30. Preserved in vinegar

DOWN:

2. Rubbish or a group of offspring
4. A hot breakfast made of oats
7. A quiet song to send a child to sleep
8. Insanity and lunacy
9. Rein from the bit to the saddle
10. Comic with a menace called Dennis
11. To round up sheep
12. Famous 1980's slogan designed to remind people to protect themselves from the sun
14. To change gear
15. Another name for the navel
16. Very hot red sauce
18. Governor who made Stanley the capital in 1845
20. One person card game
22. Burnt wood
24. Allsorts of plant root confectionary
26. A private in the Royal Engineers



Answers to Falkland Teaser, 18th January

ACROSS: 3. Port 4. Mobile 7. El Dorado 10. Sandman 12. Liberation 13. Oval 15. Sauna 17. Scratching 20. Hove 23. Jhelum 24. Horticulture 25. Saddle 26. Sea Farer 27. Pyjamas 29. Fritter 31. Desire 32. Mushroom

DOWN: 1. Totem 2. Oxo 4. Mirror 5. Whaling 6. Egmont 8. Astronaut 9. Banana 11. Pease pudding 14. Compass 16. Armoured 18. Impulse 19. Clucky 21. Thongs 22. Marathon 28. Ripe 30. Tear

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much and delivered a bounty of
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challenge has been eagerly
anticipated and is now a certain
favourite for next season.Nett 65 was the lead score
after day one, with Kevin Clapp,
Richard Bonner and Wayne
Clement securing berths in the
leading group, while hovering
nearby was the group containing
five time Open champion Troyd
Bowles, star Declan Bonner and
an Irishman.Declan would shoot a solid
back nine on day two to secure
third place.As so often is the case, the
par 5 18th 'Hunts Home' would
determine the weekend's winner.Experiencing the pressure of
the lead group for the first time
was rookie Richard Bonner, he
played steadily down the stretch
and was unlucky to see his chip to
the 18th green snag on the fringe,
an ounce more and the ball wouldhave released right up to the hole.
This left Wayne Clement with two
putts from seven feet to secure the
win on an aggregate nett score of
131 just one shot clear of Richard.The best gross score over the
weekend went to Troyd with a
solid 74 on day one and a superb
72 on day two.Bob Gilbert took the prize
for the best nett on day two and
Kevin won the prize for day one.Other highlights were the 72
shot on day two by Roy Smith
and Kevin Clapp's audition for
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to do with, when visiting the fun
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the rollercoaster and there is a
lack of one at the carousel.The Bermudans have posted
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showing the worldwide locations
of the visiting islands and all are
pin pointed with accuracy, except
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Closing date: Friday 8th February 2013.

Further information on both of these posts can be obtained from Claire Mitchell by telephoning 28400 during normal working hours or by emailing cmitchell@sec.gov.fk

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Essential Skills & Experience include: Educated to GCSE level (or equivalent) and have computer skills.
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Salary: Commences £6.99 per hour (Grade H).
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Closing date: 12pm on Wednesday 6th February 2013.

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Essential Skills & Experience include: GCSE grade C or above in English and Mathematics (or equivalent) and a willingness to undertake a relevant NVQ.
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Happy Birthday "Old Man" love from Meghan and Harrison xx



Happy 2nd Birthday Brody Rosel Love you so much, and hope you love your pressies. Love always Mummy XXXXX



Hopefully we won't be seeing too much more of this pose even now you are 16! Happy Birthday Kalon, don't celebrate tooo hard! Lots of love Amy, Kate and Sorrel xxx



Happy Birthday darling little Brody! Love Auntie Tes x x x

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**Oil & Gas Services Industry Directory**

FIDC is to establish an industry directory focussed on the Oil & Gas Services Industry. This directory will assist FIDC in identifying businesses & individuals already involved or wishing to become involved in the Oil & Gas Services Industry.

Those listed in the directory could develop into an industry group, which would assist FIDC to improve the private sector's capability & readiness to meet the requirements of this emerging industry.

If you wish to be included within the directory please contact

Michael Betts

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FIC Ltd are delighted to announce that they are soon to launch their new clothing department, featuring great new and affordable fashion lines from British Home Stores for women, men and children! In preparation for this, Peacocks will be temporarily closed from 8.30am Monday 28th January 2013 until further notice.

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB

Will hold their AGM on Tuesday 19 February at 6.00 p.m. at The Narrows. Certificates will also be handed out. Time permitting we will also hold a short fun family quiz, so come please along and support the club.

The AGM for the Falklands Gun Club will be held in the Geography Room at FICS at 7.00pm on the 6th of February 2013.

NOTICES

Change of opening hours for SEW WHAT. This Saturday only Sew What, at 5 Jersey Road, Stanley, will be open from 1.30pm until 4.30 pm, tel 22078, fax 22088. Apologies for any inconvenience.

IN THE SUMMARY COURT LICENSING ORDINANCE (TITLE 48.2)

Notice of Application for an on/off licence

Stanley Sports Association, Stanley 1, Eileen Rose Davis, now residing at 55 Davis Street, Stanley DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that it is my intention to apply to the Summary Court to be held on Friday 22nd February 2013 at the Town Hall, Stanley at 10.00am for the grant to me of a Justices' Licence, authorising me to sell by retail intoxicating liquor of the following descriptions, namely beers and wines, for consumption on or off the premises situate at Stanley Race Course AND it is my intention to apply to the Justices to insert in such Justices' licence the conditions required for it to be granted as an on/off licence.

GIVEN under my hand this 24 day of January 2013
Eileen Rose Davis
Any person wishing to object to this application must give notice of their objections in writing to the Clerk to the Justices, Town Hall, Stanley and attend the hearing.

Stanley Running Club

5k Race
Sunday 27 January, 10am start, 9.45 registration
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Stanley Sports Association
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FALKLAND WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

FWA is a social club which meets once a month. We welcome women of all ages and backgrounds.

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February - Day Trip to Darwin

For more information please telephone
Greta Skene on 21488 or Alison Inglis on 22817



LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE - UPDATE FROM TRUSTEES

Trustees of the Stanley Seamen's Mission are pleased to announce that from Wednesday 6th February a revised cafe service will commence, open to seafarers and general public alike.

On Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 10am until 4pm, morning smoko of coffee/tea/drinks and cakes and an afternoon tea/coffee/drinks and cakes service will be available. Over lunch-times on these days, a limited service of soup and sandwiches will also be available.

The Centre's traditional welcome and its facilities for fishermen, yacht users, and all other seafarers, will be maintained as usual. In addition, to support and strengthen this primary role of our Centre, Tracey Stephens - currently superintendent Port Missioner at Hull in UK on behalf of the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen - will be visiting the Islands during the coming weeks to assist and advise trustees in planning for the future.

We are encouraged and very grateful for all offers of local volunteer support received recently. Anyone else who would consider joining the present team is encouraged to contact a trustee to register their interest and to obtain further information. Once again, we extend our sincere thanks to all who make their various contributions to the valuable work of our Centre.

Richard Hines (21100), Peter Norris (21204), Natalie Smith (21021), Howard Turner (22536) and Jim Ward (21851).

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Congressman Petri praise for referendum

VISITING United States Congressman Thomas E Petri yesterday expressed his approval of the decision of Islanders to hold a referendum on the political future of the Falklands.

He told Islands' media that when the Falklands issue was raised internationally it was often asked 'what do the people think'. As such he believes, "they would be encouraged that there is an internationally supervised or at least an accurate testing of the opinion of the people."

He added, "so I think this (the referendum) is an effort to tap into that sentiment and make it very clear that this is something that involves a lot of human beings rather than just a piece of territory, and human beings that have invested their life sometimes for seven or eight generations now, developing a style of life and businesses and family that need to be taken into account."

Congressman Petri, who visited at the invitation of the Falkland Islands Government, explained that in the US there was no real difference of opinion on the Falklands issue between political parties. He said the US relationship, "with our hemispheric partners is very important."

He noted that Argentina was an important country in Latin America, "and like you we would like to have good relations with the Argentines."

He added, however: "They are currently having a lot of problems: their credit is bad, they are having their assets, if they should fall into other countries jurisdictions, impounded against their debts, so we hope they can figure out how to clean up their act and become a more responsible financial member of the world community."

He also criticised difficulties caused to US cruise companies in the South Atlantic caused by Argentine government interference

Falklands Government to meet Argentine Foreign Minister for 'frank exchange of views'



L-R: UK Foreign Secretary William Hague, MLAs Jan Cheek and Dick Sawle and the Argentine Foreign Minister Hector Timerman scheduled to meet in London

TWO members of the Falkland Islands Legislative Assembly have stated their intention to meet with the Argentine Foreign Minister in London next week. It has been made clear by the Falkland Islands Government, however, that they will not be negotiating any deal, but anticipate, "a full and frank exchange of views."

According to a press release from the Legislative Assembly the Falkland Islands Government was advised that the Argentine Foreign Minister Hector Timerman would visit London next week, and had requested a meeting with the UK Foreign Secretary William Hague.

In turn Mr Hague told the Government of Argentina he would be happy to meet Mr Timerman and at that meeting he would want to raise the UK Government's serious concerns about Argentina's policy towards the Falkland Islands.

However, he has also made it clear that, for any conversation on Falkland Islands issues, the Falkland Islands Government must be represented.

Mr Hague also reiterated to Argentina that, "there could never be any negotiations over the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands unless and until the Falkland Islanders so wish."

The Falkland Islands Legisla-

tive Assembly has stated that it believes, "that the result of the forthcoming referendum will demonstrate definitively that we do not."

The Legislative Assembly stated yesterday: "We want to reassure anyone concerned by this that we are not going to be negotiating any deal with Argentina. Rather we are anticipating a full and frank exchange of views. Indeed we look forward to giving Mr Timerman some very direct messages on the unacceptability of Argentina's actions against the Falkland Islands in recent years."

"We demand that our rights be respected, and that we be left in peace to choose our own future and to develop our country for our children and generations to come. It is only right that he should hear this directly from us, as well as from Mr Hague."

Members of the Legislative Assembly made it clear in their letter of 2012 to President Fernandez de Kirchner (details of which were made public on June 15, 2012), that the Falkland Islands Government was willing to meet with the Government of Argentina in order to make its views clear, and to discuss matters of mutual interest including fisheries and communication. Therefore, MLA Dick Sawle and MLA Jan Cheek will travel to London this weekend

to be available to take part in this discussion.

The Head of the Congressional Foreign Relations Committee Senator Daniel Filmus and Head of the Malvinas Observatory Deputy Guillermo Carmona are also scheduled to visit London with the Argentine Foreign Minister from the February 6 to February 7.

It is understood the delegation plans to give a presentation of Argentina's 'historical rights' to sovereignty over the Falklands, and to explain why self-determination should not apply to Falkland Islanders, along with giving press interviews.

The Argentine Foreign Minister has made many pronouncements on the Falkland in the past largely centering on the claim that Britain is 'militarising' the South Atlantic. He gave a presentation on the claim in early 2012 at the United Nations, however received little response from the UN.

At that time, the press offices of UN Secretary General Ban-Ki moon and the General Assembly President Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser sent out official releases following their meetings with Timerman, but none of them made reference to the Minister's accusation of an, "increase of UK naval power in the South Atlantic."



Gallop along to the SSA Mini Sports
This Sunday February 3 starting 10am at the racecourse

Penguin News

Comment by Editor Lisa Watson

THE only way the referendum next month will even come close to resulting in a "clear, democratic and incontestable" demonstration of "how the people of the Falkland Islands wish to live their lives" is if virtually every one of those people entitled to vote, make the effort to do so.

I know this is a little early (and we'll be reminding you again before the event) but as someone pointed out to me recently, with a population of 2,841 at the last census, but only 1,619 of those on the electoral role and able to vote (57 per cent) a low turn-out of the entitled few will render the result laughable to the outside world.

We already, and most unfairly, suffer the accusation that such a small population should not be entitled to self determination (I've often pondered what size of population those accusers would suggest is worthy of such a basic right) thus it is all the more important that the turn-out numbers reflect our absolute determination to take advantage of the rights already made available to us.

As an interesting aside, MLA Cheek commented in her column last week that, 'a good turnout with a decisive vote can discredit their (Argentina's) nonsensical claims in the eyes of others'. In relation to that comment, a person presented me with the following question: "Should members of the government be campaigning one way or the other – surely the point of a referendum is that the people decide how they want to vote?"

It was a good question I thought, but following a little investigation by a colleague it seemed MLAs were entitled to campaign 'individually' for a yes or no, however, the 'government' must remain impartial. Confusing right?

Whatever the ins and outs I think we can pretty much predict the result, and probably the most important thing to bear in mind right now is the X Factor.

Remember those times the favourite lost because the outcome seemed so obvious many people didn't bother to vote.

VOTE

(Just to be clear, I loathe the X Factor)

WHAT with the up and coming referendum, and the arrival of Stephen Nicol and Stuart Younger from Regeneris, picking our brains in order to quantify the social and economic effects of oil and gas on the Islands, it made me wonder whether at any point in the past we have ever been offered such an incredible opportunity to influence our own social and political future. And if we haven't, are we adequately taking advantage of it now?

Despite the inspiring enthusiasm of those that did attend Saturday's meeting with Regeneris, it seemed a very tiny group to be suggesting the future appearance of Stanley, the shape of immigration policy and precisely what we think comprises our 'way of life'.

Is this 'J' for Jaffray?



CELIA Short, Licensing Clerk for the Royal Falkland Islands Police, proudly presents Derek Jaffray (of Falklands Garage) with the first registration number to be issued with the last letter being J. This signifies that 999 vehicles, using the H plate, have been registered in the Islands since November 20, 2009.

Darwin is viable say B&S

AIM-listed company Borders and Southern, who are among the small group of companies currently exploring for hydrocarbons in the Falkland Islands Southern Licensing Zone, announced this week that their Darwin well, drilled last April, appeared to be commercially viable.

At the time of the April discovery, which found quantities of gas condensate rather than crude oil, the company was somewhat restrained in its predictions, but they now claim that subsequent studies of the drilling data show that development of the discovery of the condensate, a liquid form of gas that trades at a premium to natural gas, is both technically and commercially feasible.

After this announcement on Monday, the company's shares rose by 12.5 per cent to 27.37 pence in early trading, but have since levelled off, being 25.40 pence around mid-day in London on January 31.

Borders and Southern estimates the size of its discovery at 190 million barrels. The company said it was seeking a partner prior to the next drilling period and has opened a data room for interested parties.

"We believe that the study confirms our view that Darwin is a commercial standalone development, viable with existing technology. In our view, Darwin will

attract significant industry interest," Numis analyst Sanjeev Bahl said.

Analysts agree that for an oil or gas development in the South Atlantic islands to make economic sense, large quantities need to be discovered.

Borders and Southern said that its next step is to prove the extent of recoverable volumes with appraisal drilling and to confirm the predicted flow rates with a well test.

A \$1.6 billion-plus project for a company with a market capitalisation of about 130 million pounds (\$205.5 million) is likely to need to be developed alongside a partner.

The appraisal drilling is seen as relatively low-risk, Borders said, and it is already looking to hire a drilling rig.

Gas condensate is a valuable raw material for the production of motor fuels, as well as for chemical processes, however analysts state that this semi-refined pale-coloured liquid can be more challenging to extract commercially.

This would appear to be particularly the case when gas condensate has to be transported from the well in tankers, rather than along pipelines. In the latter case it can be transported under its own pressure to petroleum refineries for removal of low-boiling fractions and final processing.



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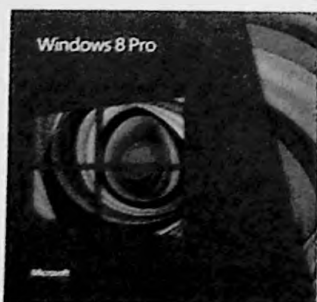
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Kestrel	Trawler	FIC	
Christina Debora	Chase-Boat	FIC	27 Jan
Windward	Chase-Boat	FIC	27 Jan
Ernest Shackleton	Research	BAS	29 Jan
Ocean Explorer	Standby	FIC	24 Jan
Dintelstroom	Tug	MoD	29 Jan
Polar Pioneer	Cruise	Sullivan Shipping	26 Jan

Regeneris consult Islanders on impact of oil and gas

STEPHEN Nicol and Stuart Younger of economic development consultants Regeneris held a public meeting at the Narrows Bar on Saturday evening, launching a week of open forum meetings on the subject of the future impact of the oil and gas sector on the Falkland Islands.

At that particular gathering around 21 attendees offered their thoughts and concerns to the pair, who also gave presentations at Fox Bay, Goose Green and Hope Cottage this week.

Speaking of onshore employees required by the industry, a number of scenarios were offered. The first scenario relating to the Sealion Development only, it was said might involve a peak of 200-250 jobs with around 75 to 125 in the longer term. Under a scenario of two more oil discoveries and continued exploration, it was suggested that there might be a peak of 500 new jobs with 300 to 350 in the longer term. This they said might have a significant impact on the Falklands in a number of areas. Should further gas discoveries occur there might be a peak of more than 500 jobs which would also have a significant impact on housing, health and education.

It was suggested that potential benefits might include further job opportunities, better pay, improved air and sea links, business opportunities, improved facilities and extra revenue for the Falkland Islands Government.

On the downside problems could occur in terms of an in-



An exchange of ideas with Regeneris representative Stephen

crease in the cost of living and accommodation costs. There might also be an impact on tourism, and increased demand for workers related to oil and pressure on the construction sector.

The pair also outlined the potential impact on immigration, Stanley, employment, services and the Falkland Islands 'way of life'.

Following the presentation, members of the public were invited to write down their thoughts relating to such issues.

Under 'Immigration', thoughts centred around removing or lessening, "the uncertainty of job continuation," and looking at the, "longer term," so that the policy would encourage families to stay and, "integrate with the community."

Under 'Housing' it was clear that attendees wished for a carefully planned approach to developments in Stanley. It was suggested that houses should be either single or double story and no higher, while another person suggested a camp should be built for temporary workers. Two other persons felt a new town should be developed on West Falklands.

Under the heading 'The way you work' concerns were expressed about possible inflation. It was also suggested that emphasis should be placed on encouraging young people into studies that would bring them the opportunity to work within the oil industry.

Regeneris plan to report their findings to the Falkland Islands Government in March 2013 and present the study in April 2013.

Living Free TV exercise

TRAINING for Youth and Exercise for Seniors along with Fighting Depression with Exercise are just a few of the Body and Spirit exercise programmes available on Living Free Television beginning in February.

A spokesperson for the channel said, "Viewers of any age and physical abilities will enjoy this exercise program. Dick Nunez, champion weightlifter, and his team demonstrate simple exercises that don't require expensive equipment, but still produce excellent results."

"Each day different specialised exercises routines are presented to help treat diverse conditions such as osteoporosis, aching back, improper posture, or to promote cardiovascular training."

Body and Spirit is offered each day from Sunday through Friday at 6:00-6:30am, 2:00-2:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm.

GOWAY travel partnership

VISITING the Falklands this week is Bruce Hodge, founder and President of GOWAYTravel, one of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board's appointed wholesalers in the North American Markets.

Managing Director of FITB, Tony Mason says, "Bruce and his family will be with us for a week to explore the Falklands ahead of meetings to put in place market focused tour packages which will be offered by Bruce and his team."

I am very happy Bruce has agreed to come and I look forward to a successful year as we move forward with this partnership."

FITB West visit

MANAGER of the Tourist Board, Mr Tony Mason has stated his intention of visiting the West Falklands in the near future. He writes, "I would like to make sure our partners in the West Falklands know, following their meetings with Asa Cairns of FIDC, your message has been received in my office this week and I will be visiting you very soon. I am looking forward to meeting with you and discussing how I and the Tourist Board can better assist you."

Turn to page 5 for more Tourist Board news

Falklandophilia

FOR those interested in a philosophical/religious based defence of 'Falklands Executive and Educative Britishness' go to <http://www.falklandophilia.com/>

A resident of Uruguay Patricia Shaw, as mentioned before in Penguin News, has updated his defence of the Falkland Islands and their innate 'Britishness'.

Marching for combat stress

A GROUP of logistic service personnel (Royal Engineers, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, and the Royal Logistic Corps) are planning a loaded march from Port San Carlos to Government House, Stanley over the period February 15 to 16.

The team of 12 soldiers plan to depart Port San Carlos at midday on the Friday and arrive at Government House at 11am on Sunday where they will be met and welcomed by HE the Governor Nigel Haywood.

A spokesperson for the group said they will retrace the route 3 Para battle group took during the Falklands War and will each be carrying a bergen weighing 25kg.

The march is being carried out to raise money and awareness for the charity Combat Stress.

Vacancies

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The Hospitality Training Project on St Helena Island is looking for the following people to help us with our quest to up-skill any Saints who wish to work in the Hospitality Industry.

Food and Beverage Service/Customer Service Expert and Trainer - Full Time

We are looking for a flexible, quality focused individual who is a hands on operator and trainer to join the small team working on the hospitality training project here on St Helena.

The ideal candidate should be commercially aware and have experience of working within a variety of restaurant environments in both working and managerial roles. Potential applicants should have some experience of planning and delivering training with a very strong understanding of customer service and restaurant operations.

Administration and Support Operative - Full Time

We are looking for a team player to provide admin support for the office at 2onMAIN Hospitality Training Centre. The role will involve a variety of functions including: telephone and communication, basic bookkeeping, organising people, places and things.

The ideal applicant should have the following:

- Ability to organise and coordinate resources including trainee rotas and customer bookings
- Very good telephone and communication skills
- Experience in basic bookkeeping, including payroll and supplier invoices
- Flexibility to work with a small team in a new project

If you are interested in either of these positions please send your CV including contact details to Natasha Bargo, Admin and Human Resource Manager, ESH, at Ladder Hill Business Park St Helena Island on e-mail natasha.bargo@esh.co.sh by Friday 8th February 2013.

Legislative Assembly Diary

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

It is good to be able to welcome another Congressman and a number of others to see the Falklands first hand. We hope to be able to welcome more politicians and officials from the US in future.

Although I share your recent correspondent's concern regarding the delay in recruiting a new Director of Education, I have complete confidence in the ability and professionalism of those who will be stepping up to cover a gap. The Education Board has no role in recruitment and is purely advisory on other Education matters, so I would not expect the Board to be consulted on appointments.

Last week I met with the Remuneration Review Group which is working hard to formulate some recommendations in time for consideration for implementation in time for the new Assembly in November. There is much to consider if there is to be the opportunity for a broad range of people to offer themselves as candidates.

This week we meet with the representative from Regeneris, the consultants who will produce the more general Socio-Economic Study, as opposed to the development specific one produced for the Sea Lion development. As many know, my scepticism about consultants is deeply fixed because in general it appears that they simply gather the customers' information and ideas and give them back printed in a glossy format along with a six or seven figure invoice. However, I'm willing to give the benefit of the doubt this year because we must consider all possible angles on the challenges ahead.

The recent Times article by Matthew Parris on the near total destruction of Argentina's indigenous population really did not come as a surprise. He has also visited the Islands and has only written one negative article of which I am aware. He interviewed me once and was entirely fair and accurate in the subsequent article. I spoke to him again briefly at one of the party conferences last year where he was carefully reading some of the factual information about the Islands. His writing, sometimes painfully honest, sometimes subtle and thought provoking, is always a pleasure to read.



ON Monday night Lieutenant Commander Abhilash Tomy of the Indian Navy passed by the Falkland Islands on his single handed circumnavigation of the Globe on Indian Sailing Vessel (INSV) Mhadei.

Captain Andy Vaughan RE of Media Ops at Mount Pleasant Complex told Penguin News they believed, "he got within 65 miles of Stanley before winds pushed him further out and he sailed on."

A C130 Hercules which was flying overhead when he was a little further south obtained the image above.

INSV Mhadei is being single handedly sailed around the world south of all the great capes; Cape Leeuwing, Cape Horn and Cape of Good Hope, covering a total distance of 21,600 nautical miles, crossing the equator twice and starting and finishing its circumnavigation from the same port.

Referendum (Falkland Islands Political Status) Sunday 10th & Monday 11th March 2013

The Registration Officer wishes to inform members of the public that you only have **2 weeks** left to apply to go on the Electoral Register and to vote by means of a Proxy, Postal or Postal Proxy. The closing date is midday Tuesday 19th February 2013. After this time no application can be accepted.

What to do so that you don't miss your opportunity to vote?

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

If you believe that you are not going to be able to attend in person to vote on the Referendum days then you have the following options:-

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For further information or application forms please contact the Registration Officer on telephone number 27269 or by emailing registrargeneral@townhall.gov.fk.

Elizabeth J. Reid
Registration Officer

Body cameras and pepper spray for RFIP

THE Royal Falkland Islands Police has been approved funding for body worn Optical Evidence Gathering cameras, and approval for the use of PAVA incapacitating spray for all operational officers.

The Director of Emergency Services and Chief Police Officer Barry Marsden when requesting funding noted that most Saturday evenings minor disturbances occurred in the area of John Street, Philomel Street and Crozier Place and over the 2012 Christmas period there were five minor assaults upon police officers.

He believed that the use of Optical Evidence Gathering Cameras would provide crucial evidence through the clear and accurate digital video that they record and offer an extra layer of protection for officers.

Trialling in the UK of the cameras has shown a drop in assaults upon law enforcement officers.

PAVA spray is a water based synthetic pepper spray. Once sprayed at a suspect it causes their eyes to water and close and exposed skin will have a burning sensation. After care is for it to be washed off the exposed skin and to keep opening the eyes.

Training in its use would be included within each officer's annual 'use of force' training.

Grazing fees

FEES for grazing horses on Stanley Common have been reduced to £36 per horse. This represents a summer grazing fee of £24 per horse and winter grazing fee of £12 per horse.

Prior to approval of the reduction, horse owners were charged £117 per year.

The issue of grazing fees was discussed at the October 2012 Lands Committee meeting. Horse owners had made representations to Assembly Members seeking a review of fees amongst other matters. They considered that they were the only users of the common who were charged fees for its use and that the fees were relatively high.

SG shipping

SOUTH Georgia welcomed seven cruise vessels during December; most of them in the latter half of the month. Cruise ship *Bremen* visited twice and two private yachts and super-yacht *Arctic P*, with six passengers and 25 crew, also visited.

Two military vessels called in: RFA *Gold Rover* stopped by briefly and dropped off one visitor who returned via another vessel, and HMS *Edinburgh* visited between December 16 and 18. RRS *James Cook* was carrying out scientific research for much of December.

Star scheme and commissions proposed by Tourist Board

ACCOMMODATION standards and commissions are issues which have occupied the minds of participants in the Falkland Island tourism industry over many years and are now to be tackled head-on by the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB).

FITB Managing Director Tony Mason today announced the launch of the Accommodation Accreditation scheme which will be launched with a first round of visits to FITB's accommodation partners, beginning on Tuesday of this week. Kevin Millington of Acorn Tourism will be providing the grading system and informing accommodation providers of the schemes requirements and levels of participation. Mr Millington is in the Falkland Islands for the next two weeks and will be working closely with providers and FITB to develop the programme.

Mr Mason states that the Accommodation Accreditation Scheme, which will rate accommodation on a scale of one to five stars, will assist local providers when marketing to European and North American tourists and there will be what he describes as, "a system in place to reward accommodation providers who

make efforts to reach the next star level."

FITB is making the investment in the local infrastructure with no costs associated or passed on to accommodation providers. Mr Mason says: "I believe we must make this investment to ensure we are moving in the right direction and supporting local businesses in every way possible to improve their offering and increase tourism to the regions. This is very important as when North American and European tourists are looking for their next holiday they want to ensure they get exactly what they expect."

Mr Mason states that fees for the programme will be waived and those participating will receive a free listing on the FITB website for one year. They will be marketed through FITB's wholesalers, and be able to apply for tourism improvement programmes, which will be announced shortly.

Participants in the programme would in the future be marketed through wholesale channels, but those not participating in the scheme would not. Participants would also be expected to offer commissions.

Mr Mason says "It is impor-

tant to realise our wholesalers in North America and Europe would not consider marketing our destination without a minimum of 20 per cent commission.

"This is the normal commission level anywhere else in the world, when working through agents and wholesalers.

"We must accept that commissions must be paid to travel agents and wholesalers and if needed build the additional costs into our product pricing. The way forward at this point is to begin the programme with the partners, who have agreed. Hopefully those who have opted not to participate, will soon see the benefits and we will welcome them into the programme when they are ready."

Mr Mason gives the assurance that those who do not participate will still be represented by the tourist office as they are today, but not through wholesale channels and travel agent networks.

"We are taking the Falkland Islands to the world and we need to be ready with our internal functions to ensure agents and wholesalers are willing to take on the destination and I am thankful to those who have already agreed to the programme," he said.

Give us two minutes...



Tony Martin

- 1. What is your most prized possession?**
My home, shared with breeding avocets, harriers, sand martins and water voles
- 2. What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given?**
Always do your best (from my dear Mum)
- 3. Who would you most like to have a cup of tea/tot with?**
Sir Peter Scott
- 4. If you had a motto, what would it be?**
Never give up
- 5. What in your everyday life drives you crazy?**
Petty, obstructive bureaucracy
- 6. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?**
Arlette Betts - doyenne of Stanley society and gracious hostess of a Home from Home when I'm in town
- 7. What would people be surprised to learn about you?**
That I was a church chorister and Head Boy in a C of E school
- 8. What's the best book or movie you have read/watched recently?**
'Rat Island' by William Stoltzenburg - the exhilarating story of birds and islands rescued from destructive invasive species at the eleventh hour. It sets the scene for what we are doing on South Georgia, why success is so important there, and why the world is watching. No pressure, then
- 9. What is your happiest childhood memory?**
Countryside walks with my Father, learning about insects, birds, mammals, plants and how they are all inter-linked
- 10. What would your 'Mastermind' specialist subject be?**
Penguins of the Russian Arctic

Tony is an ex-BAS zoologist, based in the Fens north of Cambridge, but spends much of the year in polar or tropical regions. His job title is Professor of Animal Conservation, which sounds dryly academic he says, but gratifyingly involves a lot of big boy's toys (helicopters, ships, telehandlers etc) and spending time in jaw-droppingly wonderful places like the Falklands and South Georgia.

Check out next week's paper for news of Tony's work eradicating rats in South Georgia

FITB going out into the world

FITB Managing Director, Tony Mason and his team returned last Saturday from the Adventure and Travel show in Los Angeles.

While setting up for the show, the team quickly noticed the booth shipped to the show was incorrect, as it carried banners from another company.

Mr Mason said he was extremely disappointed by this but quick thinking by his team saved the day enabling the Tourist Board, "to shine once more."

The next event the Tourist Board will attend is SeaTrade in Miami, where Mr Mason reports that meetings have already been secured with the major cruise lines and expedition cruise companies, with the principal aim of developing strong relationships with senior management of all of the relevant cruise lines, at board level.

Mr Mason said: "In 2013/14 we will continue to move forward presenting the Falkland Islands as a must see destination to the world. We have already obtained licensing from the Chinese Government, as an approved tourism destination which is very exciting as we reach out to emerging markets later this year. The Tourist Board will be attending shows in both China and the Middle East in the coming months."



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Change the Islands image

I SUSPECT that there will be some virulent response to Paul Richards's letter in last week's PN and it is with some trepidation that I have to say that I think his opening paragraph is true, and that here in UK, people's sympathy and patience is wearing thin.

My own direct involvement with the Islands was for a mere 10 years, the most exhilarating and fulfilling time of my whole life, and every part of my body gives fervent support to your continued wish to be disassociated from any form of Argentine sovereignty. That said, the overview in UK, albeit very low profile today, should not be pooh-poohed.

Whilst I do not agree with Mr Richards' financial analysis of the burden on the British taxpayer (which certainly does exist to some extent), I feel that the costs are overstated. It has been pointed out many times that much of the defence infrastructure would exist even if Mount Pleasant did not, and that the troops, aircraft and equipment would be deployed elsewhere. The value as a training ground should never be understated. Unhappily, that fact is not promulgated in UK, (possibly a failure of your PR agents).

As an avid reader of PN, I am sometimes amazed at the number and cost of delegations and official visits to UK and elsewhere undertaken by Islanders. Setting that veiled criticism aside, part of their mission must be to try to assess how others see the Falklands. Apart from their formal tasks they are bound to meet up with many friends, family and associates, but the reaction they receive is naturally bound to be slanted. The reality is that most people (well those whose intelligence extends beyond their latest time wasting I-gadget) now think of the Islands as being the next Bahrain. That may be the fault of your PR associates who only seem able to tell us about the forthcoming oil bonanza.

At the risk of becoming the next (hang him up by the gonads) hate objective, I have to say that I support Mr Richards' use of the 'I' word in his final paragraph. 'I' dependence has always seemed to me to be the only possible starting point for meaningful debate. After the conflict, that was not practical in economic terms, but even then it seemed to me that it would most probably be the way it would turn out. In those days, when I pontificated at the end of boozy evenings in

places like North Arm and Goose Green clubs, I ended up with a thick lip. Since then, fortune has favoured the Islands, and given the putative benefit of all revenue from oil, surely it must be a starting point?

But what do I know?

David Britton
England

Horse cart and carrier pigeons

WHAT'S wrong with carrier pigeons and the horse and cart? They'd both add a bit of character to the streets and skies of the Falkland Islands. However, I have to admit that I would not make a good Governor of the Falkland Islands. My patience would be tested to breaking point with having to be 'diplomatic' all the time. I'd also declare that on at least one day each week we'd have a mobile phone and face-book - free day. The dinosaurs ruled the earth for many millions of years - I suspect human beings will be here for a much shorter period of time.

Yours affronted,

Steve Pointing
Senior Veterinarian

We contribute to defence

WITH reference to the letter from Mr P Richards 'Drain on Brit Taxpayers' I would like to make a few comments.

We are very grateful for the defence provided to our Islands and do not take it for granted. We do contribute to the costs of defence here by spending approximately 2 per cent of our annual budget either as direct support in the form of houses, a swimming pool, a cinema or other similar works for the military. A very major part of our contribution is in the provision of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF). Our defence force is well trained and well equipped and forms an integral part of the defence of our Islands. In monetary terms the total spend is around £1m per annum which is, I believe, reasonable given the size of our population.

The costs to the UK taxpayer in defence of the Falklands is less than 0.5 per cent of the UK defence budget. The Falkland Islands are a superb training ground for the UK forces, and if they were not training here, then I am sure they would be deployed at similar expense elsewhere.

If it were not for Argentina's aggression, we would of course

have no requirement for defence.

To answer your point about people who live here viewing themselves as Falkland Islanders first and British second, this is surely no surprise. I have met many British people who are proud to be Glaswegians, or Liverpudlians, or Mancunians or of course Scottish, Irish or Welsh. This simply represents an affinity with where you feel you have the most ties.

We have been and always will be grateful for the sacrifices that ensured our freedom and fundamental human rights, including that of self-determination. This latter point is one supported by all of the UK politicians of all parties. Many in our community spend a great deal of time, expense and energy on a regular basis working with returning veterans to help them come to terms with what was a terrible time for many of them. We will always do this, and there are many close friendships that have built up here as a result. One such example is the letter on the same page as your last week from a very good friend - Gordon Mather.

Dick Sawle MLA
Stanley

Weak reason

IN response to the 'Drain on Brit tax payers' letter I think Mr Richards has chosen a weak reason for having a go at Falkland Islanders.

I am no expert but a cursory search of information on the annual UK defence budget shows amounts quoted ranging from £32.9bn to £46.3bn. Taking even the lower amount, then, the £61m he quotes for the annual cost of providing defence to the Falkland Islands equates to just 0.08 per cent of the UK defence budget.

Contrast this, then, with the costs of maintaining a British military presence in Cyprus, say. A parliamentary answer in June from the MoD's Andrew Robathan makes interesting reading: "The total amount spent on service family accommodation in Cyprus since May 2010 to date is some £67m." £33m a year for some family housing versus £61m for a fully operational combined services base. Suddenly, the total cost of MPA looks rather favourable, and at least the Islanders, unlike the Cypriots, are British and strongly loyal to Britain.

On top of this we can look at the benefits the presence in the Falkland Islands brings. I recall a captain in one of the Resident Infantry Companies commenting how useful it was for his men to have a stint in the Falkland Islands before returning to their base in Cyprus after a tour of Iraq. RAF officers also told me how the flight crews of the Tornados found it refreshing to be able to do some low level flying without having to worry about complaints from civilians (such

that they get back in the UK). However, even this, I think, misses one vital point and that is that when the mother country needed the Falkland Islands the Islanders were there, from providing an important, strategic re-supply point in both World Wars, through to the men who volunteered for the British armed forces (including, I believe a fighter pilot in the Battle of Britain) to the purchasing of Spitfire fighters in WW2 (ten, I recall reading somewhere). So, with the Falkland Islands having contributed to the defence of Britain it seems only fair to me that Britain defends the Falkland Islands in its time of need. Lastly, as a non-Islander I can say that I do not think there is anywhere that appreciates the sacrifices past and present that the armed forces have provided and continue to provide as much as the Falkland Islands, even a garrison town such as Mr Richards' Colchester.

Nick Hutton
Dubai

Disappointed

I WAS disappointed to read Paul Richards's grumpy letter in Penguin News 33. I have not noticed that peoples' sympathy and patience towards the Falklands is starting to wear thin because of the cost of defence, as he writes. British forces have been affected by the cut-backs in expenditure in the UK, but there will always be sufficient forces to be able to intervene in the world in defence of justice and right. Our forces have bases in a number of places throughout the world, where they are able to train effectively for any threat from warmongers and fanatics. The defence budget is a vital part of our economy.

Peter Graystone,
Staffordshire

Chance to check out HMS Edinburgh

HMS EDINBURGH will be open to visitors from 2pm until - 5pm on Saturday February 2, 2013.

Members of the public are invited to go on board for a tour of the ship, "to see what she is capable of and what life is like for the sailors," said a spokesperson for HMS Edinburgh.

The ship, the last of the Royal Navy's Type 42 Air Defence Destroyers, will be at anchor in Port William Sound for the weekend. Passenger boats will run to and from the ship from 2pm until 4.30pm from Stanley Public Jetty (by the Visitors' Information Centre).

For safety reasons visitors must be over 11 years of age and capable of boarding the ship by short, vertical ladder.

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Roads money not strictly true

I NOTED while listening to the recent public meeting and in particular to the discussion with regard to the idea to designate all remaining roads, it was mentioned by one MLA that FIG had spent a lot of money in making these roads.

This is not strictly true.

Many roads built after the Port Louis road were in fact built using farmers/business STABEX money from the European Community.

This money was originally thought to be paid to the farming sector at a time when their farm wool prices fell to a point below the level agreed by the European sector.

Our leaders at the time felt that it would be better rather than this to use the money to build roads and improve systems for landing craft operations to farms on islands.

In effect the roads are paid for by the farming community. Now Government is attempting to deprive those very farmers, who should have got the money, the right to use the road for the benefit of easier access across their land. Or in other words forcing them to pay money for something that already belongs to them.

Yes I agree for the need to for all of those people who drive for a business to be fully licenced and insured, but does it necessarily mean that the current un-designated roads will be safer through designation? Probably not.

There is a much simpler answer to the whole issue of the rural sector and that is to leave the roads as they are, un-designated, and simply put up clear signs informing anyone wishing to drive along these roads do so at their own risk. Let's face it, the real reason those roads are going to be designated is simply to force everyone to pay the government more money. What ever happened to common sense?

This is yet another stunt to change part of our identity. I know that there is mixed feelings amongst the town and West Falklands road users but like I said, simply make those wishing to do business that takes them into town, get a licence and pay full road tax and insurance, then everyone would be happy.

Camp driving on or off roads is still one of the most popular means of learning to drive. Not everyone can afford the expense of a tutor and on top of that I know of many people who have

driven for most of their lives, without ever getting a licence, who are probably much better drivers than some of the hair-brained know-it-alls flying around town these days.

There is a far more likely chance of an innocent person being injured or killed in Stanley's ever increasing traffic than those driving in the open wilderness along what most term as basic all weather tracks.

To designate these roads I am sure will open up a whole can of expensive worms against the FIG. Can they afford that?

Robin Goodwin
Corriedale Farm

MPA was major project

WITH regard to the letter from Mr Freeman Penguin News January 18, 2013:

I started on the MPA contract in November 1983 in the UK and arrived at East Cove January 1984 on the MV *England*. If I remember correctly it was Sunday January 22. It was a glorious day, the sun was shining, we then disembarked and were allocated to our Porta-cabin which housed eight persons with a short sprint to the ablution block this being the temporary shore camp at East Cove.

We were the second ship to arrive to commence the work on the contract, our team was from Wyseplan a sub contractor to LMA and our job was to construct the accommodation and ancillary buildings as required to house and feed a large workforce (Facility 38).

In all our team was 100 personnel which was a complete team of all trades.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the lads who worked with me; they never complained or moaned at any task they were asked to do, or complained about the weather, just got out and on with the job. Not only did we work at MPA but also built the hostel at the same time and helped out on the renovations for the temporary hospital in Stanley after the hospital fire. Some of the lads had worked with me previously in Algeria and other contracts overseas; on completion of our work the lads went home and some returned to work with LMA. I moved to Stanley as site agent with Fairclough Miller on the new hospital contract until the completion. I met and made friends with a lot of Stanley residents (Bert Ford, Neil and Mike McKay and Graham Mor-

rison) and those lads worked and assisted in all manner of ways on the MPA contract. Mike Butcher Graham Minto, Ally Biggs, Hector Villalon, and so many more helped on the hospital contract. When we started work in the Falklands we were advised we could not employ locals unless they were employed by a local agent; this was explained to us so that the businesses would not lose their employees and also to keep the wages stable.

No one expected a medal for doing their job; conditions at times could be rough, but what do you expect? Anyone who watched the TV in Britain during the conflict, must have at some time seen the miserable weather the military were having to put up with. They deserved their medals; they did not have comfortable accommodation to turn into after work or mess halls to have their meals in, plus a choice of various meals to choose from. No, they had K rations if they were lucky. I do believe that there were some personnel who were with LMA that received some recognition however I agree, the airfield contract did not receive the recognition it deserved.

A project of that size and complexity included everything from the ongoing logistics of obtaining materials in sequence from factories to transport and dock storage facilities, then onward shipping of the correct materials and plant as the contract progressed, all to meet site progress.

Perhaps I have gone on too long but needed to have my say. Regards to all from 'Wyseplan Bob' as I was known at MPA

Bob Fiddes
Spain

Thank you to all

I WOULD like to pass on a thank you to all of the people that made me so welcome and made it a memorable visit.

Firstly to Carli and Angus for welcoming me into their home for two weeks. Then for my time with 21 men, women and children who took me into their group for the New Year stay at Northwest Arm, like Neville and Pauline, Chris and Natalie, Shaun and everyone else, children included. Also thanks to Carlos and his family at the Narrows Bar and to Ellen and Gary at Liberty Lodge, Karen and Paul Ford for helping me complete my wish to visit West Falkland to meet Rosemary, Alex, Dot and kids and spend the night with them at Dunnose Head. Also thanks to Taff and Carrie for the welcome at Fox Bay; those at Little Chartres and for being able to watch the lamb marking with Trap and Josie, plus the invite to their house in Chartres. Thanks to Murphy and his wife and Critta at Port Howard for the accommodation there.

I also have to mention my visit to Bull Cove (not sure if that's correct) and being made so welcome by everyone else I met on the West.

Also thanks to the many people in Stanley who were so nice and chatted to me, as this trip was also about meeting people as well as seeing the battlefields, memorials and wildlife as on my previous visits. Finally the invite to meet the Governor at Government House and for a candid chat about just about everything involving the Islands. Thank you Nigel.

If I have missed out anyone by name I am truly sorry as I met so many very nice people.

Kevin Greathurst
Veteran and SAMA82 member

Ill-informed letter

I WRITE in response to Mr Richards letter in this week's Penguin News.

Firstly, congratulations on publishing what we consider to be an ill-informed (aside from pound-sign mentality) letter. It is worth noting that as a UK tax payer and someone who has recently been made redundant, I fully understand the gravity of the financial situation in which the United Kingdom finds itself.

I am unsure where this gentleman gets the information that 'little attention' is paid to the dispute with Mrs K and her cronies and that people in the UK have a 'patience that is wearing thin?'

I am assuming that Mr Richards has not visited the Falkland Islands. David and I have been very fortunate in having visited four times, and I think Mr Richards has missed the point of being a British person in this day and age.

A sense of fair play, freedom of speech, democratic government; no matter what the population size, a voice on the world stage and protection from aggression and suppression are all part and parcel of today's British Commonwealth; as is investment in individual territories' futures and security of the population to do as it wishes, including the option of independence when it is right and viable at the democratic choice of its inhabitants. All of the above would not be afforded under Argentine rule.

Whether Mr Richards likes it or not, the Empire existed. Its remnants remain, but independent minds and far away populations should not have to uproot merely to please one narrow-minded man in Essex.

I think you would do well Mr Richards' to visit the Islands, speak with the Islanders, understand their way of life and the importance of being British. Remove your blinkered financial eyes and think about people first.

Neil Wildman-Whitten
England

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Acutely aware of defence costs

I WOULD like to try to reply to Mr Paul Richards's letter in your last issue on a number of points - but first of all he should be aware that every Falkland Islander is acutely aware of the amount that our defence is costing the British taxpayer.

We only wish it were different and one day in the not too distant future it may be. At the moment we just do not have the resources to pay but if the oil bonanza happens he may be assured that there is nothing better I would like than to be able to look him in the eyes and say: "We are not costing you a penny," because number one on my wish list is for us to be able to pay for our own defence. He should also be aware that The Falklands Islands Defence Force is regarded as a potent ally by British Forces here in the Falklands and is very capable of doing its bit in the event of any Argentine aggression. Of course FIDF is paid for by us and the Falkland Islands Government also makes a considerable contribution to facilities at Mount Pleasant.

Mr Richards also says: "And, to add insult to injury from all of the above, and despite the sacrifices of UK soldiers in the 1982 conflict, in the recent census fewer than one thirds of the Falkland Islanders identified as British - 29 per cent. 71 percent stated their national identity as 'Falkland Islander'."

This I resent and I am very surprised at the way he misinterprets this result. I would suggest that in the UK, if people were asked the same question, a very large proportion of the people would answer 'Scottish', 'Welsh' or 'English' first and 'British' second.

This is exactly the situation here. No one is more 'British' than a Falkland Islander who is loyal to Her Majesty as well, and this is one fact that infuriates the Argentines too. Falkland Islanders have fought and died for Britain in two World Wars in the past to preserve the freedom we all have today and Falkland Islanders will NEVER forget the way Britain Forces came to our rescue in 1982.

**Bill Luxton
Chartres**



Recipients of training certificates at Government House

Achievements awarded at GH

TWENTY certificates representing achievements from IGCSE to Diploma were presented to proud individuals at a reception hosted by Government House on Thursday January 24.

Training Development Officer Eileen Davies said: "This is the first time the Middle Leadership qualification for Teachers has

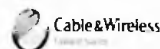
been run in an overseas territory. It was run through the National College, which funded the programme, and was facilitated locally by Tom Hill, Head teacher of the Infant/Junior School."

Also present at the ceremony was Des Williams, who, working in partnership with Orion Business School, is the assessor for

the CMI Diploma in First Line Management. Mr Williams was visiting the Islands to induct 14 new candidates on to the Level 3 Diploma and four new people on to the Level 5 courses. He is no stranger to the Islands, having been involved with CMI Management Development training in the Islands since 2001.

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Applications close at 4.30pm Monday, 18th February 2012.

Certificate recipients

Lindsay Bonner (Post Office) Diploma in First Line Management Level 3; Cherie Clifford (Legislature) Diploma in First Line Management Level 3; Madonna Henry (Sodexo) Diploma in First Line Management Level 3; Glymis King (Post Office) Diploma in First Line Management Level 3; Kerry McRae (Cable & Wireless) Diploma in First Line Management Level 3; Stephanie Middleton (FITB) Diploma in First Line Management Level 3; Christina Williams (Sodexo) Diploma in First Line Management Level 3; Jackie Cooper (Education) Middle Leadership Qualification, National College; Robin Cooper (Education) Middle Leadership Qualification, National College; Emma Edwards (Education) Middle Leadership Qualification, National College; Simon Isaacs (Education) Middle Leadership Qualification, National College; Andrew Potter (Interserve) QCF Level 4 Award in Internal Quality Assurance; Lindsay Bonner (Post Office) QCF Level 3 Diploma in Business & Administration; Marcus Morrison (Education) ITQ level 3; Matthew Locke (Sodexo) QCF Diploma Level 2 in Professional Cookery; Colin Duncan (Sodexo) QCF Diploma Level 2 in Professional Cookery; Macaulay Middleton (FIC) Entry Level 3 Automotive Award; Anthony Peters (Interserve) ECDL; Antonio Cordeiro (Private) IGCSE English as a Second Language; Vanessa Valler-Nannig (Philatelic Bureau) IGCSE English as a Second Language

SAAS 'better positioned than ever'

PN: How is SAAS positioned to meet Customer requirements in 2013 and onwards?

SAAS: We're better positioned than ever to meet customer requirements. We have a solid service, excellent equipment, and an experienced workforce.

PN: The company appears to have struggled up till now to survive, would you say this is correct?

SAAS: Indeed, it has had a difficult few years, which have not been easy to overcome. However now we are in a position from which we can succeed and play a vital role in the economy of the Islands. It should be noted that we still have to compete with very well positioned opposition, where there is a perceived unfair advantage regarding the supply of bunkers to the fishing vessels. This is not what we say, but what is reported to us by the fishing companies.

PN: So what has changed to put you in a better position?

SAAS: Well, we now have the required asset base from which to operate, we have the shareholder support, and we have a product that has matured and grown which is appreciated by a sizeable segment of the market here in the Falklands.

PN: You seem to qualify what you say relative to the market support?

SAAS: Actually, we believe that the service and product is well received across the full spectrum of the market here in the Falklands, however, because of the complexity of the structure of a major sector of the export market, the decision on how to ship their export product is not always made here in the Islands. That is one of the main problems that we have encountered and it is one that continues to impact our ability to grow, even to maintain the service.

PN: Are you pin pointing one particular sector of the export market when you highlight this problem you face?

SAAS: Yes indeed, it is of course the fishing industry. The majority of decisions on how to ship cargo are not made here in Stanley, but abroad, primarily in Spain.

This issue should have been addressed many years ago when SAAS was set up. Some of the added value concepts associated with the fishing industry are not enjoyed here at the levels they should be, such as containerisation, cargo handling, and storage and freight revenues. The vast majority of these added value revenues go abroad. The Falkland Islands sees only a tiny portion of what could be earned here.

PN: But surely the fishing industry has been well served by others for many years in provid-

SOUTH American Atlantic Marine Services, General Manager Eugene Hurley, spoke to Penguin News this week about the company and how it has matured and grown despite what the company views as a lack of support from some sectors within the Falkland Islands and problems inflicted upon it by the Argentine government.



Above and below: Container yard



ing sea transport?

SAAS: Indeed it has, and hopefully that will continue. The positioning of SAAS in the market place is to support all sectors of the industry and to generate business up to the maximum capacity of the vessel, we target optimal use of the assets at our disposal, and this would represent a relatively small percentage of the entire market.

We would look to have a more even playing field in future, as now this relationship between the supply of bunker and transport of fish catch by Lavinia is damaging to SAAS.

PN: Are there other factors affecting SAAS?

SAAS: On the political front, while SAAS has received excellent financial support from its shareholders, it has had to bear the brunt of Argentine interference in the business on its own.

By this I mean that once the Argentine Government, through which ever way it chose, managed in the past to stop the SAAS service, then the onus has been on us to deal with this.

More thought could have gone into this, and better planning coupled with a proactive approach by the right people could well have resulted in a more stable container

service in the past. It is pointless reacting after the actions have been made by Argentina and expecting SAAS to find alternatives. Stoppage of the SAAS service is a direct economic embargo, and protection and support to SAAS should be at the same levels as that given to the tourist industry or any industry suffering as a result of Argentine intervention.

PN: Is SAAS involved in the entire market?

SAAS: The company has little or no involvement in the Loligo market due in part to the decision process for choosing sea transportation not being controlled in The Falklands.

We also have no involvement in the Illex market at all. Despite offering rates that we believe were very competitive in 2012, we did not ship one single Illex. It is unlikely that SAAS will ever carry Illex in the course of this year or any year in the future, despite being more than competitive on price per ton.

PN: So where does your support come from today?

SAAS: Today we receive support from the meat industry and from the wool industry. Indeed the farming sector has been a great supporter of SAAS over the years. We also receive good and

loyal support from the majority of importers into the Islands, and from a number of the fishing companies who use SAAS on a regular basis and have done so for a number of years primarily in finfish and other products, and for the brave, with the occasional Loligo shipments.

Indeed SAAS would not be supplying the service it does without the loyal support of a core group of customers, however they on their own cannot support the service on an ongoing basis, it is up to those local companies, who are issued with licences by the Falkland Islands Government for fishing rights, to support SAAS in an open and price competitive market.

PN: How is your market shaping up for 2013?

SAAS: We appear to be constantly working in the ghost of the past, and the view of many here is that while they see the value of the service, either the perceived risk is too great or the decision is not theirs to make, so we are left with a potential shortfall of volumes from the fishing sector.

PN: And where would that leave SAAS?

SAAS: We would have to wait and see how the shareholders would view another shortfall.

Certainly getting into 2013 has been tough, and to have a weak first season would leave us exposed, and it would leave others exposed as well where they rely on SAAS in part or in full, particularly the farming community and the import sector.

PN: Do you see any alternatives to SAAS?

SAAS: While it is unusual to have a container service for a relatively small community, circumstances are unusual, and therefore in looking at alternatives, there is limited choice.

There is the excellent service already in place from The UK, and the frozen bulk option for fish, plus the possibility for people in the fishing industry to take their product to other ports, however, these options may involve additional cost or other operational difficulties not yet considered.

SAAS can continue where people understand the greater concept, that of the container link for the Falkland Islands, not only for fish, but for all products, supporting agriculture, construction, retail and related industries. Perhaps the capital structure or revenue structure of SAAS can be reviewed; however, no matter what way it is presented, the only choice is a container service.

Certainly, I would say that the Islands need a container link, so it is not so much that an alternative would need to be discussed, but more a means of making better use of the service that is in place, with cargo that is available.

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63 Fitzroy Road representative of an earlier building style in Stanley



Original windows

A house so ordinary that it is special

WHEN one thinks of buildings listed as having historical importance in a British context, the tendency is to envisage castles, country houses, ancient churches and the former homes of famous people.

In the Falkland Islands with our relatively limited period of human presence, the situation is rather different, however it still came as a bit of a surprise to find that Executive Council had approved the listing of 63 Fitzroy Road.

Until recently, the home of the late Mr and Mrs Pauloni, 63 Fitzroy Road seems to be a somewhat shabby but otherwise totally unremarkable cottage of a sort that could have been built in Stanley at any time before the 1960s or

thereabouts: it has a red roof of corrugated iron, white walls of the same material and original green wooden windows and doors.

Looked at more closely the house has other features which combine to make it typical, such as wooden finials, the original half-glazed front porch, a picket fence and some wooden gutter brackets.

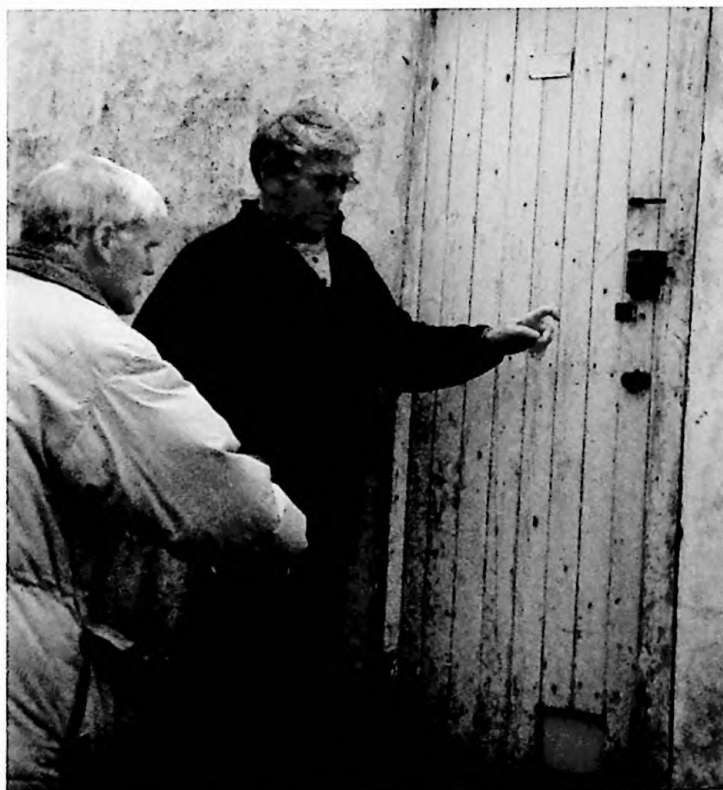
Apart from the removal of one brick chimney 63 Fitzroy Road is virtually unaltered since its construction and it is this lack of modification that makes it of interest in an age when the appearance of so many houses once typical of the Falklands building vernacular have been altered by enlargement, the fitting of double-glazing or the

use of plastic cladding.

Also of interest at 63 Fitzroy Road, and part of the listing, is a shed which it is thought once contained the bakery of Mark and Alice Gleadell, one of the first of three bakeries to supply Stanley. On its door it carries a plaque dated 1941, which gives details of the 'double-decked' oven which the shed once contained.

The present owners, Mr and Mrs Vernon Steen, have already shown a keen and practical interest in preserving evidence of the Falklands architectural past in their restoration of the old house at Paragon.

The listing of their latest project will enable them to apply for some funding to restore its external appearance at least.



Vernon Steen at the door of the old bakery



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Swimming Pool	Sports Hall		Exercise Suite/ Squash Court	
Friday 1 st February 2013				
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07 00 - 07 30	Closed for F.I.C.S	Public	
1 Lane Swimming	07 30 - 09 00			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09 00 - 12 00			
1 Lane Swimming	12 00 - 13 00			
JS - School Swimming	13 00 - 16 00			
Stanley Swimming Club	16 00 - 17 00	Public	Public	
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17 00 - 19 00			
1 Lane Swimming	19 00 - 20 00			
Saturday 2 nd February 2013				
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	08 00 - 10 30	Public	Public	
SLC Swim School	10 30 - 12 00			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	12 00 - 14 00			
1 Lane Swimming	14 00 - 16 00			
Sunday 3 rd February 2013				
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	08 00 - 11 00	Public	Public	
Public with 1 Lane SSC	11 00 - 12 00			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	12 00 - 14 00			
1 Lane Swimming	14 00 - 16 00			
Monday 4 th February 2013				
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07 00 - 07 30	Closed for F.I.C.S	Public	
1 Lane Swimming	07 30 - 09 00			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09 00 - 12 00			
1 Lane Swimming	12 00 - 13 00			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13 00 - 16 00			
SLC Swim School	16 00 - 17 00	Public	Public	
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17 00 - 18 00			
Deep Water Aqua-aerobics	18 00 - 19 00			
1 Lane Swimming	19 00 - 21 00			
Boot Camp 5-6pm Deep water Aquarobics 6-7pm Badminton 7-9pm				
Tuesday 5 th February 2013				
1 Lane Swimming	07 00 - 09 00	Closed for F.I.C.S	Public	
JS - School Swimming	09 00 - 10 00			
SLC Swim School	10 00 - 10 30			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	10 30 - 12 00			
1 Lane Swimming	12 00 - 13 00			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13 00 - 16 00	Public	Public	
Stanley Swimming Club	16 00 - 17 00			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17 00 - 19 00			
Ladies Only	19 00 - 20 00	Public	Public	
1 Lane Swimming	20 00 - 21 00			
Netball 6-7pm Hockey 7-9pm				
Wednesday 6 th February 2013				
1 Lane Swimming	07 00 - 09 00	Closed for F.I.C.S	Public	
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09 00 - 12 00			
1 Lane Swimming	12 00 - 13 00			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13 00 - 17 00			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17 00 - 18 00			
Shallow Water Aqua-aerobics	18 00 - 19 00	Public	Public	
1 Lane Swimming	19 00 - 21 00			
Shallow water Aquarobics 6-7pm				
Thursday 7 th February 2013				
Closed for cleaning/ Staff Training	08 00 - 12 00	Closed for F.I.C.S	Closed for cleaning/ staff training	
	12 00 - 13 00	Public	Public	
	13 00 - 16 00	Closed for F.I.C.S	Closed for cleaning/ staff training	
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	16 00 - 17 00	Public	Public	
1 Lane Swimming	17 00 - 19 00			
1 Lane Swimming	19 00 - 21 00			
Step 5-6pm Badminton 7-9pm				
Friday 8 th February 2013				
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07 00 - 07 30	Closed for F.I.C.S	Public	
1 Lane Swimming	07 30 - 09 00			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09 00 - 12 00			
1 Lane Swimming	12 00 - 13 00			
JS - School Swimming	13 00 - 16 00			
Stanley Swimming Club	16 00 - 17 00	Public	Public	
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17 00 - 19 00			
1 Lane Swimming	19 00 - 20 00			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Tues 5th Feb 1800 FIDF HQ - PT Insanity Circuit

Thurs 7th Feb 1800 FIDF HQ - 1815 Local Area
Sniper trg. Cam and Con. Stalking. Reading the wind and
marksmanship principles, Tailoring and zeroing sniper rifles

Sat 9th Feb 1000 FIDF HQ - Kims Game Test 2. Local
Area Sniper Shooting lessons 1-5, inc shooting competi-
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VHF 2 Metre Band:

Sapper Hill: Frequency: 146.675 (Simplex) This repeater serves both Mount Kent and Pleasant Peak repeaters and the Stanley area.
Mount Kent: Frequency: 147.125 (+600 Duplex) This repeater serves the north camp on East Falklands and repeats the Mount Caroline Repeater, which covers the north of West Falklands. It links to Stanley via Sapper Hill.

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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 (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 1.30pm.
Every one 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
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST: Informal Bible Study 7pm Fridays and 3pm Saturdays at 3 John Hiscoe Road. Tel: 54691, 2 or 22389. All welcome.
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: Open from Monday to Saturday every week. Monday - Friday 08.45-12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45, Saturday 10.00-12.00; 14.00 - 17.00 Tel: 27147
VETERINARY DEPARTMENT:
Phone 27366. Consultation hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8.10am-9.40am, 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 always welcome. Contact Steve Dent on 55632.
Caren Middleton on 51234 or visit our website www.f1gunclub.co.fk
F1 RIFLE ASSOCIATION - Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
CRICKET ASSOCIATION - New junior and senior players welcome.
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STANLEY GOLF CLUB - Contact Troyd Bowles on 53976 or Ian Stewart (Treasurer) on 51967 for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions, normally held every Sunday morning from October to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome
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Facebook page Falkland Islands Dek Hockey
ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in the Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624
FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS - New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles. Tel: 21897 (Chairman)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS - Meetings Mon. evening from 7.30pm, Thurs. afternoon from 1.30pm. Contact M. Smallwood 21031
CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579
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STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB - Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)
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STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB - Friday 6pm-8pm. Contact G Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS PLAYGROUP - Is held every Tuesday afternoon 2 - 2.30 pm and Thursday morning 10.00 to 11.30am in the Parish Hall to the rear of the Cathedral. All under 5's welcome with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Snack and juice provided, and tea and coffee available. Contact Michele 21690 or Jo 55161
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SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3-4pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel: 21667
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ALCOHOL SUPPORT GROUP - Tuesday's 6pm. Contact 28082 for more information.
ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP - Day Centre, KEMH. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
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FALKLANDS SEA CADETS - Contact the CO 52779 or XO 51111
FALKLANDS WOMENS ASSOCIATION - Monthly social event for women of all ages and backgrounds. For more information contact Greta Skene (tel. 21488) or Alison Inglis (tel. 22817)
STANLEY RUNNING CLUB Meets Saturday mornings 10.30 at the Leisure Centre car park. Any queries please call Rex on 53906.

Pleasant Peak: Frequency: 147.225 (+600 Duplex) This repeater serves most of the south of East Falkland and repeats Mount Alice Repeater, which covers most of the south of West Falklands. It links to Stanley via Sapper Hill.
Mount Alice: Frequency: 147.825 (-600 Duplex) This repeater serves most of the south of West Falklands and links to Stanley via Pleasant Peak and Sapper Hill.
Mount Caroline: Frequency: 147.725 (-600 Duplex) This repeater serves the north of West Falklands, including the cross sound ferry main operational area and links to Stanley via Mount Kent and Sapper Hill.
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 however unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland

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FRIDAY 01ST FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Secret Location
11:00 Doorstep Crime 999
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate
Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Stephen Fry: Gadget Man
5:05 The Great Comic Relief Bake
Off - Rules are relaxed so well known
personalities can bake for charity.
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 The Glee Project
8:40 2 Broke Girls - US sitcom
9:00 Mr Selfridge - Drama
9:50 The Soloist - Drama about the
unlikely friendship between a jaded
journalist and a failing musician.
11:35 The Last Leg - Topical comedy
00:05 The Graham Norton Show -
Dame Helen Mirren and Paul Rudd
00:55 BBC News

SATURDAY 02ND FEBRUARY

08:30 Britain's Heritage Heroes
09:00 Life in a Cottage Garden with
Carol Klein
09:30 Escape to the Country
10:15 Paul Martin's Handmade
Revolution
11:00 Saturday Kitchen
12:30 BFBS Weather
12:35 Hugh's 3 Good Things
1:00 Fake Britain
1:45 Coast
2:00 Six Nations Rugby -
Wales v Ireland
4:30 Six Nations Rugby -
England v Scotland
6:55 BFBS Weather
7:00 Britain's Brightest
8:15 Splash!
9:40 Take Me Out
10:50 Live at the Apollo - Omid Djalili
introduces sets from Reginald D
Hunter and Julian Clary.
11:20 Great Movie Mistakes
11:30 Match of the Day
01:00 The Football League Show
02:15 BBC News

SUNDAY 03RD FEBRUARY

08:25 Match of the Day
10:00 The Andrew Marr Show
11:00 British Forces News: The Week
in Afghanistan
11:20 Nigellissima - Italian food
11:50 Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses
12:40 BFBS Weather
12:45 The Hotel Inspector
1:30 The All New Gadget Show
2:10 The Restoration Man
3:00 Coast
3:25 Six Nations Rugby -
Italy v France
6:00 The Hot Desk - JLS
6:10 Revenge - US drama
6:50 Suburgatory - Comedy
7:15 Dancing on Ice
8:45 Call the Midwife - 1950's drama
based on Jennifer Worth.
9:45 Dancing on Ice - The Skate Off
10:10 The Jonathan Ross Show - Sir
David Attenborough, Eddie Izzard and
Russell Brand, and action hero Dolph
Lundgren. Pulp perform live.
11:00 The Newsroom - Drama series
00:00 Match of the Day 2
00:50 Ski Sunday
01:35 BBC News

MONDAY 04TH FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Storage Hoarders
11:00 Claimed and Shamed
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate
Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather



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2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Wild Britain with Ray Mears
5:05 Great British Food Revival
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Waterloo Road - Drama
9:00 The Hour - Newsroom drama set
in the 1950s
10:00 Game of Thrones - Fantasy
10:50 Hebburn - Sitcom
11:20 Dispatches - Weekly investigation
11:50 Imagine... Photographer W Klein
00:55 BBC News

TUESDAY 05TH FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Storage Hoarders
11:00 Claimed and Shamed
11:30 This Morning
1:25 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate
Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 SuperScrippers
5:05 Mastermind
5:35 An Island Parish - Sark
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Casualty
8:50 Great Movie Mistakes 2: The
Sequel
9:00 Sex and the City 2 - Romantic
comedy sequel
11:15 Grimm - Fantasy drama
11:55 The Town That Caught Tourette's
00:45 BBC News

WEDNESDAY 06TH FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Storage Hoarders
11:00 Claimed and Shamed
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate
Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Meals in Moments
4:00 Africa Cup of Nations - First semi
final
5:55 Coast
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:25 Party Political Broadcast - By the
Liberal Democrats
7:30 Africa Cup of Nations - Semi final
9:25 Top Gear

10:25 Desperate Housewives
11:10 Castle - Crime drama
11:50 Made in Chelsea
00:35 Film 2013
01:10 BBC News

THURSDAY 07TH FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Storage Hoarders
11:00 Claimed and Shamed
11:30 This Morning
1:25 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate
Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Cornwall with Caroline Quentin
5:05 Vikings - Neil Oliver heads for
Scandinavia to reveal the truth behind
the legend of the Vikings.
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Holby City
9:00 Miranda - Comedy
9:30 The Good Wife - Legal drama
10:10 The Undateables - People with a
variety of disabilities look for love
11:00 The Big C - Drama
11:25 The Sarah Millican Television
Programme
11:55 Question Time
00:55 BBC News

FRIDAY 08TH FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Storage Hoarders
11:00 Claimed and Shamed
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale at 40
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate
Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Stephen Fry: Gadget Man
5:05 The Great Comic Relief Bake
Off - Well known personalities lay their
baking skills bare for charity.
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 The Glee Project
8:40 2 Broke Girls - US sitcom
9:00 Mr Selfridge - Drama
9:50 Love and Other Drugs - Rom com
11:35 The Last Leg - Topical comedy
00:00 The Graham Norton Show - Mark
Wahlberg and Sarah Silverman
00:45 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-dates

Broadcast in Stanley in the afternoon and evening

FRIDAY 01ST FEBRUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 A Town Called Eureka
8:35 Modern Family - Comedy
9:00 Dead Man's Shoes - Revenge
thriller
9:25 8 Out of 10 Cats
10:50 Le Donk and Scor-zay-zee - Moc-
umentary film.
00:00 Abbey Road Studios: Paul Weller

SATURDAY 02ND FEBRUARY

1:00 Police: Camera. Action
1:25 Mega Movers
2:10 Britain's Greatest Machines - 1940's
3:00 The Simpsons
3:30 Africa Cup of Nations - Live cover-
age of first quarter final in Port Elizabeth
6:25 Motorsport Mundial
7:00 Africa Cup of Nations - Second
quarter final in Durban
9:25 The Killing
10:25 Him & Her - Comedy series
10:55 The Culture Show
11:25 Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe -
Laughter from a troubled world.
11:55 Classic Albums - Primal Scream,
Screamadelica

SUNDAY 03RD FEBRUARY

1:00 Malcolm in the Middle
1:30 Scottish Cup 5th Round:
Raith Rovers v Celtic
4:00 Africa Cup of Nations
6:30 A Question of Sport
7:00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World
Records
7:30 Africa Cup of Nations
9:25 The Mentalist - Crime drama
10:05 Wilfred - Oilbeat comedy
10:25 Strike Back: Vengeance
11:10 Family Guy
11:30 The Plane Crash - Experts deliber-
ately crash a plane to study it

MONDAY 04TH FEBRUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Raising Hope
8:15 Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads
9:00 Zack and Miri Make a Porno -
Comedy starring Seth Rogen. Platonic
friends find a way of paying their mount-
ing debts.
10:40 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
11:20 Ken Follett's Journey into the Dark
Ages - Documentary
00:10 Full Metal Jousting

TUESDAY 05TH FEBRUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Last Man Standing
8:15 The Simpsons
8:40 How I Met Your Mother
9:00 Homeland - Drama
9:50 Pramface - Comedy
10:50 Dara O Briain's Science Club
11:50 How to Survive a Disaster Movie

WEDNESDAY 06TH FEBRUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
8:00 International Football:
England v Brazil
10:30 International Football:
Wales v Austria
00:25 Entertainment Now

THURSDAY 07TH FEBRUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 According to Jim
8:15 The Simpsons
8:40 How I Met Your Mother
9:00 Spartacus: Vengeance
9:55 Never Mind the Buzzcocks
10:25 The Following - Drama series
11:10 Unzipped
11:55 World's Most Dangerous Roads

FRIDAY 08TH FEBRUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 A Town Called Eureka
8:45 Aviva Premiership - Sale v Exeter
10:35 8 Out of 10 Cats
11:00 Angel Heart - 1950s drama. With
Robert De Niro and Mickey Rourke.



Living Free TV Daily Schedule

01:00 Inspirational Music 07:00 Morning Life 07:10 Inspirational Music 12:00 Chilean Traditional Music 13:00 Inspirational Music 21:00 Classical Music 22:00 Evening Peace 22:10 Inspirational Music



Falklands Radio Programme Schedule

Friday 1st February

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Camp Matters/One to One Extra
1:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & repeat of Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 The Fabulous 50's with Paul Peters and Geoff Kemp
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam Booth
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 2nd February

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Jock Elliot
5:00 News & Children's Corner with Leona Roberts
6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review, 7:00 In Concert
8:00 Saturday Night Fever with Corina & David to include the weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 3rd February

5:00 News & Accordingly Yours with Derek Howatt
5:30 Feature Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Short Reading, 6:45 Music Fill
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Christ Church Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

A recording of the mini sports will be scheduled in for this evening - once the event timings are known

Monday 4th February

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop 12.30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Monday's Theme
6:45 Simply Classical with Paula Fowmes
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 5th February

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop 12.30 One to One
1:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Solid Rock with Corina
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 6th February

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop 12.30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 The Best of... with Jock Elliot
7:30 Feature Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Hits of the 80s & 90s with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 7th February

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
1:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Feature
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul Blues & Rock n' Roll with Liz Elliot
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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BFBS radio

96.5FM:

Friday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0300 Mike Howarth 0700 Paul Wisdom 1000 Richard Hatch 1300 Charlene Guy 1600 Jason Webster 1900 BFBS Beats 2100 BFBS Rewind 2200 The Vibe with Chris Pearson

Saturday 0000 Heaven's Gate Deep Sessions 0200 UK Saturday Breakfast 0700 Jason Webster 1000 Louise Shaw 1100 Vicki and Adam's Saturday Show 1500 Neil Moore 1800 BFBS Beats 2100 Groove Collective with Mario 2300 BFBS Hosts

Sunday 0100 Heaven's Gate 0300 UK Sunday Breakfast 0700 Access All Areas 1100 Forces Life with Patrick Eade 1200 Sim Courtie 1500 BFBS Rewind 1600 Paul Wisdom with BFBS Rocks 1800 Music First with Frank McCarthy 2000 Elevation with Nick Steele 2200 Chill Out Room with Humf

BFBS radio (2)

550MW:

FRIDAY 1st FEBRUARY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0603 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold 1000 World at one 1045 Simon Guettier 1400 PM 1500 6 o'clock News 1530 5 Live Drive 1600 Five Live Sport - Kicking Off with Cohn Murray - a look ahead to the new Super League Rugby League season 1900 Stephen Nolan 2200 BFBS News 2303 Nigel Rennie Country 2303 The BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show with Patrick Eade

SATURDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 0100 BFBS News 0103 Soul on 2 0200 Morning Reports 0300 Weekend Breakfast 0400 Today 0600 BFBS News 0603 BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show 0800 BBC R4 News 0802 The Week in Westminster 0830 BBC R4 "From our own Correspondent" 0900 5 Live Sport - Mark Pougatch presents live from Twickenham with build up to a busy day of Six Nations rugby union inc Wales v Ireland and England v Scotland and Premier League football inc QPR v Norwich City 1503 Nigel Rennie Country 1600 Soul on 2 1700 Saturday Edition 1900 Stephen Nolan 2200 BFBS News 2303 BFBS R2 Sunday Show with Patrick Eade 2300 News 2303 Steve Britton on Sunday

SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 0100 News 0103 The Canadian Chart Show 0200 The Gentle Breeze 0300 5 Live Weekend Breakfast 0500 BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Show 0600 Broadcasting House 0703 Nigel Rennie on Sunday 1200 5 Live Sport - Ian Payne with sports news with a review of the weekend's Six Nations matches and a preview of tonight's Superbowl, 1500 News 1503 The Vault 1703 Ronnie Wood from Absolute Radio 1803 The Canadian Chart Show 1900 Stephen Nolan 2000 5 Live NFL: Super Bowl - from New Orleans 2300 Up all Night

Monday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0300 Mike Howarth 0700 Paul Wisdom 1000 Richard Hatch 1300 Charlene Guy 1600 Jason Webster 1900 BFBS Beats 2100 BFBS Rewind 2200 Lip Locked with Anna Kiss

Tuesday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0300 Mike Howarth 0700 Paul Wisdom 1000 Richard Hatch 1300 Charlene Guy 1600 Jason Webster 1900 BFBS Beats 2100 BFBS Rewind 2200 The Vault with Ian Noakes

Wednesday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0300 Mike Howarth 0700 Paul Wisdom 1000 Richard Hatch 1300 Charlene Guy 1600 Jason Webster 1900 BFBS Beats 2100 BFBS Rewind 2200 BFBS Rocks with Paul Wisdom

Thursday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0300 Mike Howarth 0700 Paul Wisdom 1000 Richard Hatch 1300 Charlene Guy 1600 Jason Webster 1830 BFBS Sitrep 1900 BFBS Beats 2100 BFBS Rewind 2200 Heaven's Gate with resident dj's

MONDAY 4th FEBRUARY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News 0603 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold 1000 World at one 1045 Simon Guettier 1400 PM 1500 6 o'clock News 1530 5 Live Drive 1600 5 Live Sport: The Monday Night Club - Dan Walker presents the Monday Night Club discussing all the weekend's football talking guests, 1800 Ajax and the Jews - with the Jewish links at Spurs under the spotlight again, 5 Live Sport examines the Jewish impact of another big European Club, Ajax of Amsterdam has made a concerted effort to distance itself from their Jewish connection with little success, 1900 5 Live Rugby - a full review of Six Nations matches 1930 Tony Livesey 2200 BFBS Gold 2300 Up all night

TUESDAY 5th FEBRUARY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News 0603 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold 1000 World at one 1045 Simon Guettier 1400 PM 1500 6 o'clock News 1530 5 Live Drive 1600 5 Live Sport: Mark Pougatch presents the day's sports news, including a look at the impact and legacy of Bobby Moore, twenty years on from his death 1930 Tony Livesey 2200 BFBS Gold 2300 Up all night

WEDNESDAY 6th FEBRUARY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News 0603 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold 1000 World at one 1045 Simon Guettier 1400 PM 1500 5 Live Drive 1600 5 Live Sport: Mark Chapman is at Wembley ahead of England v Brazil with sports news 1930 Tony Livesey 2200 BFBS Gold 2300 Up all night

THURSDAY 7th FEBRUARY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News 0603 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold 1000 World at one 1045 Simon Guettier 1330 Sitrep 1400 PM 1530 5 Live Drive 1600 5 Live Sport - Eleanor Oldroyd and Matt Dawson discuss cricket, school sports and international rugby 1930 Tony Livesey 2200 BFBS Gold 2300 Up all night

- FIRS 88.3 FM Stanley (Town only), 530 MW Island Wide
- KTV Radio BBC World Service on 106.5 FM, 88.3 FM, 530 MW Island Wide
- BFBS/FIRS 96.5MHz Sapper Hill (Stanley Area)
- BFBS/FIRS 96.5MHz BFBS Radio 91.1 MHz BFBS Radio 2 94.5MHz New Sapper Hill Transmitter Site (Stanley Area)
- BFBS/FIRS 102.0 MHz Mount Maria (West Falkland)
- BFBS Radio 98.5MHz BFBS Radio 2 93.8MHz BFBS Gurkha Radio 96.0MHz MPA
- BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz March Ridge (East Falkland)
- BFBS/FIRS 88.0MHz Sussex Mountains/San Carlos
- BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz Byron Heights (NW of West Falkland)
- BFBS Radio 102.4MHz BFBS Radio 2 104.2MHz BFBS Gurkha Radio 106.0MHz New Mt Alice Transmitter (SW of West Falklands)

Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Seat Prices: Adult (18 and over) £4 / 3D £5 Child (3-17) £3 / 3D £4 Students £3 / 3D £4 Seniors (60 and over) £3 / 3D £4
Family Ticket £11.00 / 3D £15.00 Visit website: www.ssvc.com/cinemas

Friday 1st February	Saturday 2nd February	Sunday 3rd February	Monday 4th February	Tuesday 5th February	Wednesday 6th February	Thursday 7th February
	Show starts 14:00	Show starts 14:00				
	MONSTERS INC. 3D (U)	RISE OF THE GUARDIANS (PG)				
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 LAST STAND (15)	JACK REACHER (12A)	THE LAST STAND (15)	GANGSTER SQUAD (15)	THE IMPOSSIBLE (12A)	JACK REACHER (12A)	THE LAST STAND (15)

THE LAST STAND (15) 107 mins Action. Veteran lawman Sheriff Ray Owen's sleepy border town is transformed into a battleground following a ruthless drug baron's daring escape from custody. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Eduardo Noriega
JACK REACHER (12A) 130mins Action. Ex-military investigator Reacher attempts to bring to justice the perpetrator of a series of seemingly random murders. Reacher himself is implicated and pursued not only by the law, but also an unknown enemy determined to keep him silent. Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike
GANGSTER SQUAD (15) 113 mins Thriller. In 1940s Los Angeles, gangster Mickey Cohen runs everything from guns to gambling rackets. When a crack team of cops are tasked with breaking his grip on the

city, Mickey and his mobsters swear they won't go down without a fight. Ryan Gosling, Sean Penn
MONSTERS INC. 3D (U) 88 mins Animation. CGI tale about monsters that scare children all around the world. However these monsters are not as fierce that they'd have us believe. John Goodman, Billy Crystal
THE IMPOSSIBLE (12A) 114mins Drama. Based on true events. A holidaying family are thrown into the midst of one of the world's most devastating natural disasters. Naomi Watts, Ewan McGregor
RISE OF THE GUARDIANS 3D (PG) 97 mins Family. A group of legendary childhood heroes must do battle with an evil spirit known as Pitch who threatens to take over the world; to protect the planet's population and the hopes and dreams of children everywhere. Hugh Jackman, Alec Baldwin

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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

The times and heights of high and low tides

(in metres) at Stanley Harbour. Time given is FMT.

	0313	0.49	1808	0.76
1 FRI	0938	1.49		
	1529	0.51	0051	1.52
	2200	1.53	0752	0.51
			1424	1.22
2 SAT	0403	0.52	1935	0.76
	1027	1.39		
	1609	0.59	0211	1.56
	2245	1.53	0911	0.42
			1546	1.29
3 SUN	0504	0.54	2059	0.75
	1128	1.29		
	1659	0.68	0327	1.64
	2341	1.52	1015	0.31
4 MON	0622	0.55	1648	1.39
	1249	1.22	2207	0.67

For Camp, make the following changes:

Fox Bay + 2 hr 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 hr 55m
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

Fisheries Department

Catch for period

16 to 22 January 2013

Number of Licenses

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	11	7
A	1	0
E	1	0
F	1	1
L	1	1
W	7	5

A=All Finfish
 E=Experimental
 F=Skate/Ray
 L=Longliner
 W=Restricted Finfish

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch (mt)
Loligo	0
Dlex	0
Hakes	28
Blue Whang	77
Hoki	647
Kingdip	33
Toothfish	32
Red Cod	68
Ray	120
Rock Cod	335
Others	19
Total	1359

The Wool Market Report - 24 January, 2013

by Agricultural Advisor Helen Thoday

The AWEX ended this week at AU\$1,099 a reduction of 51 cents. A total of 58,189 bales were offered this week, with a clearance of 91.7%.

No particular micron ranges were losing prices with most losing about 1% off the price. Optimism still remains in the market with reports that China still needs to fill large orders in its textile production.

Wool demand and prices in UK are soaring. They have reached 195p/kg which is only one penny off the highest prices of 2012, recorded in July. Clearance rates at auction are at 100% and 55% of the UK clip has already been sold.

Week ending	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
01/11/2012	875	812	752	727	700	691	646	585	544	384	355	320
08/11/2012	839	774	712	704	681	675	637		534	381	346	305
15/11/2012	830	782	736	735	709	700	647	561	528	379	346	306
22/11/2012	826	782	735	728	707	697	649	562	517	379	347	304
28/11/2012	828	788	741	729	712	703	650	561	515	379	346	304
06/12/2012	867	840	797	787	767	750	645	576	520	388	357	310
13/12/2012	857	838	790	781	760	747	664	578	517	387	360	313
10/01/2013	891	873	830	813	794	782	696	595	531	405	380	325
17/01/2013	896	863	814	798	786	779	699	591	530	408	379	324
24/01/2013	908	866	815	802	791	779	697	591	532	411	383	323
Market Change	12	3	1	4	5	0	-2	0	2	3	4	-1
Price year ago	1016	957	903	874	862	838	754	598	515	401	354	323
Change from last year	-11%	-10%	-10%	-8%	-8%	-7%	-8%	-1%	3%	2%	8%	0%

CONCORDIA BAY Ferry Schedule

Friday 1st February — Saturday 2nd February	West Islands
Sunday 3rd February	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 4th February	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Thursday 7th February	1800 East—West
Friday 8th February	0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East 1800 East—West
Saturday 9th February	0800 West—East
Sunday 10th February	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 11th February	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Thursday 14th February	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Friday 15th February	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Saturday 16th — Thursday 21st February	South East Islands and Fox Bay
Friday 22nd February	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.

Receiving cargo for SE Islands and Fox Bay 12th Feb. cargo closes 1200 on 14th

Please check www.workboat.co.fk for more information. Email admin@workboat.co.fk, Phone 22300, Fax 22301, out of hours mobile 55299.

Smoko Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Laing

4				9				5
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	4		2		9			
	2					5	3	
6				4				9

1. Anthropomorphism refers to giving or attributing what qualities to something?
2. Spell the country name: Azerbajjhan; Ajerbaizan; Azerbajjhan; or Azerbajjan?
3. The Matatu is the most popular form of what in Nairobi, Kenya: Dance; Drink; Sheep, or Public transport?
4. What is the food-shaped nickname of the London 2012 Olympics velodrome stadium?
5. What was the previous name of UK-founded communications technology company O2?
6. Caputo '00' flour, fior di latte, and San Marzano plum tomatoes are typical ingredients of what traditional food: Welsh rarebit; Beef Wellington; Pizza; or Guacamole?
7. Bacteria, fungi, and algae are among a broad classification of life called: Animals; Plants; Microorganisms; or Rhizaria?
8. What international jewellery corporation is headquartered at 727 5th Avenue, Manhattan, New York City, US?
9. Which of these metals is strongly attracted to magnets: Copper; Aluminium; Lead; Nickel?
10. Online auction of a vial of which deceased US president's blood, lost from a lab after a 1981 assassination attempt, was cancelled after family protest in 2012?

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. The Monkees
2. Curiosity
3. Grand Bazaar, Istanbul
4. Fred Goodwin
5. Archbishop of Canterbury
6. O to U
7. Womens Boxing
8. Water pump
9. Dubai (United Arab Emirates)
10. China

Beauty preserved and open to the public

THE Old Chartres Horse Paddock on West Falklands now The Patricia Luxton National Nature Reserve will soon be opened to the public to enjoy freely. Bill Luxton told Penguin News this week.

Bill explained, "The Reserve is the old Chartres Horse Paddock which until about 40 years ago used to carry about 120 horses; each shepherd having his own troop of up to 12 or so. It has never been grazed by sheep hence the survival of many rare plant species. It was designated as a National Nature Reserve in 2010, and at the moment there is a small number of pensioner horses surviving."

He said it was the wish of his late wife Pat Luxton that it should be preserved for all time in its pristine state for the enjoyment of everyone in the Islands, and both Bill and Pat's son Stephen intend, "to carry this plan through with the help of Clare Cockwell, Protected Areas Project Officer, Falklands Conservation, and the Environmental Studies Budget which has provided funds to help us develop the site for visitors."

In the near future they hope to have information signs erected at the entrances and also some suggested walking trails to take in areas of special interest. He said, "We also hope to have readily available information leaflets for next summer. This will be an area freely open to the public with no need to get any permission and we ask that all visitors will endeavour to preserve the beauty of the Reserve; in particular, no mud tracking."

The area has been enjoyed before by large groups. Bill said on New Years Eve 2000, West-ers and many other visitors held a Millennium Party, "at a very



The Millennium Picnic and Camp Site. Right: The New Year's Eve party in 2000

beautiful location just up The Old House Stream from the road crossing and old iron bridge, and this is to be available to everyone (again without needing permission) as a picnic, recreational and camping area. In 2000 there were hundreds of people visiting and camping and a great time was had by all."

Bill said, "The site is to be called The Millennium Picnic and Camp Site, and we plan to erect some provisional signs to



it before the West Sports in February, so that visitors may take advantage of it while en route to and from the Sports. It is conveniently placed about half way from the ferry terminal to Fox Bay. It is a 'wild camping' site and there

are no facilities so we do earnestly request that if you brought it with you - please take it away. Cooking should be done using a gas or spirit stove; please take care not to start a fire at the campsite or elsewhere in the reserve."

Quick thinking farmers may have saved albatross colony

QUICK action by Falklands farmers may have saved severe damage to a colony of albatross, Graham Harris of the Wildlife Conservation Society told Penguin News this week.

Jeannette and Michael Clarke were sailing towards Steeple Jason in the *Condor* on Tuesday January 22, when Jeannette sighted a small fire on the South side of Grand Jason.

Tendrils of smoke were rising through the tussock grass into the still air a few metres up from the shore where the terrain rises steeply and immediately above is sited a large colony of black browed albatrosses.

They realised action had to be taken quickly and luckily the weather was calm so Michael decided to continue to Steeple Jason to pick up two researchers from Falklands Conservation who had been working there along with a visiting vet. Michael also picked



Albatross colony on the Jason Islands.

up fire fighting equipment and they all returned to Grand Jason.

The island was deserted at the time so Michael concluded the fire must have been started by a lightning strike. The affected area was small, roughly four by fourteen metres, indicating the strike was very recent. In fact, the three on Steeple Jason, Andy Stanworth, Jonno Handley and Reinhard Mische reported seeing a storm with lightning that very

morning, to the north.

The four men worked for several hours, cutting out smouldering tussock bogs and rolling them down the hill onto the shore where they could burn themselves out harmlessly. Fortunately the peat in this area was not deep and they were able to cut away all the burning vegetation they could find. Michael told Rob McGill when they returned to Carcass Island late that evening, that al-

though a few albatross nests had been affected, he hoped they had been able to put the fire out completely.

Rob McGill, who manages Grand and Steeple Jason for the Wildlife Conservation Society, is now organising a trip back to Grand Jason as soon as weather permits, to visit the site and check that in fact the fire is out. There has been very little rain on West Falklands in recent months and with vegetation as dry as it is, the risk of fire remains extremely high. There is even concern that this may not have been the only lightning strike on the island.

Graham commented; "Thank you Michael and Jeannette for your quick action, and to the helping hands from Falklands Conservation and Reinhard. Let's hope that your good work has solved what could have been a lot of damage for Grand Jason and its extraordinary wildlife."

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ACROSS

2. Sudden anxiety and terror
7. Chirping on the internet
8. Honest and genuine
9. Large oceanic bird
11. Bitter berry used for jam
12. US slang for pavement
14. Outstanding brightness
16. Picture and message without an envelope
17. Fried leftover cabbage and potato
19. Good for strong bones
21. Capital of Uruguay
23. Southernmost Falkland island
24. To dip a biscuit in a cup of tea
26. A very talkative person
27. Small bunch of flowers
28. Thin wispy clouds
29. An energetic old-time dance

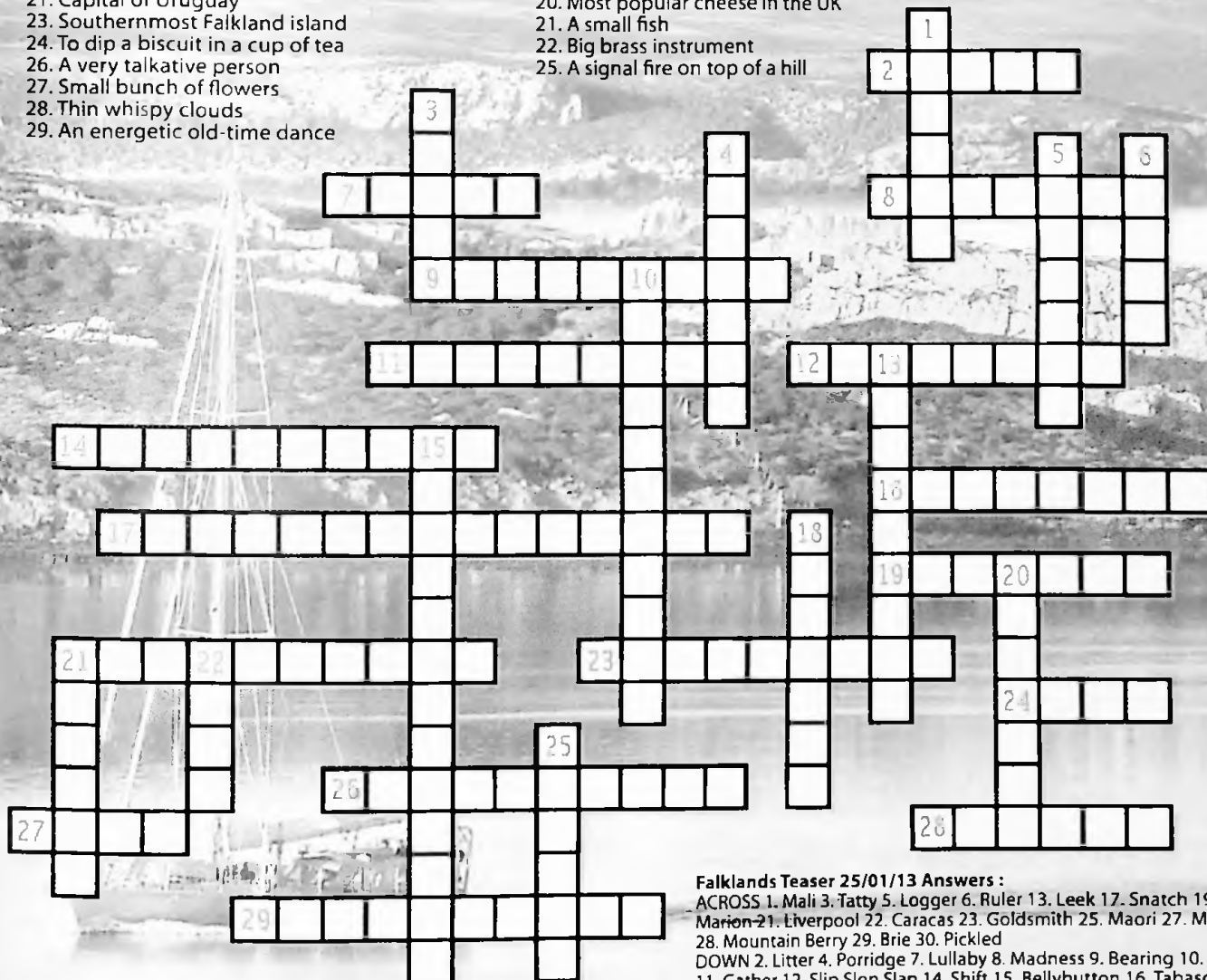
DOWN

1. Scottish dish of offal, oats and suet
3. Last letter in the Greek alphabet
4. Used on walls, ceilings and broken limbs
5. Drink claiming to give you wings
6. Dried meat
10. Also known as Brent goose
13. Small fried batter cakes
15. A group of stars
18. Dome hair style or house for bees
20. Most popular cheese in the UK
21. A small fish
22. Big brass instrument
25. A signal fire on top of a hill

Where in the Falklands?



25/01/13 answer: Kidney Island



Falklands Teaser 25/01/13 Answers :

ACROSS 1. Mali 3. Tatty 5. Logger 6. Ruler 13. Leek 17. Snatch 19. Maid Marion 21. Liverpool 22. Caracas 23. Goldsmith 25. Maori 27. Marmite 28. Mountain Berry 29. Brie 30. Pickled
DOWN 2. Litter 4. Porridge 7. Lullaby 8. Madness 9. Bearing 10. Beano 11. Gather 12. Slip Slop Slap 14. Shift 15. Bellybutton 16. Tabasco 18. Moody 20. Solitaire 22. Charcoal 24. Liquorice 26. Sapper



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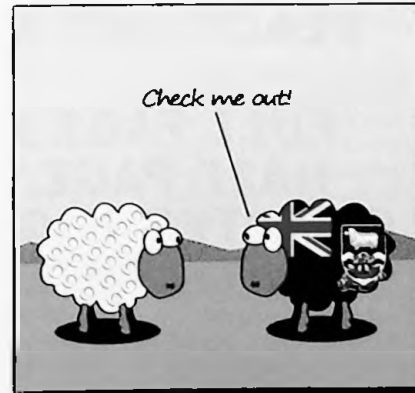
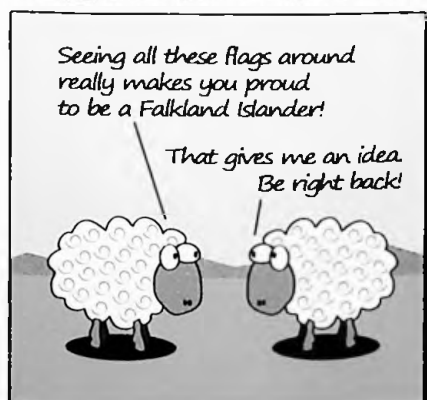
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Heartfelt thanks from the Royal Marine yompers



Mne Ant Woodman, Mne Joel Newby, Sgt Richard Jeffrey, Mne Lee Mason, Mne Matt Lewis.

A ROYAL Marine Detachment that retraced the steps of the 1982 yompers, marching from Port San Carlos to Stanley just before Christmas write to express their gratitude to all of those they met on the way.

Marines Ant Woodman, Joel Newby, Lee Mason, Matt Lewis and Sergeant Richard Jeffrey were accompanied by Royal Marine Colour Sergeant Trevor Law of the Falkland Island Defence Force.

Sgt Jeffrey told Penguin News: "My thoughts are to simply thank all the people of East Falklands who supported us along the way even those who stopped to shout words of encouragement as we marched along the roads. But there has to be a special mention for the families that went out of their way to assist us, those being Dave and Pam at New House

for the overnight accommodation and a whooping thanks to Jan and Tanya at Douglas, who despite dazzling us with an electrical display of mother nature and allowing us to sleep in the wee bungalow, also found time to cook us a great meal and feed us with ample cakes and goodies.

"Thanks to Hazel at Teal Inlet, who gave us water after calling somewhat unannounced and showing us the way to the shearing shed

And a final thank you to Ailsa and Tony at Estancia, who allowed us to stay over and lashed us up with Pussers bunkbeds - never before have they been more appealing!

"We were very appreciative of the brews and cakes and all of us hope that Ailsa recovered quickly from her turn of ill-health and it did not spoil her Christmas."

Below: Sergeant Jeffrey and Colour Sergeant Law on Two Sisters. Sergeant Jeffrey said, "after Trev had talked us through the whole battle - this also happened to be the first time Trev stopped for a breath."



Hypocrites steeped in blood

FREQUENTLY controversial newspaper columnist, Matthew Parris, who was a member of the British Parliament during 1982, has not been noted in the past as a supporter of the Falkland Islands in their struggle to avoid annexation by Argentina. It was something of a surprise, therefore, to read an article by him in the Times of January 26, entitled Argentina's hypocrites are steeped in blood.

The impetus for the article, which began, "The Falklands was just a pantomime skirmish. But the wiping out of the country's native peoples was genocide" concerns the question, "Where have all the South American Indians gone?" which according to Parris, "should haunt every traveller to Argentina."

The answer that Parris gives is that whereas in neighbouring countries such as Bolivia, Peru and Paraguay there are still large indigenous populations who play a central part in the lives of their countries, in Argentina they have been "wiped from history." He continues, "The European settlers who now populate Argentina – Italian, Spanish, German, Welsh – are the relatively recent inheritors of colonisers who quite simply exterminated the people whose land this was." This process, which continued from 1820 to 1880, reached its apogee with what became known as The Desert Campaign of 1879, long after Argentina became independent from Spain.

Parris quotes the leader of the Desert Campaign, General Julio Argentino Rosa, who later became President of Argentina and whose name and statues litter Argentina today as saying, "Our self-respect as a virile people obliges us to put down as soon as possible, by reason or by force, the handful of savages who destroy our wealth and prevent us from definitely occupying, in the name of law, progress and our own security, the richest and most fertile lands of the Republic."

Referring to the claim that a civilian Argentine population was expelled from the Falklands in 1833, Parris says, "It makes the blood boil to hear the current President of Argentina, in her recent letter to David Cameron, describe a pantomime skirmish involving a handful of people (most of whom stayed put anyway and kept their property) on some windswept islands far out into the ocean as having 'forcibly stripped' her countrymen of their rightful land; and as being a blatant exercise of 19th Century colonialism. 'The hypocrisy!'"

Parris continues by calling Argentina the "Rhodesia of the New World" and asks, "If Britain forcibly stripped Argentina of the Falkland Islands, what does Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner think



the nation she leads did on the mainland? What words would she find for the cold-blooded and systematic destruction and total dispossession of Argentina's original population by the European invaders whose descendants' votes she now seeks?"

Of course what Parris is referring to when he talks about the genocide of the indigenous peoples of Argentina or the events in Port Louis in 1833, is history, which as we in the Falklands know to our cost, may have more than one version. Parris's view is shared by many in Argentina, including a minister of Argentina's Supreme Court of Justice, Eugenio, Raúl Zaffaroni who is quoted in Gonzalo Sánchez's book, *Patagonia Perdida* (Lost Patagonia) as describing the descendants of Argentina's indigenous peoples as "made invisible, survivors of the genocides practised on them."

An opposite version of this episode in Argentina's history which does not figure prominently in school text books is held by many. The issue of what happened to the indigenous people in Argentina in the 19th Century has become an increasingly live one due to the many claims going through the courts for the restitution of what are claimed to be ancestral lands. Perhaps the most famous of these claims was that made for the restitution of 535 hectares of land made by a Mapuche couple, Atilio Curiñanco and Rosa Nahuelquir against the Italian Benetton family, owners in Patagonia of some one million hectares.

Another journalist, Rolando Hanglin is a recent apologist for the efforts made by successive Argentine governments in the 19th Century to eradicate the native peoples. He supports the view that the Mapuche tribe was not indigenous at all to Argentina, but came from Chile and by their ferocity had either themselves wiped out or forced integration onto the pre-existing indigenous communities. In chilling detail in a recent article in *La Nación*, Hanglin describes their bloodthirsty raids on white settlers of Patagonia, with the

consequent throat-cutting, rape and kidnapping of settlements and the carrying off of their extensive herds of cattle.

The whole historical issue is clearly a complicated one and subject to very partisan interpretation. Equally complicated is the legal position in this combat between two cultures, one of which invokes a law based on the absolute right of ownership while the other believes that everything including the land is held in common. The reader might at this stage be justified in asking what this has to do with the Falklands and the Argentine claim and the answer, apart from Parris's accusations of hypocrisy on the part of the Argentine Government, may be 'nothing'. There is, however, an interesting parallel to be observed between a government which refuses to admit the legitimacy of Falkland Islanders as a people and those who also deny the rights of the Mapuches: an indigenous group, which whatever its place of origin and however savage its customs, has been present in Argentina since before that country even existed.

We return again to the book *Patagonia Perdida* by Gonzalo Sánchez and the Argentine Minister of the Nation's Supreme Court of Justice, Eugenio, Raúl Zaffaroni, who is quoted as describing the Desert Campaign as a real massacre and says, "There has never been a massacre without what in criminology is described as a neutralisation of values. I neutralise my values by demeaning my victim. I neutralise my values by claiming that my victim is the aggressor."

This concept of 'neutralisation of values' which might be also described as an ability to lie to oneself, goes a long way to explaining many of the attitudes of the present Argentine Government towards the Falkland Islanders, their government, the protective British military presence in the Islands that they make necessary and maybe even towards their many creditors.

John Fowler

Telemed link for KEMH



David Jenkins

THE Director of Health and Social Services, David Jenkins confirmed that there had been a recent successful trial of a high-tech telemedicine linkage with the University Hospital Southampton (UHS) NHS Trust, "that could, in the future, assist KEMH doctors and nurses by aiding their clinical decision-making and bringing to the bedside expert specialist opinion."

The proposal is seen by the UHS as a major expansion of their services via telemedicine from the city. They confirmed that clinicians in hospitals on the Falklands, Channel Islands and the Isle of Wight could have access to specialists at UHS at any time of the day or night. Additionally, that the system would allow staff to carry out training sessions and analyse complex cases.

Dr Michael Marsh, medical director at UHS and lead for telemedicine, stated: "Telemedicine is a brilliant but under-used technology and I am delighted we are further developing our links with the Falkland Islands, Channel Islands and the Isle of Wight to give our fellow professionals and patients access to staff for opinion, support and guidance."

Mr Jenkins said it was important to note: "these are only proposals at the moment."

He did confirm that in his view technologically the system would work and that such developments were very important in positioning the Falklands Health service, "to best manage current and future healthcare challenges."

He said it was early days in the considerations however, but felt obliged to raise this issue publicly as the UHS recently published news of the, "potential linkage."

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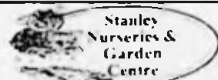
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Summer holiday fun and games



The Holiday Programme gang at Surf Bay

STANLEY Leisure Centre held a variety of activities and trips for the children on their Holiday Programme this year to distract them from school holiday boredom.

There was a theme for each week that brought with it different and exciting activities.

In the Animal week they took a trip down to Gypsy Cove to look at wildlife, then to Surf Bay for a sandcastle competition. When the group arrived at Surf Bay there was a King penguin having a snooze and further up the beach a

baby seal too.

The group also took a trip to Goose Green where they watched some shearing, fed hens and ducks, collected eggs and played in the school park.

There was also a Christmas week, New Years week and a Space week during which the children got creative and arty at SLC, had crazy hours and aqua runs in the pool; went to MPA for the cinema, bowling and even some wall climbing.

The children really enjoyed it

and would like to thank the following people for letting them come and use your facilities.

MPA Gym staff for the wall climbing, NAAFI staff for the bowling, Cinema staff for opening the Cinema for us, FIDF for the use of their hall, Nigel for the bouncy castles and Keith Alazia, Wayne McCormick and the shearers for our fun day out at Goose Green, and anyone who supplied any bits and bobs for craft work.

Tamara McCormick -
Holiday Programme Organiser

Argos archery awards for aggregate scores

MEMBERS of the Falklands Archery Club received their Argos Ltd medals for their aggregate Portsmouth scores from over the last two quarters on Wednesday January 23.

The Club welcomed Peter Thompson of Argos Ltd who presented the awards to the members.

Mr Thompson took his turn at the bow and after having a go at archery commented he found it quite addictive.

"We are more than happy to continue to support the Club, I thoroughly enjoyed it and you have a very friendly bunch with a real club atmosphere.

"It's great to have a sport where juniors can participate alongside adults," said Mr Thompson.

The Junior Argos Award was also presented to Tom Short for the month of December (well done Tom).

The Club would like to thank Argos Group Limited for their continued support.

Jo Lazo

Results for July/August/September 2012

Gents

- 1st Mark Lewis - 562.2
- 2nd Jav Lazo - 545.4
- 3rd Paul Ellis - 529

Ladies

- 1st - Jo Lazo - 502.6
- 2nd - Steph Thain - 484.7
- 3rd - Paula Fowmes - 403

Juniors

- 1st - Tamsin McLeod - 415.8
- 2nd - James Tyrrell - 380.3
- 3rd - Michaela Clifford - 313

Results October/November/December 2012

Gents

- 1st - Darren Bennion - 577 (Compound)
- 2nd - Mark Lewis - 563.3
- 3rd - Jav Lazo - 551.5

Ladies

- 1st - Steff Thain - 504.7
- 2nd - Jo Lazo - 503.3
- 3rd - Paula Fowmes - 460.5

Juniors

- 1st - Tamsin McLeod - 434.8
- 2nd - James Tyrrell - 364.6
- 3rd - Thomas Watson - 282

Junior archery

ARCHER Michael McLeod visited the Infant and Junior School this week to launch the IJS archery club, which gives children of 9 years and up the chance to use real archery equipment in the safe environment under proper instruction from members of the adult club.

Head Teacher of IJS/CE Tom Hill said Mr McLeod gave up a huge amount of his time arranging all the equipment and setting up the IJS hall to make it safe, and with the help of Mr Willie Bowles, constructed the safety netting and target boards necessary.

Mr Hill explained they had started planning the club last winter as a joint project with the Falkland Island Archery Club who were keen to start training younger children. Currently for a child to shoot with the adult club they have to be 12 years old and accompanied by an adult.

"Children benefit from a great many extra-curricular activities at IJS, but we are always on the look out for more," said Mr Hill.

Golf news

STANLEY Golf course was the venue for two keenly contested tournaments this weekend.

On Saturday, 20 players signed in for the Argos Ltd event. A cold south westerly wind meant players needed two or even three more layers of clothing than modesty required the previous weekend. The group containing Darren Wade, Gordon Lennie and Tim Bonner were having a free scoring round amassing 110 points between them.

In the end, Tim Bonner edged in front and posted a personal best round to secure the win on 39 stableford points, with Darren in second place on 36 points and Eugene Hurley third, firing in three birdies on his way to recording 36 points. Leading a cluster of players on 35 points was Glenn Ross who collected the prize for the best back nine with 20 points; the prize for best front nine went to Richard Bonner on 18 points. Nearest the pin on the 12th went to Eugene, who was less than two feet away from an ace and the best shot of the day into the 17th was by our club Captain Troyd Bowles. Longest drive down the 18th went to Ian Stewart.

The club and members wish to thank Peter Thompson and all at Argos Ltd for their generous sponsorship of this event.

Better weather greeted the players on Sunday morning and something of a mathematical test posed by our Captain. In the modified stableford format, nett eagles and birdies secure extra points but pars receive no particular reward, there is though extra punishment for bad golf, return a bogey and it is minus 1 off your total and double bogeys, minus 3.

Estimates on the winning score were around the +4 or +5 mark, no one mentioned this to Tony McMullen who powered his way to a +16 score, including two nett eagles and a nine point winning margin.

In second place was Ieuan Ford, who put together a superb homeward nine holes of just one over par for 13 points, this was enough to recover from an indifferent start and beat Rod Tuckwood, also +7 overall, into third on a count back.

Longest drive on the 14th went to Eugene Hurley and nearest the pin on the 13th in two shots went to Bob Gilbert and Roy Smith zeroed in on the 16th flag. Our thanks to Sarah and Troyd Bowles for sponsoring this event.

Next week it is the February monthly medal, sponsored by Décor Services, the format is stroke-play, players are asked to sign in by 0900 hrs for a 0915 start.

Glenn Ross

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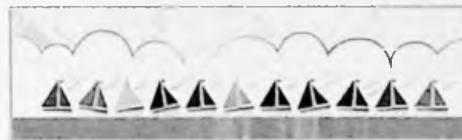
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FIDC is to establish an industry directory focussed on the Oil & Gas Services Industry. This directory will assist FIDC in identifying businesses & individuals already involved or wishing to become involved in the Oil & Gas Services Industry.

Those listed in the directory could develop into an industry group, which would assist FIDC to improve the private sector's capability & readiness to meet the requirements of this emerging industry.

If you wish to be included within the directory please contact Michael Betts
Phone: 27211 or E-mail: mbetts@fidc.co.fk

Invenio Falkland Islands are offering the following First Aid training opportunities in February:

Emergency First Aid at Work - 18th and 25th February
A 6 hour course providing knowledge on how to act as an appointed person to take charge of the first aid arrangements - £95.00 per candidate

First Aid at Work - 13th - 15th February
An 18 hour course meeting the requirements for the purposes of the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 - £198.00 per candidate

Emergency First Aid for Sport - Saturday 16th February
A 8 hour course providing knowledge on how to act as a first aider to take charge of the first aid arrangements, including looking after first aid equipment and facilities and calling the Emergency Services when required. It will also provide learners with the ability to respond to emergency first aid situations that may arise while coaching, officiating, helping or participating in sport - £105.00 per candidate

Paediatric First Aid for Childcare workers and babysitters - Saturday 23rd February
A 6 hour course covering Basic Life Support for children and babies, and management of some common paediatric first aid problems - £40.00 per candidate (Locally Certificated)
For more information, or to make a booking, please call Invenio Falkland Islands on 55632 or e-mail training@inveniofi.com

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
Historic Buildings Committee - Tuesday 5th February at 1.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Housing Committee - Wednesday 6th February at 10.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 7th February at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Health & Medical Services Committee - Thursday 7th February at 11.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Lands Committee - Thursday 7th February at 2.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Agriculture Advisory Committee - Thursday 7th February at 1.30pm in the Department of Agriculture Library
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.
Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

VACANCIES / ADVERTS

The Falkland Islands Company - Vacancies

The FIC Warehouse has vacancies for a Warehouse Order Clerks. The right applicants will be responsible for ordering and controlling of stock, dealing with suppliers and customers, recording goods received as well as organising and partaking in stocktakes. Successful applicants must be confident and have good communication skills. The ability to work under pressure in order to meet deadlines whilst working in a busy environment is essential. Previous experience in a similar role would be an advantage as would a good understanding of computer literacy. For further details of these vacancies, please contact Justina Peters, Warehouse Manager on 27641 or e-mail fic.whse@horizon.co.fk. Closing date for application is 8th February 2013.

The Falkland Islands Company requires Packers for work at MPA and in Stanley. For further information on any of these positions, please contact Jimmy Forster, Manager on 27629 or email fic@horizon.co.fk

The Falkland Islands Company requires a Deputy Manager for its building and maintenance division, Falklands Building Services. This is an exciting new position within a growing business. The successful applicant would be expected to assist the Manager to develop the business, including establishing a new maintenance department. The applicant must have the ability to handle different technical aspects of the business including tender preparation, performance and review. The right applicant must be commercially minded with project management capability, able to demonstrate business and have excellent ability to deal with both members of the public and staff. This role will be part office and part site based. The right applicant would require 10 years experience in the industry and be highly computer literate. The applicant must be reliable, with a clean driving licence and be of sober habits. Applications must be made in writing together with a CV to: Falklands Building Services, Crozier Place, Stanley or by email construction@fic.co.fk For further information please tel. 51136

Invenio Falkland Islands - Trainers, Auditors and Driving Instructors

Invenio Falkland Islands Ltd currently have vacancies for:
Trainers - If you have a recognised training qualification or a skill that you would like to pass on, we would like to hear from you. If you have an interest in becoming a trainer for Invenio, please drop us a line, we would be happy to have a confidential conversation with you.
We are currently looking to offer:
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• Spanish for managers
• General Health and Safety
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Auditors (Health and Safety) - Invenio has opportunities for either those with recognised (minimum IOSH Managing Safety) Health and Safety qualifications or those with an interest or background in HSE to join our growing team.
Training will be provided up to NEBOSH NGC level for the right candidates.
Driving instructors - As our driving school grows we are seeking instructors in all licence categories, in particular manual car. If you are patient, calm and cool under pressure with a full clean driving licence this may be the job for you. Full training and support will be provided.
For a confidential conversation about any of the above posts, please e-mail Invenio Managing Director, Steve Dent on sdent@inveniofi.com or call +500 55632

Ward's Cleaning have vacancies for part time cleaners. Applicants need to be reliable, conscientious, be prepared to work evenings and/or weekends, confidential and able to work both on their own or within a team. For an application form telephone Jim Ward on 21851

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NAAFI at MPC has a vacancy for a Supervisor to work within their retail & leisure establishments. Hours of work are 60 per week with a starting salary of £967.98 per month. Full on job training will be provided. For further information or an application form please contact Miss Deleamarie Hopkins on 76036 or 51217. Interested persons should forward their CV's to falklandsbismanager@naafi.co.uk or fax 32170. Closing date for this vacancy is 8th Feb 13.

Joiner required to work on new builds. Applicants must have a clean driving licence, be of sober habits have at least three years experience in the construction industry and be able to work with minimum supervision. Good rates of pay are offered to the right candidate. For further details email Paul at troutbasher@horizon.co.fk

ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 23 January 2013 are available from the Office of the Legislative Assembly, Gilbert House, Stanley. Papers will be available on the website: <http://www.falklands.gov.fk/self-governance/legislative/public-papers/public-executive-council-papers/> or for FIG employees on public folders EXCO/Public papers. Should you wish to be added to the emailing list for public papers each month please contact Gilbert House

PAPER TITLES	PAPER NO.
Grazing Fees Review	06/13
Equipment to Deal with Public Disorder and Protect Police Officers	31/13
European Space Agency (ESA) Connection to Mullet Creek Track	16/13
Proposed Listing of 63 Fitzroy Road, Stanley as a Building of Historic or Architectural Interest	21/13
Agricultural Returns Bill	04/13
Administration of Justice (Amendment) Bill	30/13
FIDC Bill and Subsidiary Legislation 32/13	
Road Traffic (Demining Operations) Order	07/13
Public Account Committee Report on the Interim Audit Report Year Ended 30 June 2012	28/13
Staffing Resource within the FIG Policy Unit	12/13
Permission for modifying content of RDS Action Plan	01/13
Referendum on Political Status - update	33/13

Share price watch at 10am January 31, 2013

		Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	32.50	+1.50
Desire Petroleum	19.25	-1.25
Falkland Islands Holdings	336.00	+1.00
Rockhopper Exploration	159.00	-5.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	25.50	+0.25
Argos Resources Ltd	22.25	-1.50
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Salary: Commences at £31,431 (Grade C).
Closing date: Monday 11th February 2013.
Further information can be obtained by contacting Andrew Newman by telephoning 27305 during normal working hours or by emailing andrew.newman.civilaviation@sec.gov.fk

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Salary: Ranges from £21,241 to £26,233 per annum (Grade E).
Closing date: Monday 11th February 2013.
Further information can be obtained by contacting Simon Fletcher by telephoning 28444 during normal working hours or by emailing sfletcher@sec.gov.fk.
This position is a 2 year fixed term one in the first instance.

Sports Attendants (Leisure Centre) x 2

Essential Skills & Experience include: a current Pool Lifeguard Qualification or ability to obtain one within a short time and current sporting/leisure fitness experience.
Hours: Normally 37.5 per week, on a rota basis.
Salary: Commences at £13,622 (Grade H) or at £15,388 (Grade G), depending on qualifications and experience. Closing date: Wednesday 16th February 2013.
Further information can be obtained by contacting Abbie Heathman or Kelly Fiddes by telephoning 27291 during normal working hours or by emailing aleathman.leisure@sec.gov.fk or kfiddes.leisure@sec.gov.fk.
These positions are on a temporary basis until June 2013.

Education

Teachers in Music, Spanish, English, Physical Education, ICT and Business Studies, Design Technology & Special Needs (ETCS).

Essential Skills & Experience include: being a graduate teacher in the relevant subject with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and at least three years' teaching experience.
Hours: 37.5 per week, normally Monday to Friday.
Salary: Commences at £31,431 (Grade C). Closing date: Friday 15th February 2013.

Deputy Headteacher (ETCS)

Essential Skills & Experience include: being a graduate teacher with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), at least seven years' relevant work experience and evidence of having held a post of significant responsibility within a secondary school.
Hours: 37.5 per week, normally Monday to Friday.
Salary: Ranges from £35,375 - £47,849 per annum (Grade B).
Closing date: Friday 15th February 2013.
Further information on these posts can be obtained by contacting David Tongue by telephoning 27147 during normal working hours or by emailing dtongue.fic@sec.gov.fk.

Executive Management
Policy Assistant (Policy)

Essential Skills & Experience include: a good level of Maths and English (Grade A - C, GCSE or equivalent), good organisation skills and at least five years experience in office administration. Hours: 37.5 per week, normally Monday to Friday.
Salary: Commences at £21,241 (Grade E). Closing date: Wednesday 13th February 2013.
Further information can be obtained by contacting Jamie Fotheringham by telephoning 28428 during normal working hours or by emailing jfotheringham@sec.gov.fk.

Health

Part-Time Home Help (Social Services)

Essential Skills & Experience include: good literacy and numeracy and the ability to interpret a care plan. Hours: 17.5 per week, normally Monday to Friday.
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Further information can be obtained by contacting Glyn Hockney by telephoning 27296 during normal working hours or by emailing ghockney.social@kemh.gov.fk.

Public Works

Skilled Handypersons (Property & Municipal) x 2

Essential Skills & Experience include: a valid driving licence, a minimum of two years' experience in a relevant field and familiarity with hand powered tools and associated equipment as well as a good understanding of commercial and domestic building maintenance. Hours: 37.5 per week, normally Monday to Friday.
Salary: Commences at £15,388 per annum (Grade G).
Closing date: Friday 15th February 2013.

Qualified Carpenters (Property & Municipal) x 2

Essential Skills & Experience include: a valid driving licence and a minimum of an IQ/VQ Level 2 in Carpentry & Joinery (or equivalent) and three years post qualifying experience. Hours: 37.5 per week, normally Monday to Friday.
Salary: Commences at £18,234 per annum (Grade F).
Closing date: Friday 15th February 2013.
Further information on these posts can be obtained by contacting Glen Williams by telephoning 27177 during normal working hours or by emailing gwilliams@pwd.gov.fk.

The above positions are offered on FIG core terms and conditions. FIG will make contributions to the Falkland Islands Pension Scheme where appropriate. Appointments will be subject to satisfactory Occupational Health Clearance and any other checks as deemed appropriate for the role.

Please contact Human Resources by telephoning 28420, faxing 27212 or emailing hrelerk@sec.gov.fk for job descriptions, application forms and further information regarding terms and conditions of employment.

TJ's Stevedores Ltd are seeking to employ key full time and also part-time stevedores for the forth coming season. There are also opportunities for persons interested in full time employment as stevedores/laborers who will be expected to carry out general work including painting, building work, fencing etc when not required to stevedore. Applicants must be physically fit and willing to work shift patterns day and night inclusive of week-ends at FIPASS and also on vessels in Port William/Berkeley Sound. General building/handyman skills would be an advantage in the case of the full time stevedore/laborer positions. For more information or to register interest in respect of any of the above please telephone 31119 or 41012.

Jacs Cake & Coffee Shop has an immediate vacancy for a Customer Services Assistant. Hours of work will be 8am -2pm Monday to Fridays and 8am -4.30pm on alternate Saturdays. Preference will be given to applicants who have experience in a similar environment, is of clean and sober habits, able to work as part of a very small team in a very busy cafe, and can manage the Cafe on alternate Saturdays. The primary duties in the position is to make sandwiches and serve customers, although you will be expected to carry out other duties which would be needed in the smooth operation of the shop.
Rates of pay will depend on the applicants proven ability to provide an efficient and reliable service, whilst showing initiative and dedication.
For further details please contact Susan on 21143 between 10am -4pm Mondays to Saturdays.



We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came to our party on Saturday night and helped us celebrate our 25th Wedding Anniversary.

The amount of wonderful cards, presents and messages we received was overwhelming. Special thanks to those who come from afar, New Zealand, UK and of course the West! Also to our bestman Boy and two of our bridesmaids Shelley & Felicity for being there with us on the night. We had a fantastic and very memorable evening.
Katrina & Zac



Regan Newman
Happy 9th birthday for 30th January. Love you to the moon and back. Hugs and kisses from Mummy, Jordan and Darby XXXXXXXXXX
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Dylan - Happy 9th Birthday for the 3rd February.
Katrinee - Happy 12th birthday for the 14th February.
Hope you both have a super birthday and enjoy your parties. All our love always Mummy & Daddy XXXX



Happy 3rd Birthday Jesse Ross

Message of thanks to all who sent cards, flowers and messages after our sad loss of Charlie on 21st December 2012. Thank you all for your kindness.
May Maddocks, Carole, Una and Robert.

Serbia's Forgotten Paws would like to say a BIG Thank You to all those in the Islands who have donated to their cause either by online payments or via their local volunteer, Pauline Sackett.
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To Mikaela - Happy 21st birthday for tomorrow. Loads of love Auntie Ally, Uncle Len, Wade and Thomas XXXX

It is with regret that we report the death of Laurie Poole, aged 87 in Auckland, New Zealand.

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NOTICES

*****STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB***** Will hold their AGM on Tuesday 19 February at 6.00 p.m. at The Narrows. Certificates will also be handed out. Time permitting we will also hold a short fun family quiz, so come please along and support the club.

Royal British Legion

The next meeting of the Falkland Islands Branch of the Royal British Legion will be held on Monday 4th February 2013 at the Pinn Inn Bar, Hillside Camp, Stanley, at 7.30 pm. Anyone who is interested in the work of the Royal British Legion is invited to attend.

The AGM for the Falklands Gun Club will be held in the Geography Room at FICS at 7.00pm on the 6th of February 2013.

You are all (adults and children) invited to a **Teddy Bears' Picnic** at the Patricia Lutton Nature Reserve, The Millennium Campsite (signpost from the main road) Old House Stream Charles.

Sunday 10th February Entertainment by Marc Block Organised events, games etc from 1.30-3.00, stay and enjoy the site for as long as you like after that. Bring a plate of something tasty to share and a bear (or similar). Phone Clare (Protected Areas Project Officer at Falklands Conservation) on 42089 for more details.

The FIG Public Relations office is interested in hearing from Stanley residents who may be interested in providing accommodation for visiting journalists covering the Referendum on March 10 and 11, 2013. For more information contact Sharon Jaffray on email media2@sec.gov.fk or tel: 27400.

NOTICES

The Falkland Islands Company requests expressions of interest for the removal of 4 Hebe Street. Works need to be completed by mid-March. For further information please contact Roy Smith 51136.

2013 Horticultural Society Schedule: GARDEN COMPETITION will be held on Saturday 16 February. FLOWER, VEGETABLE, HOME PRODUCE & GARDEN SHOW will be held on Sunday 3rd March at the Cathedral Parish Hall. Show opening at 3 pm, Prize-giving at 5 pm, Cathedral Harvest Festival Service at 6 pm, and Auction of produce at 7 pm. Please contact TIM MILLER on 21498 (evenings), NIKKI BUXTON on 52051 or mikibuxton@synergy.co.fk, or JEFFA ORMOND on 52260. Follow us on Facebook: Falkland Islands Horticultural Society.

Presentation by Newton Investment Management Limited on Wednesday 6th February 2013 at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat. The Government's reserve funds are managed by two investment management firms, Newton and Sarasin, who visit on alternate years. This year it is the turn of Newton to visit and they have agreed to make a presentation to the Standing Finance Committee (SFC). Members of the public are invited to attend this open SFC meeting which is being held from 8.30 - 9.30 in the Liberation Room. After the open meeting closes, the Investment Managers will remain to conduct a public question and answer session. Please come along if you want to learn more about the way Government's reserve funds are invested and the global economic outlook.

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Stanley Sports Association
Mini Sports is taking place this Sunday 3rd February commencing at 10 a.m. Due to this event the Sweepdraw has been delayed until 6.30 p.m. in the Racecourse Bar. We look forward to seeing you there.

Notice from KEMH

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UK reaffirms support for Falklands but Argentina says Islanders do not exist



MLA Sawle indicates the empty chair intended for the Argentine Foreign Minister who refused to attend a meeting between the British Foreign Secretary, MLA Sawle and MLA Cheek in London

THE British Foreign Secretary William Hague on Wednesday re-affirmed UK's support for the Falkland Islands at a meeting at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office that included Mr Hague and Falkland Islands Members of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Jan Cheek and Dick Sawle.

In a press release following the meeting, that was originally scheduled to include the Argentine Foreign Minister Timerman but rejected by him due to the presence of Falkland Islanders, who he claimed, "do not exist," Mr Hague said he was, "delighted," to host the meeting with the MLAs.

He said: "The Falkland Islands is a self governing British Overseas Territory and a thriving democracy with a growing economy. Through nine generations the people of the Falklands have worked tirelessly to establish their position in the world and their voice deserves to be heard. With this in mind, I welcome their forthcoming referendum in March. This will be a chance for the people of the Falkland Islands to express their views about how they wish to be governed, and in a democratic and incontestable way without other people speaking for them. They have the British Government's full support."

He said it was a shame that

the Argentine Foreign Minister, Hector Timerman, was unwilling to join the meeting. He added: "As I have said before there is no way such a conversation could have taken place without members of the Falkland Islands Government being present, especially given the current Argentine government's behaviour towards the Islanders."

Mr Timerman was visiting the UK at the time in order to give presentations to people he claimed to be from groups of importance and who he said supported Argentina's demands for sovereignty negotiations.

At a press conference on Wednesday the Argentine Foreign Minister announced a 'call to dialogue between UK and Argentina,' saying the call was supported by representatives from 18 European countries.

Journalist Peter Pepper reporting for Penguin News at the conference noted, however, that a list of names of the delegates had not been made readily available to the press, but having obtained some names through alternative means it was his opinion: "The conference was obviously made up of Argentine supporters and addressed by Argentine supporters."

In the 'call to dialogue' Mr Timerman said that since 1965 negotiations had taken place over the Islands at the call of the

United Nations, and that this had been interrupted by the 1982 war. The release noted: "Argentina is committed by its Constitution of 1994 to resolve the sovereignty dispute peacefully, respecting the interest of the Islands inhabitants."

Mr Timerman made it clear during the week that the Argentine Government did not recognise the Government of the Falkland Islands and would only negotiate with the UK Government.

Earlier in the week the two Falklands representatives MLA Cheek and MLA Sawle flew to the UK with the aim of attending a meeting with Mr Hague that included Mr Timerman to hold a conversation on matters of "mutual interest."

Following Mr Timerman's refusal to attend MLA Sawle made an attempt to pass a letter to the Argentine Foreign Minister as the Minister left an All Party Parliamentary Group meeting; the letter was refused. The full text of the letter can be viewed on www.penguin-news.com

Mr Timerman told the UK press this week: "The Falkland Islanders do not exist. What exists is British citizens who live in the Islas Malvinas."

The two MLAs gave a number of interviews to the British press emphasising the Falkland Islanders' right to self-determination.

South Georgia death verdict

A VERDICT was delivered last Friday at the end of the inquest into the death of Eileen Larrimore in South Georgia, in January 2011.

The Coroner, Carl Gumsley, said that he would deliver a narrative verdict setting out a summary of what he found had happened. It was not his intention to make a judgment as to liability or blame.

The inquest heard that Mrs Larrimore died of multiple injuries sustained in a fall over a cliff, while a member of a walking party completing part of the Shackleton Walk between Fortuna Bay and Stromness. Her husband, Randall Larrimore, also went over the cliff while trying to save her, but survived the fall.

Mr and Mrs Larrimore were passengers on the expedition cruise ship *Clipper Adventurer* chartered by Zegrahm Expeditions.

The Coroner found that the accident happened off the official route that was set out in the South Georgia Government Visitor Management Plan. No warnings had been given that the route would contain cliffs and no expedition staff were present at the area where the fall had taken place.

The severity of Mrs Larrimore's injuries and the remote location made it very unlikely that she would have survived, but the Coroner concluded that the medical care received by Mrs Larrimore had not followed the recognised ABCDE method of dealing with trauma incidents.

Mr Gumsley said that he would be writing to Zegrahm, to the International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators (IAATO) and to the South Georgia Government to ask them to consider ways of making passengers aware of the lack of medical and rescue facilities available on South Georgia and the lack of medivac capabilities.

All these bodies would be asked to consider whether there should be improvements in the medical care provided on trips to such remote locations. The Coroner noted that the South Georgia Government had changed the wording of the Visitor Management Plan, after the incident, to make the requirement to follow the official route more prescriptive.

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Comment by Editor Lisa Watson

SOME years back, probably around the time John McCain and Barack Obama were battling it out in highbrow debates ahead of the US election, an interesting character called Larry Kilgore was coming off a run for the Senate in Texas.

Not being a particularly close follower of US politics, Kilgore probably wouldn't have even made it onto my radar, if mention hadn't been made on some programme or other, of his beliefs that not only should Texas be independent and that homosexuals be executed, but that judges should flog, "those convicted of fornication; of public use of vulgar sexual and excretory language; of sexually suggestive dress or behaviour and of intoxication."

Crazy? Well absolutely, but somehow he still managed 225,000 votes and is currently planning his campaign for governor in 2014: walking, talking proof then that Argentina doesn't have the monopoly on unhinged politicians (or voters).

In a comparison closer to home though, Kilgore's certifiably insane suggestions on how to deal with public 'misbehaviour' as he sees it, popped into my head very recently following the surprising decision to have the Royal Falkland Islands Police carry pepper spray. I comforted myself that at least when set against the Texan's insanity the path the RFIP were taking didn't seem quite so discomfiting.

Then again if it takes the policies of a total froth mouthed head-case to make ours look less loony I'm still not entirely convinced it's the best decision ever made.

Of course I sincerely support keeping safe our protectors of the peace, and as such the idea of wearing body cameras is a very reasonable one and I applaud the concept of a peaceful deterrent and one that will contribute to accurate evidence gathering. The idea, however, of officers carrying a weapon that can damage eyes and airways (and one that according to anecdotal evidence can lead to an increase in aggressive behaviour towards the carrier) seemed extraordinarily excessive in a community hardly known for full scale riots.

But anyway, to return to dotty Argentine legislators surely even Foreign Minister Hector Timerman's biggest fans must have gulped with mortification at his claim this week that, "we have been trying to find a peaceful solution (over the Falklands) for 180 years."

Bit of a blip in 1982 then.

And does his statement, that while we might have our 'interests' taken into consideration but certainly not our 'wishes' sound just the teensiest bit, erm, oppressive.

Hector this is Larry - you're going to get along just dandy.

Remembering Mike Stammers great friend of the Falklands

A GREAT friend of the Falklands, maritime archaeologist Mike Stammers has died.

Jim McAdam reports: "I am saddened to have to report the death of Mike Stammers (aged 69) after an illness which he bore with typical fortitude and optimism. Through his position in the Merseyside Maritime Museum, Mike had a passionate interest in the maritime archaeology of the Falklands, to which he made a huge contribution. He was Deputy Editor of the Falkland Islands Journal since 1991 and the unstinting help he gave and friendship he bestowed over those years were invaluable to me and his good friend and colleague, Rob Philpott, an equally passionate Falklands supporter. As recently as last week he was checking and commenting on articles for this year's Journal."

Rob Philpott writes "He was perhaps the colleague or former colleague I most respected, very generous with his wide specialist knowledge and his time, passionately interested in the subject.

a prolific writer and a thoroughly decent, kind and approachable man. It is a great shame we have lost someone who at 69 was still in the prime of his intellectual life."

One of the very positive aspects to take from his life and career is his output of scholarly articles and books, particularly his definitive work on the *Jhelum* (The *Jhelum* - A Victorian Merchant Ship with John Kearon, 1992) and other Falklands vessels. He also gave unstinting support, help and advice to John Smith and Joan Spruce when they were trying to establish what is now Stanley Museum in Britannia House.

A great friend of the Falklands, he will be sorely missed.

Amendment

THE group of logistic personnel marching for combat stress (as published in PN last week) will arrive at Government House on Saturday February 16 and not Sunday as PN was originally informed.

Planning and building news

FOUR applications were approved at the Planning and Building Committee on Thursday.

The Falkland Islands Museum and National Trust were granted permission to refurbish Central Stores on the Dockyard and make alterations to the stairs and windows, and a formation of a bridge to the Coffin Shop.

The British Antarctic Survey had consent renewed in order to site temporary high frequency radio array and associated huts at Goose Green until May 31, 2018, subject to the same conditions.

The Falkland Islands Company was granted permission to erect two painting sheds at Crozier Place, and the change of use of the Road Camp at Fox Bay to provide residential accommodation was approved for the Falkland Islands Government.

Mr R L Terrones was refused permission to erect a memorial and two plaques at land adjacent to Stanley Airport to commemorate all the pilots who died in the 1982 Falklands War. There were a number of complaints from the public noting that Argentina had

their agreed memorial at Darwin Cemetery and more were not welcome: "This was not a valid planning reason," said Environmental Planning Officer Antony Payne. Gerald Cheek said it was a shame there was nothing in legislation that protected the public from something they would find distressing. The application was refused on the grounds that a memorial so close to the airport would attract visitors, and wreaths and items of remembrance left behind would pose a severe hazard to passengers and aircrew should they be picked up by the wind.

Ms J Clarke and Ms L Knight's application to change of use of the upstairs of their business, Bittersweet, to a café with acoustic music was deferred until the next committee meeting to assess the options of creating the required parking spaces for the application to be considered. It was also noted that though the area on John Street was surrounded by noisy venues and pubs, to minimise impact on surrounding residents, ensuring music was not amplified, should be a consideration.



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Venturer	Trawler	FIC Ltd	06 Feb
Castelo	Trawler	RBC Ltd	05 Feb
Windward	Chase-boat	FIC Ltd	05 Feb
Christina Debora	Chase-boat	FIC Ltd	05 Feb
CFL Gambler	Longliner	Sullivan Shipping Ltd	02 Feb

Reviewing a busy few days in the courts

Fine and ban for Stanley car chase

ON November 15, fear that he was being pursued by an angry motorist whom he had overtaken on the Stanley By-pass Road, led to a chase through the centre of Stanley at speeds in excess of the legal limit for Malcolm Prior, the Stanley Magistrate's Court was told on Monday this week.

Unfortunately for Mr Prior, his supposition was correct, he was being pursued, not by an angry motorist, but by Chief Inspector Len McGill of the Royal Falkland Islands Police, who claimed that Mr Prior's Ford Everest had reached an indicated speed of 60mph on the By-pass Road where the legal limit is 40mph, and 43mph in Stanley where the

legal limit is 25mph.

Mr Prior pleaded guilty to speeding in both the 40mph and 25mph zones, but disputed the indicated maximum speed, as the speedometer of Chief Inspector McGill's Land Rover, when later calibrated, indicated 40mph for an actual speed of 36mph.

With regard to the sequence of events described by prosecuting counsel, Alison Inglis, the Senior Magistrate said it was a complete mystery to him why Mr Prior should have chosen to overtake another vehicle on the By-pass Road, in the relatively short distance between the top of Philomel Street and Dairy Paddock Road

and an even greater mystery why he should then have found it necessary to try to 'lose' the vehicle when it appeared to follow him.

The seriousness of the offence of speeding in the 25mph zone was the more serious of the two charges against Mr Prior, given that this occurred just before one o'clock in the afternoon at a time when the Stanley streets are normally at their busiest.

Taking into account Mr Prior's early guilty plea and previously unblemished driving record, the Senior Magistrate imposed a total of £540 in fines, with an additional £85 costs and banned Mr Prior from driving for 28 days.

Very last chance for offender

SENTENCING Robert Kiddle to an 18 month probation order in the Magistrate's Criminal Court on Monday, Senior Magistrate Mr Carl Gumsley told him that if he was found to be in breach, "there are no prizes for guessing what's going to happen to you."

Mr Kiddle had pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and had admitted that on November 4, 2012 he had returned to the house of a friend, Scott Short, with whom he had earlier been drinking and had stolen a jar containing £105 in cash and a bottle of rum. He had spent some of the money on cat food and cigarettes.

Despite a history of previous offences described by the Senior Magistrate as, "appalling and going back many decades," it was noted by the court that Mr Kiddle had not been convicted of any dishonesty for over four years.

Mr Kiddle agreed with the Senior Magistrate's suggestion that his problem with alcohol was at the centre of his criminal lapses and was ordered to attend all meetings which he might be ordered to by the Probation Service and to be of good behaviour.

Fishing charges dropped

A CASE which was to have been brought against Antarctic Sea Fisheries SA for a breach of licensing conditions was discontinued in the Magistrate's Criminal Court on Monday February 4.

The case had centred around an allegation of hook discard, but the court heard from Senior Crown Counsel, Rosalind Check, that new evidence had become available regarding procedures on the company's vessel. This, taken together with a recent amendment of licensing conditions by the Director of Fisheries of the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (GSGSSI) had combined to create some ambiguity around the term 'discard', which was sufficient to merit that the case should be discontinued.

Accepting this argument, the Senior Magistrate, Carl Gumsley, decreed that the costs of the case should be paid from central funds, having assured himself that this would not involve the legal aid budget.

Charges amended but plea deferred and case adjourned

DANIEL Peter Rogers of Mount Pleasant Complex, who on his first appearance in the Stanley Summary Court on January 12, had not entered a plea on either of three charges of common assault against police officers and a further charge of resisting arrest, was in court again on Monday. The Crown was seeking to amend the status of the charges against him from common assault to causing actual bodily harm.

Crown Counsel Alison Inglis told the Senior Magistrate that the three police officers concerned were still suffering the physical consequences of Mr Rogers assault and therefore the damage alleged to have been caused to them by him was more serious than, "transient and trifling," which was the level of injury originally indicated by the charge of common assault.

Despite an early indication from defence counsel, Mark Neves, that his client, who was due to leave the Islands on February 15, was prepared to plead guilty

on Monday to any of the charges that might be brought against him, the case was adjourned by the Senior Magistrate until February 15. This followed a disclosure by the prosecution, that contrary to a previous statement made by them to the court in good faith, it was now believed that Mr Rogers' case might be connected to another matter, the outcome of which might have some significant impact on it.

Before granting the adjournment asked for by the prosecution, Mr Gumsley told the defendant that while he could not prevent him from pleading guilty to any or all the charges brought against him in order to, "get it over with," he would be unhappy about coming to any decision about sentencing until he was in possession of all the facts surrounding the case.

The prosecution had asked for an adjournment for one week, but this had had to be extended because the court room would not be available, due to its use next week as a conference venue.

Bench 'perplexed' by new limit

MECHANIC Tyler Tellez admitted in court on Wednesday that he had been travelling at a speed of 37mph in his Range Rover on December 19, but had not realised that the section of the Airport Road he was on - between the Surf Bay turn-off and the airport - had recently been limited to 25mph instead of 40mph.

Senior Magistrate, Carl Gumsley, said that he found the reason for limiting this stretch of good tarmac road perplexing, but Mr Tellez had broken the law and he had no alternative but to punish him for it.

However, the fine of £50 imposed represented a sizeable reduction on what the sentencing guidelines would normally call

for. He also upheld the prosecution's call for £85 costs to be paid by Mr Tellez.

Another mechanic, Christian Ian Minto, was also in court for speeding on Wednesday and received a fine of £150 for travelling at 56mph on the MPA road near Bluff Cove. Mr Minto was ordered to pay £85 costs and fined an additional £30 because his road tax licence was ten days out of date.

On Wednesday, Lucas Biggs, was fined £200 and made to pay £85 prosecution costs after admitting driving at 35mph on Ross Road West on December 16.

The Magistrate's Court heard that Mr Biggs's excessive speed had been recorded by a static

speed check located near the Battle of the Falklands Monument, at 8.58pm on a fine, clear evening as he was heading West in front of Government House.

Also on Wednesday, Rene Saldivia, pleaded guilty to two other driving offences.

On Friday January 25, a police patrol had observed that Mr Saldivia's tax disc on his Suzuki Vitara was out of date, on which grounds they stopped him the following evening and later gave him a roadside breath test.

A later test indicated that he was just over the permitted limit.

Mr Gumsley told Mr Saldivia that he had no alternative but to ban him from driving for one year and imposed fines totalling £465.

Trial dates set

THREE young local men: David Hewitt, Toby Poole and Jacob Riddell appeared before Justices of the Peace: Ruth Taylor (Chair), Anton Livermore and Paul Freer, on Tuesday charged with using threatening and abusive words and behaviour against a Canadian oil worker, Mr Stephen Cole.

All three defendants, who were in the dock together, had previously appeared in court on December 12 as witnesses, when Mr Cole had himself appeared before the Senior Magistrate to plead not guilty to a similar public order offence.

The three defendants, only one of whom had sought legal representation, pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned to allow the prosecution time to call witnesses for a trial, which it is expected will take one day and will begin at 10am on April 1, 2013.

A trial date of February 19 was also set for MPA worker, Rodrigo Ramos Rubilar who faces two charges of assault by beating. These offences are alleged to have occurred at MPA on November 24 and 25, 2012.

Mr Rubilar was strongly advised by the Senior Magistrate to seek the assistance of a lawyer in the meantime.

The case against Benji Mark Wade, 16yrs, who was in court to face charges relating to a motor vehicle was adjourned till February 15 to allow for further clarification of police evidence.

Legislative Assembly Diary

MLA Gavin Short shares a glimpse into the work of a member of the Legislative Assembly

I AM standing in for Jan this week whilst she and Dick are over in the UK correcting any inaccuracies that may be spouted by H Timmerman esq. on his visit to the Old Country (and I am sure there will be quite a few) plus they will also. I am certain, be having one or two very useful meetings and press sessions whilst over there.

It has been a pretty full throttle ten days or so, most of it internationally focused with US congressman Thomas Petri and aides Derek Mix, Miguel Mendoza and Peter Quilter departing on last Saturday's LAN after a week in the Falklands. The congressman made an observation which in itself is most interesting. Wisconsin, for whom he is a senator, was only founded in 1848, which is well after our ancestors arrived in the Falklands. Following the Argentine logic, the people of Wisconsin probably aren't to be recognised as the rightful inhabitants or have any human rights at all. I do think the congressman goes away a happy man, as a group of youngsters were overheard calling him "Mr President" when talking to him.

We were pleased to welcome from Chile, Hernan Errazuriz (former minister and Chilean Ambassador to the US) and Miguel Schweitzer (former Secretary of State and Chilean ambassador in the UK 1980 - 83) who arrived on Saturday's flight. As with other guests, I am sure they will return to Chile with a much better and deeper understanding of our country and its people and their wishes.

By the time you read this Jan and Dick should be back together with the first group of delegates from the many countries who are participating in the 43rd CPA regional branch meeting here in the Falklands. The remainder of the delegates will be arriving on Saturday's LAN flight. It was a pleasure to briefly meet the Hon Raymond Williams who is the delegate from St Helena who decided that rather than wait on ASI, he would spend some extra time here in the Falklands.

On the domestic front it is good to see the road gang in full swing up on the Bypass road. It must be pretty nerve wracking for them as the project is being closely followed by about 2000 road experts (myself included). The museum building is starting to take shape and the PWD move out is still on schedule.

Seats at Stanley-hosted CPA regional conference

THE theme of the 43rd British Islands and Mediterranean Region Annual Conference hosted in Stanley from February 12 is to be Self-determination and its role in Self Governance and Devolution.

The open sessions have been announced, however, it has been emphasised that seats are limited and if anyone wishes to reserve one then they should contact celifford@sec.gov.fk or cprior@sec.gov.fk before noon on Monday February 11, 2013.

The opening ceremony will take place at 0900 on February 12 with the Plenary Session 1: Self-Determination and its role in Self Governance and Devolution starting at 1015 and chaired by Margaret Mitchell MSP with the Rt Hon The Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC as lead speaker.

MLA Mike Summers will chair the Plenary Session 2: Arguments about Self-Determination and this will begin at 1345. The Lead Speaker will be Professor Michael Keating.

Plenary Session 3: The Right to Self Determination is not curtailed by Sovereignty Claims, begins on Wednesday at 0900 chaired by MLA Sharon Halford and will include a speech written by Fabian Picardo Chief Minister



Session 1 Lead Speaker
Baroness Scotland of Asthal

of Gibraltar and delivered by the Hon Samantha Sacramento MP.

At 1345 the Open Plenary: Experiences in the Development of Greater Regional and National Autonomy, will begin. MLA Dick Sawle will Chair with Hon Isobel Ellul-Hammond (Gibraltar) as Rapporteur. Delegates will be given five minutes to speak by show of hands.

At 1500 there will be a round up of key points from conference with MLA Jan Cheek as Chair and Rapporteurs the Hon Juan Watterson MHK (IoM), the Hon Tony Wild MLC (IoM) and the Hon Isobel Ellul-Hammond (Gibraltar).

The closing session will be at 1530 with speakers Keith Biles, MLA Dick Sawle and The Rt Hon Sir Alan Haselhurst MP.

Time to be kind

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"We are delighted that since starting RAK week three years ago other individuals and businesses have joined us and performed their own RAKs. Of course we would hope people are always nice, but it's good to have a week where people make that extra special effort. We have found people were genuinely surprised at how good a small gesture makes them feel. We look forward to surprising the community again and hope that others around the Islands join us."

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Did you know that you can telephone the Samaritans UK from a Falkland Islands' freephone land line 51515 (sponsored by C&W) and receive all the support you can imagine.

Team Tranquil is currently promoting the continued availability of the service, and a spokesperson for the local organisation explained: "The call from that number is forwarded from the Islands to UK and that cost is charged to Team Tranquil so it would cost you nothing but your time to get the help you want at any time of day or night... and always it is confidential."

Also, if you feel you have the skills and interest to join the dedicated group at Team Tranquil, please give the Treasurer Ruth Taylor a call on 22169.

She said: "Age is no restriction to joining in and making local projects come to fruition. We meet for an hour every two months so it is not time consuming and means only a maximum of six meetings a year for you to make a difference.

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All over for cruise ship *Orlova*

ONE time frequent summer visitor to the Falklands, the expedition cruise ship *Lyubov Orlova* is now said to be adrift in international waters off the coast of Canada.

The Russian built *Lyubov Orlova*, which is a sister ship to *Clipper Adventurer* was seized at St John's, Newfoundland, reportedly due to unpaid debts of US\$251,000 owed to the charterer, Cruise North Expeditions after a cruise was cancelled due to faults with the vessel.

The vessel, which ran aground at Deception Island in 2006, but was towed off safely, was again being towed, this time from St John's to a breakers yard in the Dominican Republic when its tow line snapped south-east of St John's leaving it adrift.

A further attempt to tow the derelict vessel also failed when another tow line snapped in seven-metre-high waves and 140 kilometre-an-hour winds. At this point Canadian officials decided it was too dangerous to try to re-attach the line to the former Russian cruise ship in those high seas.

Federal agency Transport Canada is reported as saying it will not pursue the drifting *Lyubov Orlova*



The *Lyubov Orlova* in happier times

since the cruise ship has officially entered international waters.

A spokesperson said the Russian vessel is no longer a threat to the safety of offshore oil platforms, its personnel, or the marine environment. It is felt unlikely that the vessel which has a tracking device and was last spotted some 250 nautical miles east of St John's will re-enter Canadian waters, given the current patterns and predominant winds.

Transport Canada said in a release on Saturday night that they

had decided not to pursue the vessel because it would be a safety risk to the Canadian sailors. The department said the owners of the vessel have been made aware of the current status of the ship and they are responsible for it.

If left alone, it is thought that she could end up almost anywhere from the Norwegian arctic, to western Africa, or stuck in the middle of the North Atlantic gyre.

The *Lyubov Orlova* had been tied up in the St. John's harbour for more than two years.

Give us two minutes...



Hector Timerman

1. What is your most prized possession?

After the Falklands, my personal integrity and honesty (or is that three things?)

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

Do as you are told, or else! (By my President)

3. Who would you most like to share a maté with?

William Hague, provided he's alone

4. If you had a motto, what would it be?

If you are going to lie, make it a big one

5. What in your everyday life drives you crazy?

The reluctance of anyone to believe a word I say

6. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?

You've already got one; she's called Fabiana Rios and lives in your capital, Ushuaia

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

That I do have a mind of my own and am not Cristina's glove puppet

8. What's the best book or film you have seen or read recently?

"Great Lies to tell Small Kids" by Andy Riley (aka Argentine History primer)

9. What is your happiest childhood memory?

Of a time when I could look my late father in the eye without feeling ashamed (*Jacobo Timerman was an Argentine publisher, journalist, and author who was persecuted and honored for confronting the atrocities of the Argentine military regime's Dirty War*)

10. What would your 'Mastermind' specialist subject be?

Re-writing Argentine history to avoid any reference to previously existing peoples and genocidal campaigns waged against them, but to place special emphasis on how the perfidious British ethnically cleansed the Falkland Islands for their own colonialistic purposes in 1833 and defied our attempts to impose a peaceful solution to the sovereignty dispute in 1982.

(Sadly, but not surprisingly, Mr Timerman did not himself supply this column's content, but following his example, we decided to make it up anyway.)

More stories from a very ordinary house

FURTHER to last week's article about 63 Fitzroy Road: 'A house so ordinary that it is special,' Ian Gleadell tells us that it was built by his father Mark Gleadell and Thomas Mills, Jenny Macaskill's grandfather, for the princely sum of £500.

Ian also says that the cement blocks from which the bakery was made came from a cinema belonging to the West Yorkshire Regiment, who were stationed in Stanley during the Second World War and constructed an extensive camp, mainly out of Nissen huts, located to the West of Stanley, just before you get to where the Mink Park Development is now.

The bakery was the Woodbine Bakery and its running soon became a two man operation; Ian's dad made the bread and Aub Summers, Uncle of Brian Summers, made the cakes for which he became famous.

Ian is now 77 and although he is not sure of the exact construction date of either the house in which he lived as a boy, or the bakery, he remembers helping load the ovens when he was about twelve.

Ian told Penguin News that he was was keen to know whether there was still a small round hole in one of the bakery's windows, which he made while practising casting with his dad's new fishing rod.

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Applications should be sent for the attention of the HR & Admin Manager, Cable & Wireless SA Ltd, Ross Road, Stanley or emailed to jeanette.miller@cwfi.co.fk.

Applications close at 4.30pm Monday, 18th February 2012.

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Falklands laws

RECENT coverage in the PN ("Senior Magistrate Cross-examined", January 18 & "Neglected Laws", January 25) may have given readers the impression that the Falkland Islands Government is not doing anything about access to the law or, worse has no interest in doing anything about the issue.

However, access to Falkland Islands Laws is a matter which the government and the Attorney General's Chambers have been working on for some time. The introduction of plain language drafting some years ago was a first step which had immediate effect in new and amending laws.

The issues involved in improving access to the law are complex (in particular in connection with establishing what UK laws apply in the Falkland Islands). In a context where there has been a lack

of investment in publication and revision of laws for almost a decade, the solutions are not obvious, straight-forward or cheap.

Executive Council has approved two projects, both of which are focussed on the publication of a set of revised laws which people can easily access and understand.

In April 2012 ExCo approved an action plan for publication of revised laws. The work has been awarded to two law revision experts who are due to report in May with recommendations on the best way to move to publication of revised laws. However it is fair to say that implementing the plan is likely to cost a large amount of money and may take years to complete.

In October 2012, ExCo also approved the appointment of a specialist legislative drafter to produce Bills to replace existing fragmented laws on criminal procedure and crime. This work is underway and we hope that in six months time we will have draft legislation to present to ExCo.

FIG is committed to improving public access to laws of the Falkland Islands. The work will take time and money, but considerable funds have already been allocated to the two projects. The will is there to make available to the people of the Falkland Islands a set of laws that is accessible and easy to understand.

Mark Lewis
Attorney General

THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991 NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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

Ref No.	Address	Description	Developer
Mar-13	Land Rover showroom, Crozier Place, Stanley	Installation of internally illuminated signs	FIC Ltd
Apr-13	18 Mink Park, Stanley	Erection of dwelling and siting of garage	Mr A Daille & Miss J Cotter
May-13	Plot 57, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley	Extension to workshop	Mr M K Summers
Jun-13	8 Watson Way, Stanley	Erect conservatory	Mr J Bates
Jul-13	12 Goss Road, Stanley	Extension to dwelling	Ms C Jordan
Aug-13	Plot 38, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley	Erect new office and temporary siting of two containers	Falkland Islands Tours and Travel Ltd
Sep-13	Land between Market Garden track & FIPASS Road	Erect new warehouses and provision of yard/hardstanding areas	FIC Ltd
Oct-13	Land at 10 Gordon Lines Road and 19-23 Coastal Road, Stanley	Erect new warehouses and provision of yard/hardstanding areas	FIC Ltd
Nov-13	13 Sullivan Street, Stanley	Erect garage	Mr S Toolan
Dec-13	FIC Offices, Crozier Place, Stanley	Change of use of part first floor from attic storage to office & provision of off-street parking	FIC Ltd

The above applications will be considered at the meeting of the Planning and Building Committee meeting due to be held on 7 March 2013 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30 am. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee. **Date: 8 February 2013**

Referendum (Falkland Islands Political Status)

Sunday 10th & Monday 11th March 2013

The Registration Officer wishes to inform members of the public that you only have one week left to apply to go on the Electoral Register and to vote by means of a Proxy, Postal or Postal Proxy. The closing date is midday Tuesday 19th February 2013. After this time no application can be accepted.

What to do so that you don't miss your opportunity to vote?

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

If you believe that you are not going to be able to attend in person to vote on the Referendum days then you have the following options:-

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Elizabeth J. Reid
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Norwegian model and the MPA Road

IN an article in Penguin News of January 25 it was reported that at Standing Finance Committee the first steps had been taken towards a Sovereign Wealth Fund, based on the Norwegian model, by a transfer of £8.274m into a new Oil Development Reserve Fund. At the time of writing this letter I haven't been able to access any public paper on any policy consideration by Executive Council concerning these two new funds and I can't recall any public consultation about them.

I don't know what is meant by "first steps" in this context as the names of the funds indicate entirely separate purposes?

What is clear is that the creation of any new funds will enable government to squirrel away more so-called windfall revenues for special purposes while taxes and charges are kept at current or increased levels to help fund ordinary purposes.

The "Norwegian model" is an interesting concept and should be investigated along with other models for its appropriateness to our unique situation.

Norway has a very high standard of infrastructure. During a voyage along the coast of Norway a few years ago I found the standard of ports infrastructure pretty impressive. No timber decked jetties but solid concrete quays. The road from the international airport to the capital city of Oslo was paved. I wonder, did the "Norwegian model" for a Sovereign Wealth Fund come before or after Norway's infrastructure was brought up to scratch? How distant a memory are dust baths in the summer and clay washes in the winter for the Norwegians travelling to and from their international airport?

I ask MLAs that the "Norwegian model", or whatever model is selected, be extended beyond just stacking money on its edges so that the national disgrace of the MPA Road can become a distant memory for us also before too many more years elapse.

Derek Howatt
Stanley

Contrasting Timermans

HELLO from London, where Hector Timerman has just launched what he is describing as "Malvinas Week".

This will, I expect, be a festival of righteous petulance, staged on the nuttier fringes of the British political, academic and journalistic theatres.

Certainly there will be no major performance at the Foreign Office, since Mr Timerman refused to meet with Foreign Secretary Hague if Islanders were to be present - a condition which Mr Hague and the Prime Minister had firmly imposed.

On waking today and reading the online news about "Malvinas Week", I tweeted that I would say no more about this, unless Mr Timerman self-immolated in Parliament Square. And I intend to stick to this, except to say the following about the man himself.

Considering his honourable pedigree, I find it difficult to understand how Hector Timerman can be so militantly opposed to anyone exercising the right of free speech. He might well see Islanders as an impediment to Argentine progress in the dispute, but in his heart of hearts does he really believe they should not express their views in discussions about their homeland, even if they are, "implanted people?"

I say this because his family name is indelibly linked to the fight for free speech in South America. Those whose memories stretch back to the truly horrible days of military dictatorship in Argentina may recall that Hector's father, Jacobo Timerman, was a courageous symbol of opposition to the regime.

Timerman senior was a greatly respected left-wing editor and columnist who angered the military by speaking out against their murderous clampdown on freedom. (He was also Jewish, which may further have inflamed the anti-Semitic military's ire.)

Briefly - and perhaps, because of his youth, he can be forgiven - Hector edited a publication that supported the military regime. But by all accounts he soon saw the error of his ways, turned to the left and eventually began campaigning as a human rights activist.

But his more famous and brave father stood up to them from the beginning and suffered for it. Jacobo was arrested, tortured and came within a hair's breadth of summary execution. Only his international celebrity saved him. Jacobo went into exile, where he wrote the seminal book about the brutal injustices of Argentina in the 1970s and early 1980s. I read and was tremendously impressed by *Prisoner Without a Name, Cell Without a Number*.

Since becoming a front bench Argentine politician, Hector ap-

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pears to have conveniently forgotten all of this. I am sure Timerman junior is actually proud of his dad, and finds some convoluted moral reasoning to justify his stand against freedom. But I wonder if he ever considers how Jacobo might view his support for the dogmatic, repressive and right wing government that not only seeks to silence Islanders, but also tries to gag Argentina's press.

If Jacobo was alive (he died in 1999), he would, I believe, still be an iconoclastic journalist, wary of propaganda and poisonous jingoism, and fighting for the right of free speech, both in the press at home, and as it applies to minority peoples.

It follows that he might be wagging a finger at his son, reminding him of the principle to which he adhered at the cost of imprisonment and torture. "You don't have agree with them," he might say. "But even those annoying Kelpers have the right to speak and to be heard."

Remembering Mike Stammers



One of many maritime books
written by Mike Stammers

WITH the death of Mike Stammers, both the Falklands and the wide world of maritime history have lost a good friend.

Mike, who was for many years, a curator with the Merseyside Maritime Museum, lent his expertise to the museum in Stanley during a difficult period from 1982. The Government had given the large Argentine building known as LADE House to the

Museum, which was then in the care of John Smith. John and his local colleagues worked hard to give the collections the best home they had had since the destruction of the first Town Hall, helped by Mike Stammers' advice. The result was a folksy and welcoming establishment where visitors could enjoy discovering the diversity and depth of Falklands history.

The particular object of Mike Stammers' academic passions was, however, the *Jhelum*. This massive timber-built East Indian lay beached but fairly intact just a few hundred yards from the museum, and Mike was able to study the *Jhelum* in great detail, before the wind and tide took its destructive toll. Some 25 years on from his work, only the stern of this important ship still stands above the harbour waves.

The *Charles Cooper*, a hulk beached opposite the West Store, was also a subject for Mike's forensic academic study. He published an important book about the *Charles Cooper* (see image left) one of the first vessels to operate a scheduled service between Britain and the United States. Today, that old square rigger too has gone.

I met Mike when I was the manager of the Tourist Board. We had identified Stanley's rich maritime history as a possible tourist attraction, although the topic had to be interpreted and presented to visitors in a way they could easily and enjoyably consume.

Between Mike and I, and with important advice from John Smith and my brother Mensun, we came up with the Stanley Harbour Maritime History Trail. We wrote a short guidebook, and Mike drew in help from the Merseyside Maritime Museum's tourism experts, who created written and illustrated panels that were erected at key points along the seafront. I like to think that many visitors enjoyed reading about Stanley's shipping history, then striking out on foot to discover it for themselves.

One has to accept that it is almost impossible to preserve all of the ghosts of Cape Horn forever. But thanks to academics, historians and enthusiasts like Mike Stammers, we have at least been able to learn from them and preserve our knowledge.

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HMS *Edinburgh* waves a fond farewell



Ship's bell commemorates the year she was commissioned

KNOWN as the 'Fortress of the Sea', HMS *Edinburgh* is the largest and the last Type 42 destroyer to serve in the Royal Navy. She finished her six month tour of the South Atlantic Islands yesterday and is due to be decommissioned in June, but before heading north again Stanley residents were given the opportunity on Saturday to have a peek on board.

Open days are held on most tours said Commander Nick Borbone: "They are a good way of showing what the Royal Navy is all about. People who have no contact with the sea don't necessarily see the relevance and applicability of maritime forces so it's a good opportunity to show what we do."

The Commander said he has enjoyed his time in the Falklands. This being his second tour he was particularly glad to see the abundance of wildlife over summer: "I have more photos of penguins than I know what

to do with but my family are looking forward to the slide shows when I return home."

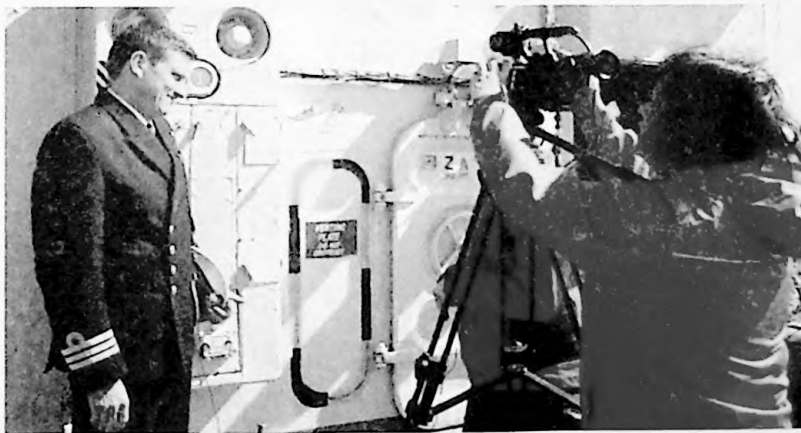
Flight Observer Russ Chandler has had the privilege of viewing the Islands by Lynx helicopter. "We've visited Saunders, Pebble Island and the Neek and luckily get to fly every four days or so. We've been lucky too with the weather and there is a professional photographer on board who has captured some great shots of the wildlife," he said.

MA Sasha Noates, one of the three medics on board, was assigned to HMS *Edinburgh* only on Tuesday: "The travel is a great part of my job and the Falklands has been a real surprise; I couldn't find the cash machine but Stanley is a lovely town. In the last nine months this is the third place I've been deployed to."

The next ship to tour the South Atlantic will be HMS *Argyll*, a Type 23 'Duke' Class Frigate.



ET Jed Stone and model demonstrate the Fire fighting equipment onboard



FITV interview Commander Nick Borbone



FO Russ Chandler and Lynx helicopter



MA Noates and PO Biggs



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Falklands Radio Programme Schedule

Friday 8th February

07:00 Breakfast Show with Monica Limburn
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Camp Matters/One to One Extra
1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 The Fabulous 50's with Paul Peters and Geoff Kemp
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam Booth
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 9th February

09:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Jock Elliot
5:00 News & Children's Corner with Monica Limburn
6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review, 7:00 In Concert
8:00 Saturday Night Fever with Liz & Liz to include the weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 10th February

5:00 News & Music & All That Jazz with Norman Clark
5:30 Feature Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Short Reading, 6:45 Music Fill
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - The Tabernacle
8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 11th February

07:00 Breakfast Show with Monica Limburn
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Monday's Theme
6:45 Simply Classical with Richard Hines
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 12th February

07:00 Breakfast Show
09:00 A 'live' broadcast of **The Opening Ceremony of the 43rd British Islands and Mediterranean Region Annual Conference** followed by Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 10:15 - 11:45 - Further 'live' coverage of the Annual Conference
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One
1:00 Extended Lifestyle to include: 1:45 Further 'live' coverage of the Annual Conference, 15:15 Extended Lifestyle continues with your requests & messages
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Solid Rock with Corina
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 13th February

07:00 Breakfast Show
09:00 - 10:30 - A 'live' broadcast of the 2nd days' sessions from **The 43rd British Islands and Mediterranean Region Annual Conference**, followed by Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight, 1:00 Extended Lifestyle to include: 1:45 Further 'live' coverage of the Annual Conference until the conclusion to be followed by: Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 The Best of... with Jock Elliot
7:30 Feature Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Hits of the 80s & 90s with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 14th February

07:00 Breakfast Show
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Valentine's Day Special Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Feature
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger including Weather & Flights at 8:30
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Thursday 0000 Ops Breakfast Show 0300 Mike Howarth 0700 Paul Wisdom 1000 Richard Hatch 1300 Charlene Guy 1600 Jason Webster 1830 BFBS Sitrep 1900 BFBS Beats 2100 BFBS Rewind 2200 Heaven's Gate with resident dj's

Stephen Nolan 2000 BFBS News 2003 BFBS Gold with Patrick Eade 2300 Up all night

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- FIRS 88.3 FM Stanley (Town only), 530 MW Island Wide
- KTV Radio BBC World Service on 106.5 FM, 88.3 FM, 530 MW Island Wide
- BFBS/FIRS 96.5MHz Sapper Hill (Stanley Area)
- BFBS/FIRS 96.5MHz BFBS Radio 91.1 MHz BFBS Radio 2
- 94.5MHz New Sapper Hill Transmitter Site (Stanley Area)
- BFBS/FIRS 102.0 MHz Mount Maria (West Falkland)
- BFBS Radio 98.5MHz BFBS Radio 293.8MHz BFBS Gurkha Radio 96.0MHz MPA
- BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz March Ridge (East Falkland)
- BFBS/FIRS 88.0MHz Sussex Mountains/San Carlos
- BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz Byron Heights (NW of West Falkland)
- BFBS Radio 102.4MHz BFBS Radio 2 104.2MHz BFBS Gurkha Radio 106.0MHz New Mt Alice Transmitter (SW of West Falklands)

Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Seat Prices: Adult (18 and over) £4 / 3D £5 Child (3-17) £3 / 3D £4 Students £3 / 3D £4 Seniors (60 and over) £3 / 3D £4
Family Ticket £11.00 / 3D £15.00 Visit website: www.ssvc.com/cinemas

Friday 8th February	Saturday 9th February	Sunday 10th February	Monday 11th February	Tuesday 12th February	Wednesday 13th February	Thursday 14th February
	Show starts 14:00	Show starts 14:00				
	THE IMPOSSIBLE (12A)	MONSTERS INC. 3D (U)				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
DJANGO UNCHAINED (18)	GANGSTER SQUAD (15)	DJANGO UNCHAINED (18)	THE LAST STAND (15)	LINCOLN (12A)	THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY 3D (12A)	DJANGO UNCHAINED (18)

DJANGO UNCHAINED (18) 165 mins Drama. Quentin Tarantino brings us the story of 'Django' in his much-anticipated tale of a former slave whose brutal history with his former owners makes him the ideal sidekick for Dr. King Schultz, a bounty hunter with a taste for violence. Jamie Foxx, Leonardo DiCaprio
GANGSTER SQUAD (15) 113 mins Thriller. Gangster Mickey Cohen runs 1940's Los Angeles, but when a crack team of incorruptible cops are tasked with breaking his grip on the city, Mickey and his mobsters swear they won't go down without a fight. Ryan Gosling, Sean Penn
MONSTERS INC. 3D (U) 88 mins Animation. From the team that brought you 'Toy Story' comes this CGI tale about the monsters that every child knows live in the cupboard! However these monsters are far

less fierce that they'd have us believe. John Goodman, Billy Crystal
THE IMPOSSIBLE (12A) 114mins Drama. Based on true events. Holidaying parents are thrown into the midst of one of the world's most devastating natural disasters. Naomi Watts, Ewan McGregor
THE LAST STAND (15) 107 mins Action. Veteran lawman Sheriff Ray Owen's sleepy border town is transformed into a battleground following a ruthless drug baron's daring escape from custody. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Eduardo Noriega
LINCOLN (12A) 150 mins Drama. Portraying the revered US presidents struggle against the Confederate army and as he fights to end slavery in his country. Daniel Day-Lewis, Tommy Lee Jones

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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley Harbour. Time given is FMT.

Day	Time	Height (m)	Day	Time	Height (m)
8 FRI	0431	1.74	12 TUES	0124	0.39
	1108	0.21		0748	1.84
	1759	1.50		1359	0.22
	2304	0.57		2022	1.66
9 SAT	0527	1.82	13 WEDS	0206	0.39
	1156	0.15		0832	1.76
	1823	1.58		1436	0.33
	2354	0.49		2100	1.62
10 SUN	0616	1.87	14 THURS	0248	0.42
	1239	0.13		0917	1.65
	1905	1.64		1512	0.46
11 MON	0040	0.42		2137	1.56
	0703	1.88			
	1320	0.15			

Fisheries Department Catch for period 23 to 29 January 2013

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	14	11
A	2	1
E	1	0
F	1	1
L	1	1
W	9	8

A=All Finfish
E=Experimental
F=Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
W=Restricted Finfish

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch (mt)
Loligo	0
Illex	0
Hakes	10
Blue Whiting	28
Hoki	866
Kingclip	43
Toothfish	39
Red Cod	45
Ray	114
Rock Cod	253
Others	9
Total	1407

CONCORDIA BAY Ferry Schedule

Day	Departure Times
Friday 8th February	0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East 1800 East—West
Saturday 9th February	0800 West—East
Sunday 10th February	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 11th February	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Thursday 14th February	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Friday 15th February	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Saturday 16th—Thursday 21st February	South East Islands and Fox Bay
Friday 22nd February	0800 East—West 1000 West—East 1800 East—West
Saturday 23rd February	0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East
Sunday 24th February	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 25th February	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Wednesday 27th February	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Thursday 28th February	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Friday 1st March	1200 East—West 1400 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.

Receiving cargo for SE Islands and Fox Bay 12th Feb. cargo closes 1200 on 14th

Please check www.workboat.co.fk for more information. Email admin@workboat.co.fk, Phone 22300, Fax 22301, out of hours mobile 55299.

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Smoko Sudoku and quiz

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Sudoku by Colin Lang

- Which film originated the obsession/jealousy term 'bunny boiler'?
- Zine El Abidine Ben Ali was the ruthless dictator of which African nation for 23 years, before its 2011 uprising?
- What corporation had the catchphrase "Ding-dong (what company) calling..." from its 1950s-60s TV adverts?
- With what offence was Rebekah Brooks, former editor of The Sun and News of the World newspapers, charged in spring 2012?
- Who was the last English monarch of the Tudor dynasty?
- In chemistry, a 'homogeneous mixture composed of only one phase' is called a: Sulphate; Solution; Solvent; or Surfactant?
- What country first legislated for plain packaging of tobacco products: UK; USA; Australia; or France?
- What economically challenged country's King (Juan Carlos) attracted criticism at home for his 2012 African elephant-hunting Safari holiday?
- In a circuit diagram what usually is a capital letter M in a circle?
- Name the six founding states of the European Union?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Human
- Azerbaijan
- Public transport
- The Pringle
- Cellnet
- Pizza
- Microorganisms
- Tiffany & Co
- Nickel
- Ronald Reagan



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Information Pullout
8 February - 14 February, 2013

Stanley Leisure Centre - Opening Schedule

Telephone: 27291 27285 email: reception@leisure.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall		Exercise Suite/ Squash Court
Friday 8th February 2013			
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07:00 - 07:30	Closed for F.I.C.S	Public
Lane Swimming	07:30 - 09:00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09:00 - 12:00		
Lane Swimming	12:00 - 13:00		
JS - School Swimming	13:00 - 16:00		
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00 - 17:00	Public	
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17:00 - 19:00		
Lane Swimming	19:00 - 20:00		
Saturday 9th February 2013			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	08:00 - 10:30	Public	Public
SLC Swim School	10:30 - 12:00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	12:00 - 14:00		
Lane Swimming	14:00 - 16:00		
Sunday 10th February 2013			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	08:00 - 14:00	Public	Public
Lane Swimming	14:00 - 16:00		
Monday 11th February 2013			
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07:00 - 07:30	Closed for F.I.C.S	
Lane Swimming	07:30 - 08:30		
F.I.C.S. - School Swimming	08:30 - 10:00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	10:00 - 12:00		
Lane swimming	12:00 - 13:00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13:00 - 16:00	Public	
SLC Swim School	16:00 - 17:00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17:00 - 18:00		
Deep Water Aqua-aerobics	18:00 - 19:00	Public	
Lane Swimming	19:00 - 21:00		
Boat Camp 5-6pm Deep water Aquatics 6-7pm Badminton 7-9pm			
Tuesday 12th February 2013			
Lane Swimming	07:00 - 09:00	Closed for F.I.C.S	
JS - School Swimming	09:00 - 10:00		
SLC Swim School	10:00 - 10:30		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	10:30 - 12:00		
Lane Swimming	12:00 - 13:00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13:00 - 16:00	Public	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00 - 17:00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17:00 - 19:00		
Ladies Only	19:00 - 20:00	Public	
Lane Swimming	20:00 - 21:00		
Netball 6-7pm Hockey 7-9pm			
Wednesday 13th February 2013			
Lane Swimming	07:00 - 09:00	Closed for F.I.C.S	
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09:00 - 12:00		
Lane Swimming	12:00 - 13:00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13:00 - 17:00		
Lane Swimming	17:00 - 18:00		
Shallow Water Aqua-aerobics	18:00 - 19:00	Public	
Lane Swimming	19:00 - 21:00		
Shallow water Aqua-aerobics 6-7pm			
Thursday 14th February 2013			
Closed for cleaning staff training	08:00 - 12:00	Closed for F.I.C.S	Closed for cleaning staff training
	12:00 - 13:00	Public	Public
	13:00 - 16:00	Closed for F.I.C.S	Closed for cleaning staff training
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	16:00 - 17:00	Public	Public
Lane Swimming	17:00 - 19:00		
Lane Swimming	19:00 - 21:00		
Step 5-6pm Badminton 7-9pm			
Friday 15th February 2013			
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07:00 - 07:30	Closed for F.I.C.S	Public
Lane Swimming	07:30 - 09:00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09:00 - 12:00		
Lane Swimming	12:00 - 13:00		
JS - School Swimming	13:00 - 16:00		
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00 - 17:00	Public	
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17:00 - 19:00		
Lane Swimming	19:00 - 20:00		

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Tues 12th Feb 1800 - 1900 PT Insanity Circuit

Thurs 14th Feb 1800 Sniper trg - Target Detection and Selection, RV procedure and passage of lines, Weapon / vehicle and Aircraft Recognition, Air photo recognition, Map reading and Air Photo Test 1



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VHF 2 Metre Band:

Sapper Hill: Frequency: 146.675 (Simplex) This repeater serves both Mount Kent and Pleasant Peak repeaters and the Stanley area.

Mount Kent: Frequency: 147.125 (+600 Duplex) This repeater serves the north camp on East Falklands and repeats the Mount Caroline Repeater, which covers the north of West Falklands. It links to Stanley via Sapper Hill.

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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 (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 1.30pm.
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

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST: Informal Bible Study 7pm Fridays and 3pm Saturdays at 3 John Biscoe Road. Tel: 546912 or 22389. All welcome.

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: Open from Monday to Saturday every week Monday - Friday 08.45-12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45; Saturday 10.00-12.00, 14.00 - 17.00 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 F.I. GUN CLUB - New members always welcome. Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.

Caren Middleton on 51234 or visit our website www.figunclub.co.fk

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION - Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

CRICKET ASSOCIATION - New junior and senior players welcome.

FALKLANDS ARCHERY ASSOCIATION - FIDF Hall Wednesday and Friday evenings

7pm-9pm, Sunday (Have-A-Go Sessions for 10 years+) 11am-12 noon, Club Members

9am-11am. Contact: Mrs Jo Lazo (Archery Club Secretary) 22143 for further information.

STANLEY GOLF CLUB - Contact Troy Bowles on 53976 or Ian Stewart (Treasurer)

on 51967 for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions, normally

held every Sunday morning from October to April and the first Sunday of each month during

winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEK HOCKEY CLUB - Contact the Committee for more info.

Chairman - Marcus Morrison, Treasurer - Pam Budd, Secretary - Martyn Barlow.

Facebook page Falkland Islands Dek Hockey

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in the Day

Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS - New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles,

Tel: 21897 (Chairman)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS - Meetings Mon. evening from

7.30pm, Thurs. afternoon from 1.30pm. Contact: M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact: Theresa Lang (Chairman)

21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins

21579

FIODA - Chairman - Lidda Luxton Tel: 21717 Secretary - Geoff Pring tel: 21785 Treas-

urer - Chris Bell, tel: 21078

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP - Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact

the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

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

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

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH - Meets on the

first Monday of every month at Hillside Mess at 7.30pm. Contacts: Chairman Liam Shel-

bourne (55614), Secretary Keith Biles (51897), Treasurer Dave Morris (21050)

Website www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/falklands. New members always welcome.

STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB - Friday 6pm-8pm. Contact G Skene 21488

JELLY TOTS PLAYGROUP - Is held every Tuesday afternoon 2-2.30 pm and Thursday

morning 10.00 to 11.30am in the Parish Hall to the rear of the Cathedral. All under 5's wel-

come with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Snack and juice provided,

and tea and coffee available. Contact Michele 21690 or Jo 55161

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to

6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8 9.30 to 9.00

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

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3-4pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel: 21667

KARATE CLUB Mon. & Fri. 5pm till 6pm (junior grades, white to yellow belt) 6pm till

7pm (senior grades & adults, green above). £2.00 per session www.falklandskarate.com

ALCOHOL SUPPORT GROUP - Tuesday's 6pm. Contact 20802 for more information.

ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP - Day Centre, KEMH. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am,

Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings from 8.00 to 9.30pm at 11 Nutt Cartmell

Close. Anyone interested in joining should contact Eileen Davies on 22428 after work

RABY CLINIC - 3-5pm every Wednesday

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S MISSION - The cafe is open to the public on: Wednesday -

Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday 11am to 4pm and Sunday 11.30am to 4pm. Last order for

hot food at 3pm. The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in

the Mission window, or by arrangement by calling mobile 51779

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Ormond 52814, Secretary - J. Elliot 51765

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

Saturday morning 10am - 12 noon

FOOTBALL - The Falkland Islands Football League offer football for ages 4 yrs to adult,

organised training and competitions. Football Coaches - National Team - Ian Betts, Youth

Teams - Troy Bowles, Childrens Teams - Cleges Ross/Tom Whistler. Committee con-

tacts Chair - Andrew Newman, Secretary - Jody Poole, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert. Fol-

low us on Facebook at Falkland-Islands-Football

TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) - c/o 16 John Street,

Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169

LIBERTY LODGE - Email: lodge.manager@cwmail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

FALKLAND OFF-ROADERS - Email: falklands4x4@yahoo.com

FALKLAND ISLANDS YACHT CLUB - Chairman - Jimmy Moffatt, Secretary - Betty

Romo 54717, website www.falklandsailing.com

FALKLANDS SEA CADETS - Contact the CO 52779 or XO 51111

FALKLANDS WOMENS ASSOCIATION - Monthly social event for women of all ages

and backgrounds. For more information contact Greta Skene (tel. 21488) or Alison Inglis

(tel. 22817)

STANLEY RUNNING CLUB Meets Saturday mornings 10.30 at the Leisure Centre car

park. Any queries please call Rex on 53906.

Pleasant Peak: Frequency: 147.225 (+600 Duplex) This repeater serves most of the

south of East Falkland and repeats Mount Alice Repeater, which covers most of the south

of West Falklands. It links to Stanley via Sapper Hill.

Mount Alice: Frequency: 147.825 (-600 Duplex) This repeater serves most of the south

of West Falklands and links to Stanley via Pleasant Peak and Sapper Hill.

Mount Caroline: Frequency: 147.725 (-600 Duplex) This repeater serves the north of

West Falklands, including the cross sound ferry main operational area and links to Stanley

via Mount Kent and Sapper Hill.

Marine Band: 156.800... Channel 16 (Stanley area) 2.182 MHz HF In the event that com-

munications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on

153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is however unlikely that this frequency will be functional from

West Falkland

Fault Reporting - Users are encouraged to report any faults with the system:

Telephone: 28100, E-mail: inspector@police.gov.fk or fax: 28110.

FRIDAY 08TH FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Storage Hoarders
11:00 Claimed and Shamed
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale at 40
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Stephen Fry: Gadget Man
5:05 The Great Comic Relief Bake Off - Well known personalities lay their baking skills bare for charity.
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 The Glee Project
8:40 2 Broke Girls - US sitcom
9:00 Mr Selfridge - Drama
9:50 Love and Other Drugs - Rom com
11:35 The Last Leg - Topical comedy
00:00 The Graham Norton Show - Mark Wahlberg and Sarah Silverman
00:45 BBC News

SATURDAY 09TH FEBRUARY

08:30 Britain's Heritage Heroes
09:00 Welsh Railways
09:30 Escape to the Country
10:15 Heir Hunters
11:00 Saturday Kitchen - Chinese New Year with Ken Hom and Ching He Huang and David Coulthard
12:30 BFBS Weather
12:35 Hugh's 3 Good Things
1:00 Nature's Microworlds
1:30 Hospital Heroes
2:15 Storage Wars
2:35 Mad Scientists
3:00 Six Nations Rugby - Scotland v Italy, from Edinburgh
5:30 Six Nations Rugby - France v Wales, from Paris
8:00 BFBS Weather
8:05 Britain's Brightest
9:05 Take Me Out
10:20 Live at the Apollo - Greg Davies, Hal Cruttenden, Simon Evans
10:50 Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience - Being a butler to a Lord.
11:20 Match of the Day
00:40 The Football League Show
01:55 BBC News

SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

08:35 Match of the Day
10:00 The Andrew Marr Show
11:00 British Forces News: The Week in Afghanistan
11:20 Nigellissima - Italian food
11:50 Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses
12:35 BFBS Weather
12:40 The Hotel Inspector
1:20 The All New Gadget Show
2:00 The Restoration Man
2:50 Coast
3:25 Six Nations Rugby - Ireland v England, from Dublin
6:00 The Hot Desk
6:10 Revenge
6:50 Suburgatory - Comedy
7:15 Dancing on Ice
8:45 Call the Midwife - Drama
9:45 Dancing on Ice - The Skate Off
10:10 The Jonathan Ross Show - Funny man John C Reilly and Hayley Atwell. Pop duo Hurts perform.
11:00 The Newsroom
11:55 Match of the Day 2
00:55 Ski Sunday
01:40 BBC News

MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Storage Hoarders
11:00 Claimed and Shamed - Series on insurance fraud.
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women

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3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Wild Britain with Ray Mears
5:05 Great British Food Revival
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Waterloo Road
9:00 The Hour
10:00 Game of Thrones - Fantasy drama
10:55 Hebburn - Sitcom
11:25 Dispatches - Can parents trust their child's nursery
11:55 Imagine... People who turn to music when words are not enough
01:00 BBC News

TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Storage Hoarders
11:00 Claimed and Shamed
11:30 This Morning
1:25 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 SuperScrippers
5:05 Mastermind
5:35 An Island Parish
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Room 101 - Paloma Faith, Jason Manford and Deborah Meaden.
8:30 UEFA Champions League - Celtic v Juventus
11:00 Grimm - Crime drama
11:40 In Search of a Midnight Kiss - Romantic comedy
01:15 BBC News

WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Storage Hoarders
11:00 Claimed and Shamed
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Nursing the Nation
5:05 Africa - David Attenborough takes a breathtaking journey.
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Casualty
8:20 Top Gear
9:20 Desperate Housewives
10:05 My Big Fat Gypsy Valentine - Spin-off of the Big Fat Gypsy Weddings

series, exploring love and courtship in the Traveller community.
10:50 Mrs Brown's Boys - Sitcom
11:20 Castle - Quirky crime drama
00:05 Made in Chelsea - Reality drama
00:50 Film 2013
01:20 BBC News

THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Storage Hoarders
11:00 Claimed and Shamed
11:30 This Morning
1:25 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Cornwall with Caroline Quentin
5:05 Vikings - Documentary
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Holby City
9:00 Being Eileen - Family comedy
9:30 The Good Wife - Legal drama
10:10 The Undateables - People with varying disabilities look for love
11:00 The Big C - Drama
11:30 The Sarah Millican Television Programme
00:00 Question Time
01:00 BBC News

FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Storage Hoarders
11:00 Claimed and Shamed
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Wild Things
5:05 The Great Comic Relief Bake Off - Celebrities lay their baking skills bare in the name of Comic Relief.
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 The Glee Project - Music contest
8:40 2 Broke Girls - US sitcom
9:00 Mr Selfridge - Drama series
9:50 The Invention of Lying - Comedy starring Ricky Gervais
11:25 The Last Leg
11:50 The Graham Norton Show
00:35 BBC News

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FRIDAY 08TH FEBRUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 A Town Called Eureka
8:45 Aviva Premiership - Sale v Exeter
10:35 8 Out of 10 Cats
11:00 Angel Heart - 1950s drama. Robert De Niro and Mickey Rourke

SATURDAY 09TH FEBRUARY

1:00 Scottish Premier League - Inverness CT v Celtic
3:15 Star Trek: The Next Generation
4:00 Barclays Premier League - Chelsea v Wigan Athletic
6:05 Motorsport Mundial
6:30 A Question of Sport
7:00 Africa Cup of Nations
9:00 Sons of Anarchy
9:40 The Killing
10:40 Him & Her - Comedy
11:10 The Culture Show
11:40 Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe
00:10 Soho Blues - Documentary

SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

1:00 Malcolm in the Middle
1:25 Stargate Universe
2:10 Breaking Up the Biggest
3:00 The Golden Age of Steam Railways
4:00 Order and Disorder with Jim Al-Khalili - Rules that drive the universe
5:10 World's Strongest Man: The Final
6:00 Racing Legends - Sir Jackie Stewart
7:00 Africa Cup of Nations - Final
10:00 Strike Back: Vengeance
10:45 Family Guy
11:05 Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights
11:55 From the Basement

MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 The Middle
8:15 Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads
9:00 Four Brothers
10:40 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
11:20 Ken Follett's Journey into the Dark Ages
00:10 Full Metal Jousting

TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Last Man Standing
8:15 The Simpsons
8:40 How I Met Your Mother
9:00 Homeland - Drama
9:50 Pramface - Comedy series
10:20 World Without End - Historical dramas series
11:55 How to Survive a Disaster Movie

WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Two and a Half Men
8:15 Emergency Bikers
9:00 Person of Interest
9:45 Fresh Meat - Comedy
10:25 Some Girls - Comedy
10:55 Impractical Jokers
11:25 Law and Order: Criminal Intent
00:05 Danger Men - Dangerous jobs

THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

19:00 UEFA Europa League - Sparta Prague v Chelsea
9:00 UEFA Europa League - Newcastle United v Metalist Kharkiv
11:00 British Forces News
11:25 The Following
00:10 Unzipped

FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 A Town Called Eureka
8:35 Hollyoaks
9:00 I Still Know What You Did Last Summer - Slasher horror
10:35 8 Out of 10 Cats
11:00 Shoot 'Em Up - A man delivers a baby during a shootout, and is then called upon to protect the newborn from the army of gunmen. Starring Clive Owen
00:25 4 Funnies: The Rubberbandits

A taste of Christmas at Mini Sports 2013



Tim Bonner and Ron Binnie battle it out



Hayley Bonner and Tim Bonner



Gangnam Style foot event



Lisa Watson and Kyran Evans

Results

- **700 yards:** 1st Tim Bonner - Zafonic 2nd Owen Summers - Beagle
- **500 Yards:** 1st Duane Evans - Destiny 2nd Tim Bonner - Venus 3rd Hayley Bonner - Ballanchine
- **300 yards:** 1st Tim Bonner - Spirit 2nd Ron Binnie - Southern Dancer 3rd Lisa Watson - Sky
- **1 Mile Trot:** 1st Amy Gilding - Apache 2nd Owen Summers - Chelsea 3rd Emily Hancox - Dixie
- **220 Yards Foot:** 1st Chris Stenning 2nd Dwight Joshua 3rd Morgan Harris
- **400 Yards:** 1st Ron Binnie - Southern Dancer 2nd Tim Bonner - Rock of Gibraltar 3rd Hayley Bonner - Tuscan
- **500 Yards:** 1st Duane Evans - Destiny 2nd Tim Bonner - Venus 3rd Owen Summers - Beagle
- **440 Yards Foot:** 1st Chris Stenning 2nd Dwight Joshua 3rd Morgan Harris
- **300 Yards:** 1st Tim Bonner - Rock of Gibraltar 2nd Ron Binnie - Southern Dancer 3rd Hayley Bonner - Spirit
- **600 Yards:** 1st Tim Bonner - Zafonic 2nd Duane Evans - Destiny 3rd Hayley Bonner - Tuscan
- **Bob Short 2 Mile Trot:** 1st Amy Gilding - Apache 2nd Owen Summers - Chelsea 3rd Emily Hancox - Dixie



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Emily Hancox and Amy Gilding



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Duane and Kyran Evans

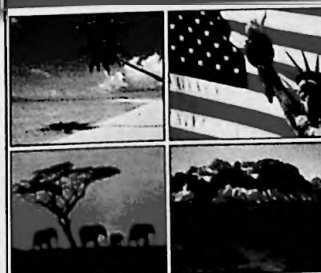


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Over the garden fence with Ginge Kidd

YET another fortnight of unpredictable weather.

Just over a week ago the girls had ever so slightly moved the garden sprinkler I had put on to water in some more plants put in the 'stumpery' the night before. Having got themselves into swim suits they were having a wonderful time dashing in and out of the water in bright, warm sunshine and now they are sitting under the table in make believe tents while the cold wind howls around the house. Who can tell what is coming next?

My Aunt in Punta Arenas wrote that they had 140 kilometre winds a couple of days ago and we seem to be going to get the same. I guess it does not bode well for the Mini Sports. Mind you, reading some old diaries given to us a few years ago I notice that this is exactly the same weather we had here in 1938. Perhaps the same will occur in another 75 years time?

As predicted, the cherries have been blown out of the tree. I really must cut that down to manageable proportions so we can put a net around it next year. Beside it are three other trees Mum had planted some years ago: two of them are apple trees and they have got fruit on them. They are small and green at the moment but who knows what they might come to?

Over time we have added to this mini 'orchard' some more apples, a plum and a few others such as a Prunus known as the sloe plum. This gets used in gin to make sloe gin. Meanwhile I have been picking some calafates (Berberis) which make superb pies and jams and even better jellies and, they also make a wonderful liqueur when soaked in gin, maybe in vodka too?

While on the subject of fruit



Garlic of "a very respectable size," drying off

picking, my little helpers started picking red currants for me last week and the first couple of kilos are in the freezer. Also in the freezer are a lot of containers full of rhubarb, which I cooked first. I've this done for my own convenience and because I prefer to cook it in large quantities in a slow cooker, it is then ready to use with other fruit, or with a crumble topping, or as a pie.

We have been using some of the onions I planted in the Autumn, they are not particularly big, but they had stopped growing. They certainly make the eyes water. The garlic also planted outside last Autumn has grown to a very respectable size and I harvested most of during this past week. The last few had to be dried off inside a tunnel as it had become a little damp outside.

Also in the freezer are the first few kilos of baby carrots, which were done in ½ kilo batches with a tablespoon of water, put into the

microwave for 3 minutes first, before being rinsed and drained, then frozen. The way things are going we shall have to invest in another deep freezer, not to mention a 'lean-to' to fit everything into.

Over the years, we have collected several greenhouses, tunnels and cold frames. All have been named after the person we got them from. In some cases sadly, these friends are no longer with us and so we remember them in this way. In other cases it's just because it is easier for us to ask, "Has so-and-so been watered/closed or whatever?" Rather than having to describe it and its location.

We were very fortunate to be given another one last week. This one will simply be known as 'Moody Brook' and it is quite fitting, as this is how we came to meet. Bill, having found he is enjoying gardening after all, is going to take it over and grow some

goodies in there. A little competition at last; this will make gardening even more enjoyable!

The various brassicas are looking very healthy and finally growing away well. They look strong enough to withstand the winds this time, but maybe I'd better not crow too soon.

The peas are starting to fill out. Although at the moment they are a bit covered in chickweed, they don't seem to mind. However, as they need to be tied in again I will have to remedy the weed situation soon.

At least, the cooler weather has made it more comfortable to get some work done in the tunnels and now most of the weeds are, once again, under control, with the strawberries tidied up and many of the early potatoes dug out, although many more remain. If the potatoes growing outside are half as good, we shall have a bumper crop but I won't count my chickens yet as they seem inclined to want to flower a little too early for my liking.

The pumpkins inside are producing a massive amount of female flowers but the male ones are also available to fertilise them, so they've got it together this time.

The peppers are well ahead and forming quite a few fruit. The tomatoes need tying in again but are dripping with fruit as are the marrows.

We could be using them as courgettes but I find those to be an acquired taste. To me they are very much a pretty watery vegetable and I much prefer turnips or young swedes for flavour. However, adult marrows are great, and we've had a few of those. The squash and cucumbers are way behind them at the moment though.

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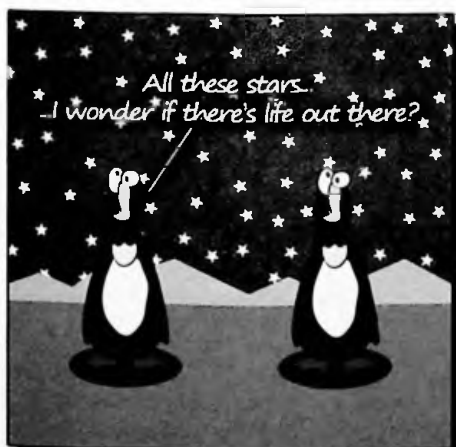
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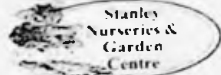
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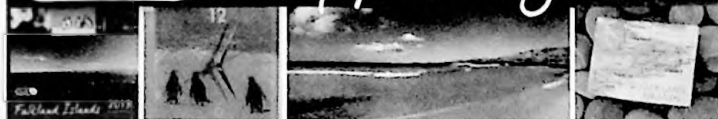
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Sunday February 17, 2013

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Alternatively you can enter before the race from 9.30am at Stanley Leisure Centre.

Adult walkers or runners entry fee - £7

Children under 16 years of age can take part as a relay team. Entry fee - £3.50 per child

Walkers to meet at the turn-off to Stanley Garden Centre at 9.15am for a 9.30am start
Runners register to get your race number at Stanley Leisure Centre between 9.30am - 10.30am; there will be a bus to take runners to the race start.

Look out for markers and marshalls indicating the route on the day.



The 13.1 mile route to the lighthouse and back

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Friday insanity

THE Insanity fitness programme will now be run on Tuesday and Friday evenings, 6pm-7pm, at the FIDF hall.

The workout is still free to all but please remember to bring water or a sports drink to keep hydrated during sessions.

Argos donate Archery bosses



Peter tests the new bosses

THE Falklands Archery Association gratefully received a generous donation of four large foam bosses from Argos Limited last Friday evening. The presentation took place with Peter Thompson of Argos handing over the bosses to attending committee members.

The club would like to once again thank Argos Limited for their continued support.

The Archery association will be greatly benefitted by the bosses, and they will help prepare those going to the Guernsey Games by allowing members to shoot carbon arrows which are more expensive to replace.

Jo Lazo



Glenn wins February Décor medal

A STRONG field of fourteen golfers signed in to contest this season's February Medal once again sponsored by Décor Services; one of our club's main sponsors.

In the mostly fair weather conditions, players generally managed to score really well, and for some only one or two miserable holes marred their score cards.

Troyd Bowles carried his solid January form into February with a tidy round of 72 for a nett 67 and a third place finish.

Ian Stewart shot a fine round of 75 for a nett 65 and second place.

The best round of the day was neatly put together by Glenn Ross who shot 71 for a nett 65 and a win on a countback.

Richard Bonner had the good skill and appalling misfortune, as it turned out, of holing out his provisional ball from the 11th tee. Such a superb shot normally records a hole in one, or at worst a par if the first ball is indeed lost. The original ball was soon found and remained the ball in play.

The member and non-member event on Wednesday evening attracted 10 pairs of club golfers and prospective members and resulted in some fine Stableford scoring over the front nine holes.

Taking the first prize and membership for the rest of this season on a superb 23 points was Carole Lee's partner, Mark Dodd, who played excellent golf and nearly holed out from the 7th tee.

Next week it is the Blue Riband event in our golfing calendar, The Stanley Open, the winner of which is rightly considered the club champion.

The format is two days of strokeplay golf with the lowest aggregate scratch score winning the trophy and considerable posing rights for the next twelve months.

This promises to be an exciting event with around a dozen players with a fair chance of winning. The usual suspects will no doubt be there or thereabouts when the last flag is replaced but many are anticipating something of a twist this year and the possible crowning of a new champion.

Players are asked to sign in on Saturday by 1345 for a 1400 start.

Glenn Ross



Stanley Leisure Centre School Holiday Programme Schedule of Events

Date	Session 1 8:30-9:30	Session 2 9:30-10:30	Session 3 11:00-12:00	Session 4 12:00-13:00	Session 5 13:00-14:00	Session 6 14:00-15:00	Session 7 15:30-16:30
Mon 25th Feb	Circuit in the Gym **	Cut up Collages (require s picture of your face)	Cereal Box Sandal Making	L	Flutter bye Puppets	Bag Making	Crazy Hour in the Pool *
Tues 26th Feb	Day Trip to Goose Green - Children's Sports Day (Bring packed lunch and snack or buy food out there). NEED TO BE HERE BY 8:30!						
Wed 27th Feb	Animal Foam Kits	Games in the Gym **	Cinema Trip-- Wreck it Ralph 3D (need packed lunch & snack or money). Extra £4 entrance is required.				
Thur 28th Feb	Paper Mache Bowls (stage1)	Mosaic Making	Bench ball **	C	Egg Carton Crea- tures	Paper Mache Bowls (stage2)	Crazy Hour in the Pool *
Fri 1st Mar	Music Making Morning (Making Instru- ments)		Rounders **	H	Glossy Flower Making	Pasta Jewel- lery Making	Aqua Run *

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The successful applicant would report to the Financial Controller and work with our existing Business Advisor. This is an exciting & hands-on role that requires an understanding of the Falkland Island's economy coupled with Business Advisory capabilities. Candidates will be able to demonstrate past experience of Business Plans, be commercially aware and financially literate. The applicant should have excellent written and oral communication skills including experience in the use of Microsoft Excel and Word, as well as the ability to work in a confidential environment are essential. Experience may have been gained in a Banking, Business Advisory or Business environment either within the Falkland Islands or overseas. Please contact telephone 27211 or email sfaria@fidc.co.fk for an Application form and job description.

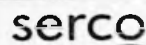
Closing date for applications should reach the General Manager no later than Tuesday 19th February 2013.

VACANCIES / ADVERTS

Dental Centre Receptionist

The Ministry of Defence is seeking to recruit a receptionist for the Dental Centre at Mount Pleasant. Working hours are 27.5 hours a week. The hourly rate of pay starts from £8.00, based on relevant skills and experience. This post does not offer accommodation or subsistence.

This post provides support to the Dental Centre Team by carrying out administration duties relating to the work of the Dental Centre. Some IT skills are required, including the use of Microsoft Word and Excel. Previous experience of working in a healthcare environment would be an advantage. The successful candidate will be required to pass UK Security Clearance and Criminal Records Bureau clearance prior to appointment. For further information on the post please contact Sgt Ldr Fletcher or Cpl Major on 76352, or e-mail dentalmgr@mountpleasant.mod.uk. Application forms and TORs are available from Susan Wilson, Comd Sec, tel 76474 or e-mail j8aolander@mountpleasant.mod.uk



Vacancy for Surface Finish Technician 1 (Supervisor) Falkland Islands

There is a requirement to recruit a Surface Finish Technician 1 for the Surface Finish Contract at the Mount Pleasant Complex (MPC). The successful applicant will be required to fill this post until 01 April 2015.

A Tech 1 is responsible to the MPC Site Manager and for supervising a team of Surface Finish Technicians.

The role requires focus on business goals whilst providing excellent service to numerous customers. Implementation of the Paint Plan and a commitment to maximising efficiency and effectiveness of support, whilst anticipating customer needs and maintaining strong customer relationships. Ensuring that Sercos policies with regard to Health and Safety in the work place are maintained at all time the ideal candidate will have a sound knowledge of the policies as laid down in the Sercos Management System (SMS).

It is essential that the ideal candidate will either have a proven track record within the military Surface Finish environment or possess the appropriate experience as an RAF or civilian equivalent in the trade of Aircraft Painter and Finisher.

Surface Finish experience in working with composite materials used on the Typhoon platform is also essential. Full driving license mandatory. Possess excellent management and communication skills, together with basic computer literacy. It is desirable that applicants will have an NVQ in Aeronautical Engineering and also a qualification or experience in Dry Media Stripping.

Closing Date: 28 Feb 2013

Please apply in writing enclosing a copy of your up to date CV to Tracy Phillips, Northern Region Administrator, Sercos Surface Finish Management Team, Room 98 Ops Building, RAF Waddington, Lincoln, LN5 9NB. tracy.phillips@serco.com

TJ's Stevedores Ltd are seeking to employ key full time and also part-time stevedores for the forth-coming season. There are also opportunities for persons interested in full time employment as stevedores/labourers who will be expected to carry out general work including painting, building work, fencing etc when not required to stevedore. Applicants must be physically fit and willing to work shift patterns day and night inclusive of weekends at FIPASS and also on vessels in Port William/Berkeley Sound. General building/handyman skills would be an advantage in the case of the full time stevedore/labourer positions. For more information or to register interest in respect of any of the above please telephone 31119 or 41012.



MANAGER OF LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE

Trustees of the Stanley Seamen's Mission seek to appoint a friendly and competent person, in sympathy with the Mission's aims, as manager of the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre at FIPASS.

The manager's responsibilities, in association with other paid staff and volunteers, at agreed and convenient times, will include: welcoming visiting seafarers and the general public to make use of the Centre's facilities providing a day-time cafe-style catering

service to seafarers and other visitors to the Centre working with the Port Missioner in promoting the Christian ethos of the Centre.

Ideally, the successful candidate will relate well to all sorts of people, have organisational and administrative abilities, basic computer and internet skills, and a proven record of success in similar work.

For full details and an application form contact Richard Hines (Chair of Trustees) christchurch@horizon.co.fk Tel: 21100

The Malvina House Hotel has immediate vacancies for a full time and part-time restaurant serving staff. Previous experience of working in a busy restaurant would be preferred, but training could be provided for the right applicant. Hours of work for the full-time position is 50 hours a week over a 6 day period which will include weekends and public holidays and the part-time positions are varied which could include breakfast shifts, evenings, weekends and public holidays. Good rates of pay and conditions are available for the successful applicants.

For full details on this position and conditions please contact Carl or Jasper on 21355 or e-mail info@malvinahousehotel.com

The Malvina House Hotel has a vacancy for a Full-time kitchen assistant. Duties include cleaning of dishes and cutlery from the restaurant, pots and pans etc and keeping our kitchen in a clean & tidy manner at all times as per cleaning schedule and any other duties as required by the Head Chef and his team.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

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Salary: Commences at £24,486 for a new qualified Teacher and at £31,431 in Grade C for Teachers with three years experience.
Closing date: Friday 15th February 2013.
Further information on this post can be obtained by contacting David Tongue by telephoning 27147 during normal working hours or by emailing dtongue@fics.gov.fk

Health

Hospital Manager (KEMH)

Essential Skills & Experience include: being educated to first degree level (or equivalent), a minimum of 5 to 10 years relevant operational experience as well as a minimum of 2 years supervisory management experience.
Hours: 37.5 per week, normally Monday to Friday.
Salary: Commences at £42,301 per annum (Grade A).
Closing date: Wednesday 27th February 2013.
Further information on this post can be obtained by contacting David Jenkins by telephoning 27289 during normal working hours or by emailing djenkins@kemh.gov.fk

Natural Resources

Agricultural Assistant (Agriculture)

Essential Skills & Experience include: a minimum of 2 years experience of farm/agriculture related work and a current drivers licence.
Hours: 37.5 per week, normally Monday to Friday.
Salary: Commences at £15,388 per annum (Grade G).
Closing date: Friday 22nd February 2013.
This is a temporary post until end of June 2013.
Further information on this post can be obtained by contacting Andrew Pollard by telephoning 27355 during normal working hours or by emailing apollard@doa.gov.fk

Public Works

Labourer (Highways)

Essential Skills & Experience include: Some practical skills with hand and power tools. A driving licence would be desirable.
Hours: 37.5 per week, normally Monday to Friday.
Salary: Commences at £11,869 per annum (Grade I).
Closing date: Friday 22nd February 2013.
Further information on this post can be obtained by contacting Simon Catton by telephoning 27387 during normal working hours scotton@megabid.gov.fk

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The George Barren and Speedwell Island group is looking to employ a casual worker for the month of March. Applicants must be enthusiastic and physically fit and prepared to participate in all areas of the business.
The successful candidate will be expected to assist in all areas of agriculture across the George Island group. They will also be required to assist in the hauling and processing of crab.
For further information, terms and conditions please contact Chris May on telephone 32015, 32023 or 22828 alternatively e-mail c.may@horizon.co.fk. Written or telephone applications to be received by Friday 22nd February.

MP Travel (part of Sullivan Shipping), located at MPA, is looking for a well-motivated part-time person with good interpersonal skills, to complete their small team. Hours are variable, cannot be guaranteed, and include Saturdays over the busy summer months. Availability within 15 minutes would also be required. The ability to work unsupervised is essential, as is excellent computer knowledge and accounts experience. Reasonable rates of pay, but no travel time, holidays or allowances are payable.

For a Job Description and Application Form, please contact MP Travel on (7)3261. Closing date for applications is Friday, February 15, 2013. Successful applicants will be required to commence employment on or before March 1, 2013.

NAAFI at MPC is seeking interest in the following positions:

Regional operations Manager, trading managers, supervisors, senior storeman, storeman / drivers, customer services Assistants.
Please send your CV to Delemarie Hopkins, e-mail falklandsbismanager@naafi.co.uk or fax 32170.

Easy clean requires a part-time cleaner, please call to 51073 or 22736.

Easy clean is looking for an office space suitable for internet connection and phone line, please call to 51073 or 22736 or you can e-mail me on easyclean@cwmail.fk

Sea Lion Lodge require the following staff for the season end August 2013 to end of March 2014.

One waitress - must have had several years' experience working in a lodge with attached references.

One Chef - must have overall work experience in small hotels/lodges and be able to cook a wide range of foods. Applicants must attach certificates, references and CV's.

Please apply to: Jenny Luxton, Manager, Sea Lion Lodge
Falkland Islands, FIQQ 1ZZ. Tel 32004. Email: sealion_lodge@horizon.co.fk

Seafish Chandlery seeks a part-time deli assistant to work with a well-established and friendly team and help with the weekend running of the Delicatessen. Applicants are required to work Saturday's and the occasional Sunday, previous experience and knowledge of the handling of Food would be advantageous but training can be given.

Applicants must be of a polite and friendly nature. Attractive rates of pay on offer. Contact Neville on 22755 for further information



To our beautiful little man. Happy 2nd Birthday for tomorrow. Lots of love from Mummy and Daddy xx



Happy 18th Damaris. Love from Uncle Steve, Aunty Beth, Axel, Lauren & Tiph

Raymond, Arina and Tracy, would like to thank Gardner Fiddes, Gerard Jaffray and the team members of the Fire and Rescue Service for their prompt action attending the fire on Pebble. Thanks for their hard work and dedication in bringing the fire under control and making the area safe and preventing it from being a huge disaster on very dry ground.
Our apologies to the members families for them being away at such short notice.

Also our grateful thanks for the assistance given by Brigadier Bill Aldridge and his service personnel. Thank you as well to Jacqui, Hamish and Allan for their help.
Last but not least, thank you to FIGAS for all the movement of people and equipment at short notice.

Standard Chartered

Standard Chartered Bank would like to thank, Stanley Sports Association and everyone who purchased Raffle Tickets and for supporting their Charity "Seeing is Believing".
Special thanks also to FIC Ltd, FIGAS and Work Boat Services Ltd for supporting and donating the Raffle Prizes. We are pleased to announce the winners as follows:-
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Return FIGAS flight - Mrs Alva Keane Ticket No. 189



To Niko, hope you have a lovely birthday and get lots of presents. Love from Grandma and Mark xxx



To Niko, Happy Birthday for tomorrow. See you then! Hope you like your present. Love from Elly xx



Happy 21st Manffy. How things have changed in 13 years, lol
GOOD FLOSTIES XXXXXX

Thank you to everyone that made Mel, Phil and Anne's stay in FI so enjoyable. In particular, many thanks to Bev, Adam and Chelsea (taxi, laundrette, storage, food, golf, gossip, entertainment), Dan (putting your rover at risk), Zhanna and Sasha (great party, plumbing and pancakes), Rachel and Dave (letting us gatecrash BBQ), Darren (waterproof trousers), Shirley and Staff (Shorty's), Mandy McLeod (amazing roast), Mike and Phyll Rendell (tea and biscuits), Jacqui Jennings (pebble hunting, inventive menu, necklace) ... We'll be back

You are all (adults and children) invited to a **Teddy Bears' Picnic** at the Patricia Luxton Nature Reserve, The Millennium Campsite (signpost from the main road) Old House Stream
Charts
Sunday 10th February
Entertainment by Marc Block.
Organised events, games etc from 1.30- 3.00; stay and enjoy the site for as long as you like after that.
Bring a plate of something tasty to share and a bear (or similar).
Phone Clare (Protected Areas Project Officer at Falklands Conservation) on 42089 for more details.

FOR SALE/NOTICES

For sale - 2 bedroom house at 24 Callaghan road. Off street parking. Asking price £110,000. Please contact Timothy Francis on 52279.

FOR SALE:

The property known as 82 Davis Street, Stanley. To be sold fully furnished. Genuine enquiries welcome. The sellers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer. Contact the Livermore's on 21110/51110/55989

The Blue Bus is for sale, as seen. Not many miles but has some problems. For more details contact John on 21443 or 52834



Falklands Radio - Extra Programming

On Tuesday and Wednesday Falklands Radio will be broadcasting live coverage from all sessions of the CPA British Islands and Mediterranean Region Annual Conference. Programming starts at 9am on Tuesday with the opening ceremony and concludes at 4pm on Wednesday. Please expect changes to our usual output during this period.



Oil & Gas Services Industry Directory

FIDC is to establish an industry directory focussed on the Oil & Gas Services Industry. This directory will assist FIDC in identifying businesses & individuals already involved or wishing to become involved in the Oil & Gas Services Industry.

Those listed in the directory could develop into an industry group, which would assist FIDC to improve the private sector's capability & readiness to meet the requirements of this emerging industry.

If you wish to be included within the directory please contact Michael Betts Phone: 27211 or E-mail: mbetts@fidc.co.fk

PUBLIC NOTICE FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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

Education Board - Monday 11th February at 8.30am in Cable Cottage. Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

Lay Member on Planning & Building Committee

Are you interested in the future development of Stanley and the Falkland Islands and would like to have some involvement in planning for this? If so, a place exists on the Planning & Building Committee for a lay member to serve for a period of three years. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month.

If you are interested please submit an email or letter outlining your reasons for applying to the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley by Thursday 28th February 2013. For further information, please contact Antony Payne on 28480 or e-mail apayne.planning@taxation.gov.fk

NOTICES

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB

Will hold their AGM on Tuesday 19 February at 6.00 p.m. at The Narrows. Certificates will also be handed out. Time permitting we will also hold a short fun family quiz, so come please along and support the club.

The NatWest Island Games will be taking place in Bermuda in July. If anyone wishes to attend the Games as a spectator please contact the FIOGA Secretary via tel: 54391 or email sbragger@firs.co.fk

Public Notice BFBS TV Satellite Decoders

BFBS is in the process of supplying new set top boxes (decoders) for all existing Camp viewers. The February 10th deadline, as being promoted on BFBS TV and radio, applies to the vast majority of our audience elsewhere, but we are extending this date for viewers in the Falklands Islands, and expect to complete the box & card upgrade here by the end of April. Advance notice and issuing instructions for this process will be issued in due course.

Easy clean is looking for an office space suitable for internet connection and phone line. Please call 51073 or 22736 or e-mail easyclean@cwimail.fk

NOTICES

Wanted: Room or house to rent for married couple for eight weeks from 25th February. Please contact Sue Howatt on 21385.

Wanted to buy: A two or three bedroom house with a small piece of land, suitable for a 30 foot poly tunnel and a couple of hen arks. Please contact Ken or Joyce on 42096.

The Bread Shop will be closed on Saturday 16th February for stock taking. Any inconveniences most regretted.

Nick Taylor Memorial

To everyone who was at Goose Green in 1982. If you wish to donate to the D.H.S.A Nick Taylor Memorial can you please give your donation to either Hayley Bonner at the Bank or Jenny Anderson, 8 Goss Road by the 22nd February. Thank you for your support.

2013 GARDEN COMPETITION

will be held on Saturday 16 February, so call now to enter your Poly-tunnel, Flower or Vegetable garden. Please call to enter or for more details: TIM MILLER - 21498 (evenings), NIKKI BUXTON - 52051, TEENA ORMOND - 52260, or ANNA KING - 51766.

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Jigger jumpers

WITH the harbour beginning to fill up with jiggers this week in anticipation of the start of the *Illex* fishing season at 6pm yesterday, it would appear that once again some crew members of these ships may seek to take advantage of a rare landfall to leave their vessels.

At around 4pm on February 13, the Fisheries Department was advised that two crew members from a jigger had arrived at KEMH, having presumably jumped from their vessel in Stanley Harbour.

A statement from Director of Natural Resources, John Barton, revealed that the two fishermen were Vietnamese from the Taiwanese jigger *Hua Sheng 669* and had indicated that they were the only crew members who had left the jigger.

Further investigations into this incident will be handled by Customs and Immigration and Royal Falkland Islands Police.

At the time of going to press yesterday, some 50 jiggers out of an expected 100 had arrived in Stanley harbour to collect their licences.

Resignations

A NUMBER of resignations from the Government Service have been announced this week.

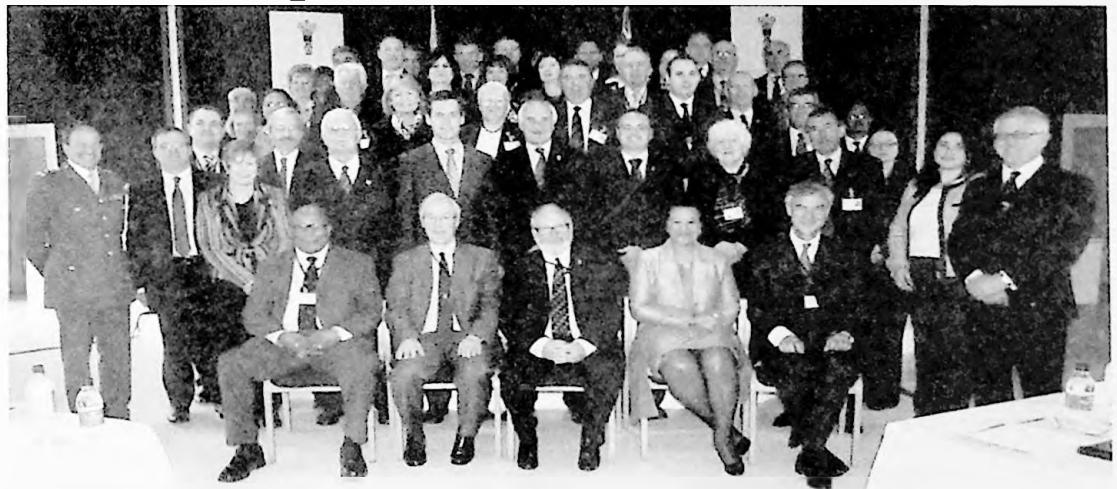
Most surprising, perhaps was the announcement early this week of the resignation of the Director of Health and Social Services, Mr David Jenkins for what were described as "personal reasons".

Mr Jenkins, who was previously Director of Education and Health, recently had his post re-designated as part of the recommendations made in the Review of the Review of Government undertaken last year by Mrs Irene Lucas.

At his week's meeting of the Education Board it was announced that the head teacher of the Infant and Junior School will be leaving in August of this year. Mr Hill will be replaced by local teacher Mrs Karen Steen.

Deputy Head of the Community School, Mrs Helen Bell, who filled the post of Acting Head for a considerable period, will also be leaving her post in August after what were described by the Education Board as "a number of years of outstanding service to the school."

Strong support for Falklands right to self-determination at CPA Regional Conference



Delegates, speakers and observers at the beginning of the 43rd British Islands and Mediterranean Regional Annual Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

THE Falkland Islands this week hosted the 43rd British Islands and Mediterranean Region (BIMR) Annual Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA).

On Tuesday, some 37 delegates and observers from over a dozen legislatures assembled in the Town Hall with Falkland Islands elected representatives and officials for the beginning of the two-day conference.

The theme of the conference was "Self-Determination and its Role in Self Governance and Devolution," peculiarly apt for discussion in the Falkland Islands given recent statements from Argentina's Foreign Minister and our own up-coming referendum on the Islands preferred political status.

It was clearly not the purpose of the conference to devote itself solely to the Falkland Islands situation and with Scotland also on the brink of a referendum, unlikely, but two of the three guest speakers did take the opportunity offered to voice their support for the Falklands right to self-determination.

First of these was the Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC, who, although a former minister in a Labour administration, prefaced an interesting talk on legal aspects of self-determination in

the post colonial world with firm support for the present British government's robust stance on the matter of Falkland Islands sovereignty.

The Baroness firmly rebutted the suggestion by the Argentine Government that the current population of the Falklands had been "implanted" and questioned their amnesia over the subject of the Convention of Settlement between the governments of Britain and Argentina, ratified by both sides in Buenos Aires on 15 May



Samantha Sacramento MP delivering the speech of the Chief Minister of Gibraltar

1850.

Further robust support for the Falklands position came in an address to the 3rd plenary session by the Chief Minister of Gibraltar, the Hon Fabian Picardo MP, delivered in his unavoidable absence by Gibraltar MP, The Hon Samantha Sacramento.

Mr Picardo described how, the world began to change after

World War II from a "privileged-based model" with the consequent emergence of concepts of fundamental human rights and freedoms, which are exemplified in the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and the European Convention of Human Rights.

Reviewing the sometimes dubious way in which the List of Non-Self-Governing Territories was compiled, leading to the establishment of the UN's Special Committee on Decolonisation, Mr Picardo talked of the NIMBYism by which allegedly modern and progressive democracies like Spain and Argentina "could sign up to high-minded principles such as the right of individuals to determine their own future and defend such concepts around the world as good democrats - but not in their back yard."

It was unfortunate, said Mr Picardo, that neither Spain nor Argentina "were clever enough to bury their expansionist nationalism with the dictators that exemplified such causes."

In the face of the "mental gymnastics" of those who would try to claim that an "unalienable right" to self-determination was somehow "alienable", eternal vigilance was necessary, if the law of "might is right" was not to prevail. Mr Picardo concluded.

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Comment by Deputy Editor John Fowler

ONE of the proclaimed purposes of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) is to allow legislators from countries within the Commonwealth an opportunity to share, and gain from, the experiences of others. The theme of this week's Regional Annual Conference in Stanley was, "Self-determination and its role in self-governance and devolution" which might seem to have been tailor-made for our present circumstances in the Falkland Islands. However, it was apparent by the end of the first day both that this was a theme of universal relevance and also that in exercising our right to self-determination, we are part of a vast assembly of nations and other groups from whose experiences we have much to learn.

While the address of the opening speaker, the Rt Hon the Baroness Scotland of Asthal began with a ringing endorsement of the present UK Government's position over the sovereignty dispute with Argentina, she soon moved on to give examples of the many different models that exist for the expression of a right which is enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

During the Baroness's excellent address, it became evident that self-determination not only could take many more forms than we might have realised, but could also be a progressive exercise. It was not, therefore, a case of either declarations of independence or the maintenance of the status quo, but a necessarily iterative process.

More food for thought was to come when the next speaker, Professor Michael Keating, examined the concept of self-determination and ran through a bewildering variety of criteria for deciding to whom the right to self-determination ought to apply. While the very concept of self-determination seemed by the minute to be getting far more complicated than his listeners might hitherto have supposed, what emerged as being an essential ingredient was the application of the democratic process.

The referendum to be held in March is part of this process, but in one sense, while the question calls for a positive response, it is perhaps prompted, at least in part, by our tendency to define ourselves in terms of a negative. We know we do not wish to become part of Argentina, but what has begun to emerge from the semantic mists of the past week is the increasing need to make an informed, positive and democratic choice about where we do want to go. If nothing else, the CPA Conference this week has shown us some options.

Malamute tales



IJS students enjoy the book with teacher Mrs Stanworth

ON Wednesday, photographer Mr Norman Clark kindly passed on a donation of two books to the Infant and Junior School and Falkland Islands Community School libraries, written by Mrs Angela Perry MBE, Secretary to the Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel.

In a letter to Mr Clark, Mrs Perry explained that the hero of her stories, Alfie the Malamute dog, is also her real-life pet and he has already attracted quite a following in the local primary schools in her area.

She writes the tales as a hobby

and says she was inspired to write the Alfie stories because the real life creature is so quirky. "You can almost see what he's thinking," she wrote.

Mrs Perry hopes the amusing real life stories, embellished with a dab of fiction for fun, will be enjoyed by all children and that the moral behind each tale can be appreciated. "My aspiration for these books is to help teach children the importance of traditional values – no cartoons – just good education and quality illustrations" she said.

Minefield clearance

THE BACTEC team is now fully deployed, clearing three minefields: two in the vicinity of Mile Pond and Mullet Creek and the third south of the water tanks on the Stanley to Darwin and Goose Green Road.

A number of anti personnel mines have been located and these are to be destroyed on 16th February 2013. There will therefore be a planned controlled demolition of these mines between 3pm and 5pm. In addition to clearing these minefields BACTEC is also carrying out more land release work on Stanley Common within the fenced area north of the Mile Pond.

On Sunday February 17 BACTEC will be processing Minefield 28 which lies just on the north side of the Stanley to Goose Green and Darwin road. This minefield was

cleared in 1982 but up to now no verification has been carried out and the minefield is still classified as dangerous and fenced. BACTEC will process the area within the minefield fence using the remote controlled armoured flail assisted by a number of deminers.

As the flail may throw rock onto the road, traffic control measures will be in operation during February 17 from 7am to 7pm for the safety of road users. Disruption to traffic will be minimised but some delay may be experienced by road users. Please be patient.

Overall, the programme is progressing well and it is expected that it will be completed by 24 March releasing an additional 800,000 square miles for public use while at the same time reducing the number of remaining minefields by four.



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Hanse Explorer	Cruise	Sullivan Shipping Ltd	12 Feb
Akademik Vavilov	Cruise	Sullivan Shipping Ltd	9 Feb
Argos Georgia	Longliner	Sullivan Shipping Ltd	13 Feb
Argos Froyanes	Longliner	Sullivan Shipping Ltd	
James Clark Ross	Research	BAS	
Kalatxori	Trawler	RBC Ltd	9 Feb
Robin M Lee	Trawler	Seaview Ltd	8 Feb
New Polar	Trawler	Seaview Ltd	7 Feb
Venturer	Trawler	FIC Ltd	6 Feb
Dintelstroom	Tug	MoD	10 Feb
Hanseatic	Cruise	Sullivan Shipping Ltd	11 Feb
Golden Touza	Trawler	FIC Ltd	9 Feb

+ 34 Jiggers, with FIC Ltd as vessel agents

+ 4 Jiggers with Sullivan Shipping Ltd as vessel agents

+ 1 Jiggers with vessel agent Not Yet Known

Whale stranding at Fitzroy

A SMALL stranding of long-finned pilot whales at Pleasant Roads beach was reported to Falklands Conservation (FC) on February 11. A team of FC staff, volunteers and Nick Rendell (Environmental Officer) visited the site on Monday February 12.

A total of 22 adults had stranded over the weekend and had already died prior to the team's arrival. A further 30 whales that were reported swimming in the shallows near the stranded animals were not evident in the vicinity and it is hoped that they had moved off into deeper waters.

Pilot whales are the most common cetacean species to strand on the Falklands' shores.

Dr Andy Stanworth of FC explained, "cetaceans are difficult to study due to their lives at sea and when strandings occur at an accessible location,



valuable information about the species can be collected if it is done before the bodies deteriorate and are scavenged by birds.

On this occasion, information on the body condition and sex were gathered and samples taken that can be used to determine the ages and genetics of individuals within the pod."

Sarah Crofts of FC added "The stranded individuals appeared in healthy condition and consisted

of both males and females. The largest individual was approximately 6m long and the smallest, a female at just under 4m.

There were no obvious reasons why the animals stranded, although remains of other cetaceans at this site suggest that this shallow sandy beach is susceptible to such events". Thanks to those individuals who reported the incident and Alan Eagle, manager of Fitzroy Farm.

Our islands our history book

FIGO hosted a reception on Wednesday February 6, to mark the publication of 'Our Islands Our History'.

Around thirty guests from the media, Parliament and the Foreign Office, attended the event.

Hon Dick Sawle MLA gave a short speech welcoming the guests and stressing the importance of the publication – especially in light of Argentina's version of the Islands history which had been widely promoted by the Argentine Foreign Minister during his visit to London.

He congratulated former Governor, David Tatham CMG, on his work in putting the booklet together. David Tatham thanked those who had assisted him with the task and stressed how vital it was to get the history of the Islands understood and to illustrate the important contribution to the development and success of the Islands by the people who had lived there over the generations.

Yacht visit

THE sizeable Yacht Erica XII departed Stanley last Saturday after it called to drop off passengers before proceeding to the west coast of South America.

Erica XII was launched in 2007, it has an aluminium hull construction, is 172ft long with 31ft beam and is equipped with Caterpillar V12 engine of 1100 horse power. The Mast is 192ft high and she carries 1272 square metres of sail which can under good conditions give a sailing speed of 15 knots.

The Captain of Erica XII had visited Stanley previously on the Super Yacht Adele in 2007 according to its port agents Stanley Services Ltd.

No horse risk

THE Acting Chief Medical Officer announced in a press release on Monday that horse meat found in food products are not considered to be a public health risk.

Having reviewed the guidance issued by the UK authorities the statement declared that concerns regarding other substances within these food products are also unsubstantiated but reassured that should more information become available, or the list of affected products grows, the public and retailers shall be duly informed.

Erratum

The signature at the end of the letter on Page 7 of the printed edition of Penguin News this week entitled "An odd approach says FIFCA" should read as follows...

**Cheryl Roberts
Chair, FIFCA**

We apologise unreservedly to Mrs Roberts for this omission.

Musical picnic for bears of all ages



Photo: Helen Marsh

VISITING UK folk singer and well-rounded musician Marc Block enthralled visitors to the Falkland Conservation Teddy Bear Picnic at the Patricia Luxton National Nature Reserve on Sunday.

Marc has been travelling around the Islands since January 24, and has been performing on request as a Shackleton Fund Quality of Life Scholar at Bluff Cove, Port Howard and is scheduled to appear tonight at the Rose Bar in Stanley.

Top trade and media birdwatchers aiming for Falklands experience

THE Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) will be hosting some of the UK's top birdwatchers at the end of this month, on a trip led by Tim Appleton, co-founder and organiser of the prestigious British Birdwatching Fair.

This will be the first visit of its kind to be hosted by the Tourist Board. The group, including a mix of trade and media will be in the Falklands from the February 23 until March 2, 2013.

Tim will be accompanied by the directors of two of the UK's leading tour operators, including Steve Rooke from Sunbird and Gerald Griffiths from Avian Adventures as well as three journalists including Matthew Merritt, the editor of Birdwatching magazine and freelance journalists Mike Unwin and Dominic Couzens.

While Steve and Gerald will be looking to see if the Falkland Islands would fit within their 2014 brochures, the journalists will be visiting the Islands to write first hand travel/wildlife features based on their experiences.



Tim Appleton

Tim Appleton said: "We are very excited about our forthcoming trip to the Falkland Islands and experiencing the destination first hand. I am particularly looking forward to visiting Bleaker Island as this has always been on my radar as well as seeing the Falkland Islands steamer duck. The group will be taking a lot of pictures and sharing their experiences with their relevant audiences before, during and after the trip."

Managing Director of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board Tony Mason told Penguin News: "We are looking forward to welcoming the group to the Falkland Islands and showcasing the best of the destination and what it has to offer.

"We will be sending them to many different areas, so they have the full experience. I am looking forward to their feedback and most importantly their articles and recommendations to tourists from around the world, to visit the Falkland Islands."

The group will spend one night in Darwin before being divided up into two smaller groups; one consisting of media and the other of Tim and the tour operators, for their outer island excursions.

In addition to Darwin, both groups will also visit: Sea Lion Island, Stanley and Volunteer Point.

The media will go on to visit Carcass Island while the tour operators will visit Bleaker, Weddell and Saunders Island.

Legislative Assembly Diary

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

JUST to give an inkling of the interest in the UK in the ill fated visit last week of the Argentine foreign minister, Dick and I were doing our first interview within a few hours of landing at Heathrow. So our week continued and with meetings at the Foreign Office it was full. Between us we must have done interviews with journalists from half a dozen countries and some of the main UK TV, radio and print organisations. Already sleep deprived, and having had a near sleepless night as I feared my alarm clock would not wake me, I had an early start on Wednesday, leaving the FIGO flat at 5.30 to go to the new Broadcasting House near Oxford Street. There I did interviews with Five Live Radio, BBC Breakfast TV and BBC World TV and was back at FIGO by 7.30 am.

It is always difficult to guess how an interview will go but none of our interviewers were aggressive or hostile and I like to think that we came over as calm and measured when compared with Timmerman who appeared to be a bit rattled after the first few questions. It was useful therefore, to have the opportunity in a few interviews to speak after they had replayed a bit of his performance.

On balance I think we won the moral high ground and had a tremendous opportunity to make our case to a large audience. The much advertised 'European' support for the Argentines appears to have been a few dual passport holders and Richard Gott (who incidentally, inspired my first foray into print when I had a letter published in the Guardian in about 1977 in response to a fairly unpleasant article he'd written about the Islands). They did not give out a list at their press conference so we may never know who else was there. They also handed out a rather thin and inaccurate history, presumably designed to counter our well researched booklet.

An enjoyable week, if exhausting, another interesting one as we welcome the Commonwealth Parliamentary regional representatives and the conference speakers.

New group Friends of the Falklands launches international support for the National Museum and Archives

THE Falkland Islands are clearly looking to the future with confidence and ambition. But a newly-formed group of heritage enthusiasts based in the UK is doing its best to support the people of the Islands in conserving and promoting knowledge of their history.

The Friends of the Falkland Islands Museum and the Jane Cameron National Archives – "FIMA Friends" for short – was formally established at the end of January. It will work closely with both the Stanley Museum and the Jane Cameron National Archives by building support internationally that will help both institutions to present their collections to the public, and help acquire historical artefacts from around the world that would have a natural home in the Falklands.

The initiative is the brainchild of prominent Falklands philatelist Stefan Heijtz. Noting that the museum was about to move into a new and much more appropriate centre in Stanley's historic dockyard, and that the Archives were becoming an increasingly valuable asset for researchers, Stefan approached like-minded friends, including former Governor David Tatham, to start bringing the initiative to reality.

With the Friends now formally established with a constitution, the Society's Chairman, former Falklands Governor Donald Lamont, said, "I was delighted to be invited by David Tatham and his committee to take over from him the task of leading this exciting initiative. We have the support of the Falklands Museum and National Trust and can now start promoting the Museum and Archives and putting together the funding to enable us to make a real contribution to the work of both institutions."

Within the Falklands, the initiative has been greeted warmly. Museum Manager Leona Roberts said: "The group has the potential to be of enormous importance. A wealth of knowledge and experience exists among our supporters and I believe that FIMA Friends can do much to help us achieve our goal of protecting and promoting the heritage of the Islands."

National Archivist Tansy Bishop pointed out that the day-to-day operating costs of the Archives are covered by the Falkland Islands Government, but FIMA Friends funding will speed up the ability to make items available for viewing. "Due to the budget process we occasionally have delays in purchasing materials for preserva-

tion and conservation for unexpected large donations. With additional funding from the Friends we could ensure quicker access to new acquisitions," she said.

The FIMA Friends committee, which was appointed at the first general meeting on 30 January, now faces a number of priority tasks, including promoting the organisation and inviting membership, developing a website and seeking charitable status.

Applications for membership are already being welcomed. Forms detailing the objectives of the society, the benefits of membership and the various categories – which may cost as little as £15 per year – are available from the Membership Secretary, Dr Stephen Palmer, at email palmers@fintry.plus.com

Chairman Donald Lamont, said, "There could hardly be a more important time to emphasise the value of conserving and presenting the rich history of the Falkland Islands. The aim of the Friends will be to support the Museum and National Trust and the Jane Cameron National Archives in their vital work. We invite anyone with an interest in Falklands history – whether in the Islands, the UK or elsewhere in the world – to join us." **Graham Bound**

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Museum gift from Salvesens

IN Stanley until last week when they sailed for South Georgia on the RRS *Ernest Shackleton* were, members of a family which has been closely linked with the Falklands and South Georgia since 1907 when they opened a whaling station on New Island, followed shortly afterwards by one in South Georgia which thrived until the 1960s.

Accompanied by his sister, Evelyn, Alastair Salvesen presented a hardback history of the Salvesen family, to Trustee Tim Blake of the Falkland Islands Museum and National Trust on February 4, to commemorate the close relationship the Scottish family share with the South Atlantic.

Also donated to the Museum was a print of what is believed to be one of the first photographs of South Georgia to be taken from the air. Taken in 1938, the photograph shows a Royal Navy ship harbouring outside of Grytviken with the dramatic skyline created by South Georgia's mountain ranges. "Shortly after the photograph was taken the aircraft crashed into the sea, but fortunately the crew were within rescue distance of the ship," said Mr Salvesen.

The postage stamp war for the Falkland Islands

Albert-Friedrich Gruene of the Falkland Island Philatelic Study Group offers a fascinating insight into Britain and Argentina's use of the postage stamp over the past 77 years in an illustrated 'battle' for the Falklands

ARGENTINA has issued in recent years quite a number of commemorative stamps, special cancellations and vignettes showing the Falkland Islands as part of the territory of Argentina. This 'tradition' began on January 1, 1936, when the Argentine Postal Authorities issued a one peso map stamp (Fig 1) clearly showing the Falkland Islands as part of Argentine territory.

The British reaction came swift in February 1936 when Anthony Eden, the then Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons: "The British Ambassador at Buenos Aires had been instructed to protest against the inclusion of the Falkland Islands in this map stamp of Argentine Territory, and to inform the Argentine Government that HM Government cannot admit the claim that the Islands are Argentine property."

The origin of the Argentine one peso map stamp issue dates back to the January 2, 1933, when the legendary Centenary stamps of the Falkland Islands were issued (Fig 2) which were refused by the Argentine Republic and led to a kind of 'postal war'.

Maude Carey the then postmaster of the Falkland Islands and the first lady Postmaster of the British Empire wrote to a collector in 1933: "There seems to be much disturbance going on in Argentine and I believe according to the paper 'La Prensa' intend surcharging any of our letters which bear the Centenary stamps. They've got the impertinence to claim the Islands. I've just written to someone there to see what will happen to my envelopes."

Mail franked with stamps from the Centenary issue were charged postal dues as for un-stamped mail and in some cases the stamps were obliterated; much sought after collectors items nowadays!

When the Argentine authorities issued in 1936 their one peso map stamp they were obviously not

aware that the British Empire had made a territorial claim on a map stamp already 38 years earlier in December 1898, when Canada issued a commemorative stamp that is known among collectors as the 'Map Stamp', but also as the world's first 'Christmas stamp' (Fig 3). The initiator of the new Canadian stamp for the Imperial Penny Postage rate (1d—two Canadian cents). Sir William Mullock, the Postmaster General of Canada, wished for a so called Mercator projection (a cylindrical map projection presented by the Flemish geographer and cartographer Gerardus Mercator in 1569), that showed the earth as if it were flat. So Sir William consulted George R. Parkin who had published in 1893 his famous 'The British Empire Map of the World on Mercator's Projection'. Parkin was then the most important protagonist of a united British Empire (at least on his maps).

He attempted to demonstrate the reconstruction of the world by modern technology and tried to create the impression of an organic unity of the British Empire by the professional marking of naval bases, railways, telegraph lines and steamer routes on his maps. Parkin's proposal of 'a miniature reproduction of his map of the British Empire with Canada in the centre' was soon accepted.

Two main varieties of this stamp exist; half of the total printing of 20 million was printed with blue oceans and the other half with green oceans. The countries that belonged to the British Empire were printed in red. At that time Britain held the largest empire on earth and that explains the slogan at the bottom of the stamp, "WE HOLD A VASTER EMPIRE THAN HAS BEEN" (borrowed from an 1887 poem of Sir Lew Morris). Parts of German South West Africa, German East Africa, the Republics of Transvaal and the Orange Free State, Portuguese East Africa and the island of Borneo plus some more countries (or at least parts of them) were also by accident included in the British Empire with the result that the empire became a bit VASTER than in reality.

If you look on the red colour

(darker shading for print as opposed to online readers) in the Falklands vicinity, the map indeed looks already very modern. One could think that the Total Exclusion Zone an area that was declared by the United Kingdom on April 30, 1982 covering a circle of 200 nautical miles (370 km) from the centre of the Falkland Islands was already anticipated 115 years ago!

I think it is clear by now why the stamp is called among collectors the 'Map Stamp'; actually I think it is also the world's first 'Map Stamp' showing for the first time a map of the whole world on a postage stamp. One important question is still open: Why is it also called by many collectors the First Christmas Stamp?

The best explanation I found comes from Michael T. Nowlan: Stamp designs for the colonial countries had to be approved by the ruling monarch (in 1898 by Queen Victoria.) When a post office official was presenting the new Canadian stamp for the Imperial Penny Postage rate, he suggested to Her Majesty that the new stamp could serve as a tribute to the prince. The official was referring to the then Prince of Wales (three years later King Edward VII) whose birthday occurred on November 9, the date originally selected for the release of the issue.

Queen Victoria is said to have replied, "Which prince?" in a tone that made clear she would not be pleased with a royal connection other than herself. The official replied swiftly "the Prince of Peace" referring to the Christ child. As a result, the stamp when it was officially released on December 7, 1898, bore also the words 'XMAS 1898'. Apart from the discussed interesting peculiarities of the issue, one thing is clear; it is not only the first Map Stamp, the first Christmas Stamp, but it is also the first postage stamp that claims the Falkland Islands for the British Empire.

When Les Hardy a Falklands resident privately produced a postcard in 1933 showing a map of Falklands he knew which flag he had to use on the top of his card - the British flag.

Give us two minutes...



Kerri-ann Ross

1. What is your most prized possession?

Soon to be my house. A lot of blood, sweat and tears and a couple of breakdowns have gone into building it

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

Don't go through any closed gates, shortly before I drove through one! Sorry Andrez

3. If you had a motto, what would it be?

Most recently, 'Don't listen to the boss'

4. What is your most embarrassing moment?

Too many to mention and I only have two minutes. But the latest is freeing the pigs at Swan Inlet! Again sorry Andrez

5. What in your everyday life drives you crazy?

Where do I start: people spelling my name wrong, or calling me Teenie (my sister), house building, Mark, work...

6. What is your nickname and why?

Bossy Rossi, the kids know why

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

I want to go everywhere or wherever anyone would let me in, but need to save some pennies first

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

That I am not Teenie, or that I have had a baby

9. What is your happiest childhood memory?

Running around my Grandparents' dairy, helping out on the milk round, and being allowed to sit in the delivery van with the doors open

Kerri Ross has lived in Stanley most of her life, travelling to the UK to study for three years, at Chichester College. Kerri currently works in the Infant and Junior School in the Special Needs Unit, 'The Base'.

Since joining the school she has seen and had lots of exciting opportunities most recently a camping trip with Year 6 to Swan Inlet. She is currently in the process of building a house with her partner Mark. When she is not working at her many jobs or away on camping trips, building, or freeing animals, she enjoys spending time with family and friends.

(Fig 1)



(Fig 2)



(Fig 3)



Fun at the farm for Year 6 under canvas



Left: Lachlan's little pal. Above: Feeding lambs and enjoying games

YEAR Six campers have enjoyed three nights under canvas, during the longest Year Six camp in recent years.

IJS/CE Head Teacher Tom Hill said of the camp at Swan Inlet which began on Tuesday Febru-

ary 5: "Children had the opportunity to take part in all areas of the busy life of a working farm; they milked cows, fed pigs and looked at the practicalities of planting and crop rotation under the experienced eye of Mr Short

"At the same time, Mrs Short also taught the 'rivers' unit of the geography curriculum and the children studied and measured ox bow lakes, meanders and river cliffs."

Scout hut military makeover

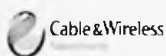
A WILLING group from the British Forces at Mount Pleasant Complex, a number of parents, leaders and other helpers spent last Sunday assisting the Scouts in transforming their hut.

With the help of wheelbarrows, spades and a forklift truck from the Market Garden, stone and soil were moved to fill the ditch down the Scout Hut field to create a french drain. The outside of the Scout Hut was wire brushed and painted said Scout Leader Jan Miller. Jan sends a big thank you to Phil and Harriet (MPC) and all the gang who gave up their time to help.



JOB VACANCY

Human Resources & Administration Manager, Cable & Wireless Falkland Islands



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Applications close at 4.30pm Monday, 18th February 2012.

Referendum (Falkland Islands Political Status) Sunday 10th & Monday 11th March 2013

The Registration Officer wishes to inform members of the public that the closing date to apply to go on the Electoral Register and to vote by means of a Proxy, Postal or Postal Proxy is midday Tuesday 19th February 2013. After this time no application can be accepted.

What to do so that you don't miss your opportunity to vote?

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

If you believe that you are not going to be able to attend in person to vote on the Referendum days then you have the following options:-

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- **Postal** – you can vote by post
- **Postal Proxy** – a person nominated by you to vote on your behalf can apply to vote by post

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

For further information or application forms please contact the Registration Officer on telephone number 27269 or by emailing registrargeneral@townhall.gov.fk.

Elizabeth J. Reid
Registration Officer

An odd approach says FIFCA

THE following is in response to the article entitled SAAS 'better positioned than ever', which was reported in the Penguin News on 1 February 2013.

We find some of the comments about the fishing industry surprising and somewhat disappointing.

It is implied that decisions in relation to the fishing industry are not taken in the islands. The fact is that the quota is owned by Falkland Island companies with a significant history of contributing extensively to the Falkland Islands economy. These companies, for the most part, carry out their fishing activities through joint ventures with foreign fishing companies. This is a structure which continues to serve the Falkland Islands well and has many benefits. As a joint venture you might expect that decisions are taken jointly when it comes to the fishing operation, including the transport of product, and indeed that is exactly what happens.

It is also stated that: "The Falkland Islands sees only a tiny portion of what could be earned here," in relation to the added value activities involved with the transportation of product. This should not be overplayed and there are benefits in having the distribution point close to market. The key point however is that the Falkland Islands have done extremely well from fishing and it has been the mainstay of the economy for the last 27 years. The revenues generated have helped the Falkland Islands develop into the successful, prosperous and self funding state that exists today.

FIG figures show that fishing contributions to the Falkland Islands economy have averaged £61 million per year since 1998 and make up 61% of the Islands GDP. The contribution was £94 million for 2010, which is the most recent year on record.

Private sector operations generally seek to maximise profitability through the most efficient use of assets and services available to them. This also benefits the Government and the wider Falkland Islands commu-

nity as tax revenues are also then maximised. Companies therefore need to be free to make decisions on good commercial grounds.

There have also been some difficulties. It is generally recognised that the Falkland Islands infrastructure could not cope with the containerisation and transportation of all the product in the fishery. Reliability issues with the SAAS service mean increased risk and uncertainty, something which industry generally seeks to minimise.

We respectfully suggest that if you want to successfully attract business, the way to do so is through continued discussion with prospective customers. It is an odd approach to make negative comments through the media which are likely to antagonise and alienate the very industry you are trying to attract.

Chair, FIFCA

Seeking justice

I AM the brother of Corporal Stewart McLaughlin of 3rd Battalion the Parachute Regiment. Penguin News helped in publicising my need for accommodation for my visit last December. Jenny Macaskill was very kind enough to host my stay, which I will forever be thankful for to you both.

Currently members of 3 Para B Coy 1982 are visiting and staying at Liberty Lodge. One member, Grant Grimham was severely injured by the same ordnance that also injured my late brother, who was killed by a second explosion shortly after.

Stewart was cited for a Victoria Cross for his supreme devotion to duty, and astonishing leadership and bravery under enemy fire by his OC Major Mike Argue (Dec). Sadly Stewart's citation appears to have been lost in transit from Falkland Islands to London and he therefore received no award. For the last 30 years a campaign has been fought to have him formally recognised. This has included his late parents Edmund, Eddy, and Elizabeth 'Betty' McLaughlin. Most recently (December and January) we have confirmations from both Major Gen (Rtd) Julian Thompson and Lt Gen Hew Pike (Rtd), that the citations were indeed written and reached as far as Divisional Command Falklands Land Forces

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1982. Sir John Nott a former Minister of Defence, has said that any citation lost may be treated as a new citation and he will support the campaign in any way he can.

The injustice I am sure, will be felt by all of the Islanders, when they become aware of the story. At present we are awaiting replies from the Parachute Regimental Colonel, to see if the Regiment will support our campaign and Sir John Holmes, who has just carried out a Medals Review, recommending more openness to awards and a willingness to look into proven injustices in the awarding of medals, regardless of time limits.

Lastly I thank all of the Islanders for the wonderful hospitality shown to me and my family, particularly the uniquely wonderful Jenny Macaskill, and I would ask, but sure I do not have to, that you remember all those that fought in 1982 when you vote in your referendum.

Mark McLaughlin
markmclaughlin44@gmail.com

Much support

I REFER to the article in the PN on 25 January 2013.

I was not aware that little attention is paid in the UK to the Falklands dispute and that people's sympathy and patience is wearing thin. Although there are some who may doubt the wisdom of supporting the Falklands I am sure there are many more who do particularly when they know the facts.

One of the UK's responsibilities to its overseas territories is defence and foreign affairs. It should therefore come as no surprise that the cost per Islander is going to be disproportionate compared to the cost per head of a UK citizen as it would be in any other overseas territory. However a better way to consider this might be to look at the cost to the UK tax payer. The UK has a population of circa 70 million.

If the defence cost is in the region of £61m per annum this equates to less than £1 per annum per head. This pales into insignificance when compared to the £50m that the UK gives to the EU every day and we know for sure that the British people are very sceptical about the EU.

It is also worth remembering the following: The military deployed to the Falklands receive valuable training

FIG has offered to meet some of the cost of defence should oil revenues materialise

Had Argentina not invaded the islands in 1982 the military expense would not have been necessary.

Andrew Dawborn
UK

Please vote

PHIL and I would like to encourage all eligible members of the electorate to take part in the Referendum in March. Regrettably, we will be unable to join you in showing our allegiance to the Islands and their people, and sovereignty, obviously, but feel sure that the majority who take part will elicit our thoughts.

Our experience, in the UK, has been that only 40 - 60% take part, but with a small population, and with the current pressure from our neighbours, when it comes to the international stage, it is much more important that the right message goes out. Whilst it is likely that the majority vote is going to be an emphatic "Yes" to British sovereignty, it is also important that the percentage of voter turnout is high.

Saying "Yes" is only part of the equation at the end of the day.

You can all hear what our neighbours will have to say once the final vote is counted; that much is inevitable; after all, they see all of us, whatever our roots, be they British, Falkland Islands, St Helena, or wherever, as a population planted here by the British Government to protect their interests, when all of us are here by choice.

It will make no difference to Argentina. They will continue to shout and whinge anyway, but to the international community it will make a point.

Please, all of you that can, vote.

Carol Green
UK

Elephant Beach Farm by Tony Ellis

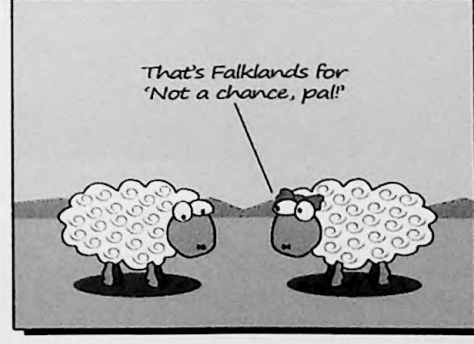
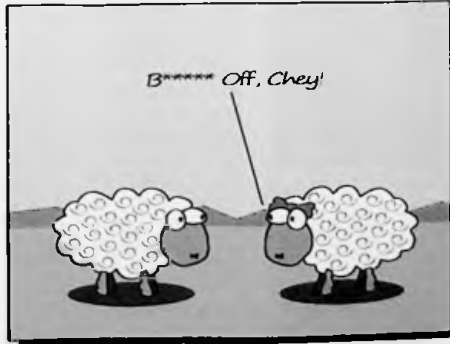
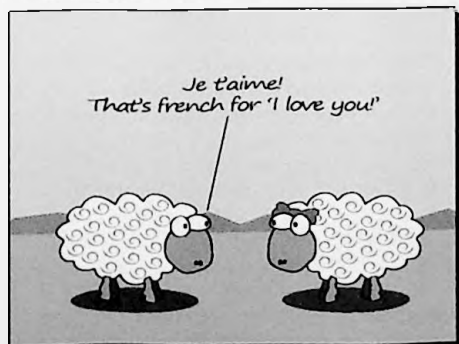


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Births marriages and deaths



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Perry Clifton with Theo



Emily Grace Carreño Bravo



Niamh Louvain Knight



Ollie Bonner with Marcy

Births

November 1 Perry Stephen Harry Clifton to Joanne Elizabeth Turner and Stephen Peter Clifton
 November 2 Ollie James Bonner to Elizabeth Eleanor Newton and Richard James Bonner
 November 2 Priia Clifton to Yesenia Fernandez Acosta and Melvyn Clifton
 November 8 Emily Grace Carreño Bravo to Monica Jocelyn Bravo Rojas and Ricardo Alexis Carreño Santis
 November 22 Freddie Paul McDade to Priscilla Alison McDade and Paul Brian McDade
 December 20 Alice-Mae Jeanette Curtis to Robyn Chanelle Bernsten and James Earl Hamilton Curtis
 December 25 Scarlett Louise Bernsten to Harley-Dec Bernsten and Matthew Young
 January 11 Niamh Louvain Knight to Keith and Nuala Knight

Marriages

December 8 Tony Eugene Terence McLaren and Ma.Rolyngie Arota Icot in Narrows Bar, Stanley, Falkland Islands
 December 15 Richard Paul McCormick and Amelia Ochea Baguio in St Mary's Church, Ross Road, Stanley, Falkland Islands
 December 15 Martin Anthony Elstow and Clare Louise Guest in Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands
 December 20 Christopher Paul Locke and Nancy Joy Munding in St Cuthbert's Church, Mount Pleasant Complex, Falkland Islands
 December 29 Paul Chapman and Julie Michelle McGuigan Narrows Bar, Ross Road East, Stanley
 December 28 Thomas William White and Georgina Strange at New Island, West Falkland Islands

Deaths

November 10 Elizabeth Nellie Anderson aged 91 yrs
 November 20 William Robert McKay 90 yrs



Port Louis looking peaceful around 1834

Parallel truths in parallel universes: can that be the only explanation?

John Fowler

ACCORDING to the Argentine view of things, the Falkland Islands are Las Islas Malvinas and the capital city is not Stanley, which was founded in 1844, but Ushuaia in Tierra del Fuego, which did not really begin to be a town till 1881 with the establishment of a penal colony there. The place does have links with the Falkland Islands however as the first European family to settle there among the native Indians, were the Bridges. These British missionaries, who had previously run the South American Mission on Keppel Island, in the Falklands, built the first house in Ushuaia in 1870.

Continuing with what we would consider to be the fictitious Argentine view, which almost amounts to a belief in a parallel universe, our regional newspaper is not the Penguin News, but El Diario del Fin del Mundo, (The End of the World's Newspaper) published in Ushuaia in Tierra del Fuego, Argentina. This is an excellent daily paper, which comes out from Monday to Friday and has recently, during our troubles with cruise ships, often proved a useful source of information.

Many local newspapers, including the Penguin News on occasion, make good a lack of current newsworthy events by trawling their archives, usually under a heading such as "On This Day." El Diario del Fin del Mundo is no exception and on February 8, this year they took a look back to the same date in 1833.

Under the headline, "Esto pasó en nuestra región: Fusila a los siete asesinos del comandante de islas Malvinas" (This happened in our region: they shot the seven killers of the Commander of the Falkland Islands) the readers of the paper are reminded of the event which forms a crucial part of the historical basis for the Argentine Government's sovereignty claim over the Falkland Islands.

The odd thing about this report,

by an Argentine newspaper, in Argentina, aimed at Argentine readership, is that the account that they give of the event does not appear to be entirely the officially sanctioned one, which tells of a civilian population cruelly expelled from their homes by the might of the imperialistic British.

In the report, we are told about the mutiny and murder by shooting and bayoneting on November 30 1832, of José Francisco Mestivier, the artillery sergeant major in charge of a garrison of 50 soldiers which had arrived in the Islands in early October. We also are told that the members of this garrison had arrived with their wives because the intention was that they should settle in the Islands. We are told as well that this group was "made up of deportees, criminals, and vagabonds who had been condemned to serve in the military; this being the first rehearsal for forming a southern penal colony." (integrada por deportados, criminales y vagabundos condenados a servir como uniformados; siendo este el primer ensayo de colonia penal austral)

The article informs us that while José María Pinedo, the captain of an Argentine ship, was trying to capture the seven mutineers who had murdered their commander, the British corvette HMS *Clio* arrived under Captain Onslow. It is here that the version of events, as described by the newspaper of the region to which the Falkland Islands supposedly belongs, departs from that repeated so fervently by Argentina's President and her ministers. True, we are told that Captain Onslow announces that he has orders to take possession of the Islands in the name of the British Crown, (reasonable, given that we have claimed sovereignty over the Islands since the 18th Century) and gives him 24 hours in which to take down the Argentine flag. When Pinedo protests at this, we are told that far from exercising brutal force, the British captain tells him that "he would have the honour of conveying his

protests in writing."

The myth-exploding bit comes at the end of the article, as follows:

"On the fourth of January, the Argentine ship left carrying the news of the dispossession. Among its passengers were the murderers of Mestivier, to be judged for mutiny and the crime against their superior officer, which ended with the seven soldiers facing a firing squad. Pinedo also was court-martialled and was removed from the ranks of the Navy because of his passivity in the face of the British invasion."

"The *Clio* also left later on. Then the Islands remained inhabited by a few British officials and the employees of Vernet's establishment."*

It is these "civilian employees of Vernet" – a controversial figure, who some claim to be the first Argentine Governor of the Falklands, but who also sought the permission of the British to establish a settlement in Port Louis – who, according to the 'official' Argentine history, make up the population of which the Falkland Islands were supposedly driven out in 1833. (Unfortunately, some of them were shortly to be murdered at Port Louis by gauchos led by the Argentine folk hero Rivera, who disliked being paid with Vernet's own paper money, when they preferred being paid by the Royal Navy in gold)

According to research in the National Archives of Argentina and elsewhere by historians Peter Pepper and Graham Pascoe, of the 33 civilian residents of Port Louis when HMS *Clio* arrived, 22 remained when it left. Twelve were from Argentina (8 gauchos, 3 women and 1 child), four were Charrúa Indians from Uruguay, two were British, two German, one French and one from Jamaica.

Although the account of the events of February 8, 1833 given by the Diario del Fin del Mundo is so different from that of the official Argentine propaganda, it matches that given by Pepper and

Pascoe in their 2008 publication, "Getting it Right: the Real History of the Falkland Islands." Pepper and Pascoe record that Onslow had orders not to molest any civilian inhabitants he might find, orders which he obeyed scrupulously, even going to great lengths to persuade the inhabitants of Port Louis to remain, as their presence as suppliers of fresh meat to visiting ships was of great importance. Even Captain Pinedo in his report made on his return to Buenos Aires, said that Onslow had told him that: "..... those inhabitants who freely wished it should remain and both they and their property would be respected as before...."

I don't personally believe that the events of 1833 are particularly significant in the sovereignty debate, when compared to the rights implicit in the 180 or so years of peaceful and voluntary settlement that followed (not counting the 74 days following the Argentine invasion in 1982), but if over half the population who remained in Port Louis after the alleged ethnic cleansing in 1833 were Argentines and the newspaper of the nearest Argentine province to the Falkland Islands believes this to be true, why is it so difficult for Argentina's President and her Foreign Secretary to grasp?

**El 4 de enero, partió el barco argentino llevando la noticia del despojo. Entre sus viajeros se encontraban los asesinos de Mestivier, para ser juzgados por el motín y el crimen de su superior; que culminó con el fusilamiento de siete soldados.*

Pinedo también fue procesado y separado de las filas de la Marina, por su pasividad ante la invasión inglesa. Luego, también se marchó la Clio. Entonces en las islas sólo quedaron unos pocos funcionarios británicos y los empleados del establecimiento de Vernet.

El Diario del Fin del Mundo



Feeding the hopper with its cargo of poison bait while the helicopter hovers ready to lift it



Painting an 80m brush of poison pellets across South Georgia

Reclaiming ancestral home of seabirds in South Georgia

Phase Two of world's biggest rat eradication campaign gets under way

Photos by Tony Martin



The loader attaching the stainless steel hopper to the helicopter shows great confidence as it hovers just above

THE first phase of the campaign to eradicate rats from the Island of South Georgia, which began two years ago, appears to have gone remarkably well. Project Director Dr Martin said that while it is "extremely difficult to prove a negative" and guarantee that every rat had been taken out of the fifty or so square miles treated in South Georgia, everything was looking very good. There had been no indication of any rat finds during that period of time despite diligent searches. The best evidence of success, according to Dr Martin, was the presence of large South Georgia Pintail ducklings, which hadn't been seen in that area in living memory. "The work itself went flawlessly; we had good pilots, great aircraft and good weather."

The methods employed for the eradication of the South Georgia rats are very simple, in theory at least. Cereal pellets

of what Dr Martin describes as "a second generation rat poison" are spread by helicopter. This method allows a very thin, but also very even distribution of pellets, everywhere that rats might get, including steep cliffs where humans could not tread. The idea is to put a single bait pellet within range of every single rodent targeted and that will be enough to kill them. The bait is spread from stainless steel hoppers slung underneath the helicopter in much the same way that fertilizer is spread from behind a tractor with a little spinner that pushes the bait out. Dr Martin talks of "painting" a thin layer of bait pellets over South Georgia with an 80m wide brush.

Encouraged by the success of the first campaign phase, the South Georgia Heritage Trust (SGHT) has

now committed £3.5 million to the second season of work. With a 25 strong team, 3 helicopters, 700 drums of fuel, nearly 8 tonnes of food and three shipping containers to move to an island with no airport, the SGHT has chartered the British Antarctic Survey's RRS *Ernest Shackleton* to get them from the Falklands to South Georgia. Bait spreading will start on March 1 and it is hoped to have this second phase completed by June.

The area which it is planned to cover this year will be five times that covered two years ago, which was already the world's biggest ever rodent eradication campaign. If all goes well, by June the team expect to have covered about 65 to 70 per cent of the areas of the island where

rats were, leaving a relatively small area still to cover in the final year of the project and a cushion of opportunity to make up for any short-fall this year due to bad weather, equipment failure or any other eventualities.

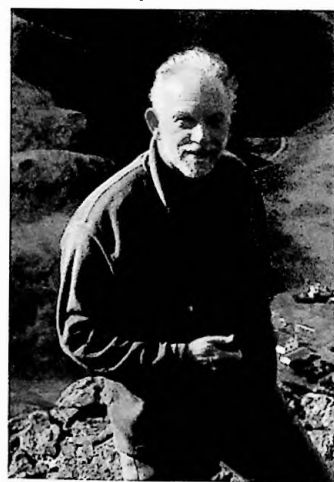
Understandably, the Project Director would like to avoid the need for a further, fourth season. He told Penguin News, "If we were pushed into a further season of operation, it is one and a half million pounds before we drop the first pellet, and we just don't have that money."

Asked what the underlying purpose of this expensive rat eradication project was, Dr Martin replied, "In effect we are playing God here," but the reason for spending such a huge amount of money is that as a

consequence of rats being brought to South Georgia, first by sealers two centuries ago and later by the whaling industry, some 100,000,000 seabirds were displaced.

Dr Martin says that it is ironic that while the seal and whale populations which were the intentional target of these activities are recovering, the unintentional damage done to the fauna of South Georgia by the accidental introduction of rodents, carries on to this day. The idea is that by eradicating the rats, the seabirds of South Georgia will be allowed to reclaim their ancestral home.

With the RRS *Shackleton* when it departed from Mare Harbour on February 7 was former GSGSSI Commissioner Howard Pearce.



Tony Martin, Project Director



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Swimming Pool		Sports Hall	Exercise Suite/ Squash Court		
Friday 15 th February 2013					
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07.00 – 07.30	Closed for F.I.C.S	Public		
Lane Swimming	07.30 – 09.00				
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09.00 – 12.00				
Lane Swimming	12.00 – 13.00				
IJS – School Swimming	13.00 – 16.00				
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00 – 17.00	Public			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17.00 – 19.00				
Lane Swimming	19.00 – 20.00				
Saturday 16 th February 2013					
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	08.00 – 10.30	Public	Public		
SLC Swim School	10.30 – 12.00				
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	12.00 – 14.00				
Lane Swimming	14.00 – 16.00				
Sunday 17 th February 2013					
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	08.00 – 11.00			Public	Public
SSC – Public with 1 Lane	11.00 – 12.00				
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	12.00 – 14.00				
Lane Swimming	14.00 – 16.00				
Monday 18 th February 2013					
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07.00 – 07.30			Closed for F.I.C.S	Public
Lane Swimming	07.30 – 08.30				
F.I.C.S – School Swimming	08.30 – 10.00				
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	10.00 – 12.00				
Lane swimming	12.00 – 13.00				
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13.00 – 16.00	Public			
SLC Swim School	16.00 – 17.00				
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17.00 – 18.00				
Deep Water Aqua-aerobics	18.00 – 19.00	Public			
Lane Swimming	19.00 – 21.00				
Boat Camp 5-6pm Deep water Aquarobics 6-7pm Badminton 7-9pm					
Tuesday 19 th February 2013					
Lane Swimming	07.00 – 09.00	Closed for F.I.C.S	Public		
IJS – School Swimming	09.00 – 10.00				
SLC Swim School	10.00 – 10.30				
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	10.30 – 12.00				
Lane Swimming	12.00 – 13.00				
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13.00 – 16.00	Public			
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00 – 17.00				
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17.00 – 19.00				
Ladies Only	19.00 – 20.00	Public			
Lane Swimming	20.00 – 21.00				
Netball 6–7pm Hockey 7-9pm					
Wednesday 20 th February 2013					
Lane Swimming	07.00 – 09.00	Closed for F.I.C.S	Public		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09.00 – 12.00				
Lane Swimming	12.00 – 13.00				
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13.00 – 16.00				
Lane Swimming	17.00 – 18.00				
Shallow Water Aqua-aerobics	18.00 – 19.00	Public			
Lane Swimming	19.00 – 21.00				
Shallow water Aquarobics 6-7pm					
Thursday 21 st February 2013					
Closed for cleaning/ Staff Training	08.00 – 12.00	Closed for F.I.C.S	Closed for cleaning/ staff training		
	12.00 – 13.00	Public	Public		
	13.00 – 16.00	Closed for F.I.C.S	Closed for cleaning/ staff training		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	16.00 – 17.00		Public		
Lane Swimming	17.00 – 19.00				
Lane Swimming	19.00 – 21.00	Public			
Step 5-6pm Badminton 7-9pm					
Friday 22 nd February 2013					
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07.00 – 07.30	Closed for F.I.C.S	Public		
Lane Swimming	07.30 – 09.00				
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Stanley Swimming Club	16.00 – 17.00	Public			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17.00 – 19.00				
Lane Swimming	19.00 – 20.00				

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders
 Fri 15th Feb 1800 FIDF HQ PT Insanity Circuit
 Tues 19th Feb 1800 FIDF HQ PT Insanity Circuit
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 Fri 22nd Feb 1800 FIDF HQ PT Insanity Circuit



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St. MARY'S: Sunday: 10am (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)
 Week days: 9am
St. CUTHBERT'S (NIPA): 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
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST: Informal Bible Study 7pm Fridays and 1pm Saturdays at 3 John Biscoe Road. Tel: 54691.2 or 22389. All welcome.
HOSPITAL PHARMACY: Monday to Friday mornings 11.00am - 12.15pm; Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00; Weds afternoons - Closed
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 Phone 27366. Consultation hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am-9.30am; 1pm-2pm, 4pm-4.30pm; Tues, Thurs 1pm-2pm. Consultations by appointment only.
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F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION - Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
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FALKLANDS ARCHERY ASSOCIATION - FIDF Hall Wednesday and Friday evenings 7pm-9pm, Sunday (Have-A-Go Sessions for 10 years+) 11am-12 noon, Club Members 9am-11am. Contact: Mrs Jo Lazo (Archery Club Secretary) 22143 for further information.
STANLEY GOLF CLUB - Contact Troyd Bowles on 53976 or Ian Stewart (Treasurer) on 51967 for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions, normally held every Sunday morning from October to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome
FALKLAND ISLANDS DEK HOCKEY CLUB - Contact the Committee for more info.
 Chairman - Marcus Morrison, Treasurer - Pam Budd, Secretary - Martyn Barlow.
 Facebook page Falkland Islands Dek Hockey
ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in the Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624
FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS - New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel: 21897 (Chairman)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS - Meetings Mon. evening from 7.30pm, Thurs. afternoon from 1.30pm. Contact M. Smallwood 21031
CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact: Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579
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DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP - Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB - Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH - Meets on the first Monday of every month at Hillside Mess at 7.30pm. Contacts: Chairman Liam Shelbourne (55614), Secretary Keith Biles (51897), Treasurer Dave Morris (21050).
 Website www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/falklands. New members always welcome.
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB - Friday 6pm-8pm. Contact G Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS PLAYGROUP - Is held every Tuesday afternoon 2 - 2.30 pm and Thursday morning 10.00 to 11.30am in the Parish Hall to the rear of the Cathedral. All under 5's welcome with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Snack and juice provided, and tea and coffee available. Contact Michele 21690 or Jo 55161
THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5 15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00
 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677
SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 4pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667
KARATE CLUB Mon & Fri 5pm till 6pm (junior grades; white to yellow belt) 6pm till 7pm (senior grades & adults, green above). £2.00 per session www.falklandskarate.com
ALCOHOL SUPPORT GROUP - Tuesday's 6pm. Contact 28052 for more information.
ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP - Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings from 8.00 to 9.30pm at 11 Nutt Cartmell Close. Anyone interested in joining should contact Eileen Davies on 22428 after work
BABY CLINIC - 3-5pm every Wednesday
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S MISSION - The cafe is open to the public on: Wednesday - Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday 11am to 4pm and Sunday 11.30am to 4pm. Last order for hot food at 3pm. The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window, or by arrangement by calling mobile 51779
SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST - Chairman - G Clement 52910, Treasurer - K Ormond 52814, Secretary - J Elliot 51765
CHARITY SHOP - Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Saturday morning 10am - 12 noon.
FOOTBALL - The Falkland Islands Football League offer football for ages 4 yrs to adult, organised training and competitions. Football Coaches - National Team - Ian Betts, Youth Teams - Troyd Bowles, Childrens Teams - Clegus Ross/Tom Whistler. Committee contacts Chair - Andrew Newman, Secretary - Jody Poole, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert. Follow us on Facebook at Falkland-Islands-Football
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FALKLAND OFF-ROADERS - Email: falklands4x4@yahoo.com
FALKLAND ISLANDS YACHT CLUB - Chairman - Jimmy Moffatt, Secretary - Betty Romo 54717, website www.falklandsailing.com
FALKLANDS SEA CADETS - Contact the CO 52779 or XO 51111
FALKLANDS WOMENS ASSOCIATION - Monthly social event for women of all ages and backgrounds. For more information contact Greta Skene (tel. 21488) or Alison Inglis (tel. 22817)
STANLEY RUNNING CLUB Meets Saturday mornings 10.30 at the Leisure Centre car park. Any queries please call Rex on 53906.

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BFBS 1

FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Storage Hoarders
11:00 Claimed and Shamed
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Cookery Course
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Wild Things
5:05 The Great Comic Relief Bake Off - Celebrities lay their baking skills bare in the name of Comic Relief.
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 The Glee Project - Music contest
8:40 2 Broke Girls - US sitcom
9:00 Mr Selfridge - Drama series
9:50 The Invention of Lying - Comedy starring Ricky Gervais
11:25 The Last Leg
11:50 The Graham Norton Show
00:35 BBC News

SATURDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

08:30 Britain's Heritage Heroes
09:00 Welsh Railways
09:30 Escape to the Country
10:15 Her Hunters
11:00 Saturday Kitchen - Francesco Mazzei, Marcus Eaves and Sue Perkins.
12:30 BFBS Weather
12:35 Hugh's 3 Good Things
1:00 Nature's Microworlds
1:30 Coast
2:00 Athletics: UK Indoor Grand Prix
5:30 Final Score
6:10 Richard Hammond's Secret Service - Hidden camera team carry out missions on behalf of members of the public.
6:50 Britain's Brightest
7:50 Let's Dance for Comic Relief
9:10 Take Me Out
10:20 Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience
10:50 Couples Retreat - Comedy about four couples who inadvertently end up on an intense therapy programme after booking a trip to a tropical island.
00:40 The Football League Show
01:55 BBC News

SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

09:00 Natural World: The Himalayas
10:00 The Andrew Marr Show
11:00 British Forces News: The Week in Afghanistan
11:20 Nigellissima - Italian cooking
11:50 Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses
12:40 Coast
1:00 FA Cup 4th Round Replay: Chelsea v Brentford FC
3:00 FA Cup 5th Round: Manchester City v Leeds United AFC
4:55 The Golden Rules of TV
5:20 Once Upon a Time - Fantasy drama
6:00 BFBS Weather
6:05 Maggie Simpson in "The Longest Day Care"
6:10 Revenge - Drama
6:50 Suburgatory - Comedy
7:10 The Hot Desk
7:15 Dancing on Ice
8:45 Call the Midwife - Drama based on midwifery and family life in London's East End during the 1950s.
9:45 Dancing on Ice - The Skate Off
10:10 The Jonathan Ross Show
11:05 The Newsroom
00:05 Match of the Day 2
00:35 Ski Sunday
01:20 BBC News

MONDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Storage Hoarders
11:00 You've Been Scammed
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
2:10 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News

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3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Wild Britain with Ray Mears
5:05 Great British Food Revival
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Waterloo Road
9:00 Last Tango in Halifax
10:00 Game of Thrones
10:55 Dispatches
11:25 Imagine... With author Jeanette Winterson
00:40 BBC News

TUESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Storage Hoarders
11:00 You've Been Scammed
11:30 This Morning
1:25 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
2:10 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 SuperScrippers
5:05 Mastermind - The subjects are: the Bee Gees, Kevin Smith, the Falklands conflict, and Thomas Hardy.
5:35 Mastermind
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Mission Accomplished? Secrets of Helmand - Panorama
8:30 UEFA Champions League - Arsenal FC v Bayern Munich
11:00 Grimm
11:40 Freakonomics
01:10 BBC News

WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Storage Hoarders
11:00 You've Been Scammed
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Nursing the Nation
5:05 Africa - Attenborough in East Africa, a constantly changing land
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Casualty
8:20 Top Gear
9:20 The Brit Awards 2013 - James Corden hosts the awards with performances including Emeli Sande, Mumford and Sons, Muse, One Direction, Taylor Swift, Robbie

Williams and Justin Timberlake.
11:30 Made in Chelsea
00:15 Film 2013
00:50 BBC News

THURSDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Storage Hoarders
11:00 You've Been Scammed
11:30 This Morning
1:25 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
2:10 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Cornwall with Caroline Quentin
5:05 Vikings
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 Holby City
9:00 Being Eileen
9:30 The Good Wife - Legal drama
10:10 The Undateables - Uplifting series following people with a variety of disabilities as they look for love.
11:00 The Big C - Drama
11:25 The Sarah Millican Television Programme
11:55 Question Time
00:55 BBC News

FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

07:00 Breakfast
10:15 Storage Hoarders
11:00 You've Been Scammed
11:30 This Morning
1:25 Emmerdale
1:45 Emmerdale
2:10 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals
2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
2:55 British Forces News
3:00 Loose Women
3:50 Deal or No Deal
4:40 Wild Things - A look at how Britain's landscape has changed dramatically over the last 50 years.
5:05 The Great Comic Relief Bake Off - Claudia Winkleman, Ed Byrne, Martha Kearney and Olympian Helen Glover try to impress the judges.
6:05 Coronation Street
6:30 British Forces News
7:00 BBC News
7:30 EastEnders
8:00 The Glee Project - Music contest
8:40 2 Broke Girls - US sitcom
9:00 Mr Selfridge
9:50 Things We Lost in the Fire - Drama starring Halle Berry.
11:40 The Last Leg - Topical comedy
00:20 The Graham Norton Show - Richard Gere, John Malkovich, Saoirse Ronan, music from Taylor Swift.

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BFBS 2

Broadcast in Stanley in the afternoon and evening

FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 A Town Called Eureka
8:35 Hollyoaks
9:00 I Still Know What You Did Last Summer - Slasher horror
10:35 8 Out of 10 Cats
11:00 Shoot 'Em Up - A man is called upon to protect a newborn from the army of gunmen. Starring Clive Owen
00:25 4 Funnies: The Rubberhanditis

SATURDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

1:00 FA Cup 5th Round: Luton Town v Millwall
3:40 Mega Movers
4:25 Britain's Greatest Machines
5:15 Star Trek: The Next Generation
6:05 Motorsport Mundial
6:30 A Question of Sport
7:00 FA Cup 5th Round: Oldham v Everton
9:00 Sons of Anarchy
9:40 The Killing
10:40 Him & Her
11:10 The Culture Show
11:40 Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe
00:10 Soho Blues

SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

1:00 Malcolm in the Middle
1:30 Breaking Up the Biggest
2:30 The Golden Age of Steam Railways
3:30 Order and Disorder with Jim Al-Khalili - investigating information.
4:30 FA Cup 5th Round: Huddersfield/Leicester v Wigan Athletic
7:00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
7:25 Megafactories
8:10 Strippers: Cars for Cash
9:00 The Mentalist
9:40 Wilfred - Offbeat comedy
10:00 Family Guy
10:25 Strike Back: Vengeance
11:10 Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights
00:00 From the Basement

MONDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 The Middle
8:15 Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads
9:00 FA Cup 5th Round: Manchester United v Reading
10:55 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
11:40 Funnies: Uncle
00:05 Full Metal Jousting

TUESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Last Man Standing
8:15 The Simpsons
8:40 How I Met Your Mother
9:00 Homeland - Drama
9:50 Pramface - Comedy
10:20 World Without End - Drama
11:10 Sex, Death and The Meaning of Life - What reason and science offers to guide our lives in place of religion.
00:00 How to Survive a Disaster Movie

WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Two and a Half Men
8:15 Emergency Bikers
9:00 Person of Interest
9:45 Fresh Meat - Comedy
10:25 Some Girls - Comedy
10:55 Impractical Jokers
11:25 Law and Order: Criminal Intent
00:05 Danger Men

THURSDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

7:00 UEFA Europa League - Metalist Kharkiv v Newcastle United
9:00 UEFA Europa League - Chelsea v Sparta Prague
11:00 British Forces News
11:25 The Following
00:10 Unzipped

FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

7:00 Hollyoaks
7:25 British Forces News
7:55 Hollyoaks
8:20 Modern Family
8:45 Aviva Premiership - Gloucester Rugby v Worcester Warriors
10:35 8 Out of 10 Cats
11:00 Faster - Action thriller



Friday 15th February

07:00 Breakfast Show
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Camp Matters/One to One Extra
1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & repeat of Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 The Fabulous 50's with Paul Peters and Geoff Kemp
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Pat Luck with Myriam Booth
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 16th February

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Jock Elliot
5:00 News & Children's Corner with Leona Roberts
6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert
8:00 Saturday Night Fever with Stacy & Sam to include the weather & flights at 8:30.
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 17th February

5:00 News & Accordingly Yours with Derek Howatt
5:30 Feature Presentatio
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Short Reading: 6-45 Music Fill
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Christ Church Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 18th February

07:00 Breakfast Show
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight: 1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Monday's Theme
6:45 Simply Classical with Nigel Haywood
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Living Free TV Daily Schedule

06:00 Body and Spirit Exercise 07:00 Morning Life Series 12:00 Chilean Traditional Music 14:00 Body and Spirit Exercise 18:00 Body and Spirit Exercise 21:00 Classical Music Concert 22:00 Evening Peace Series

Falklands Radio Programme Schedule

Tuesday 19th February

07:00 Breakfast Show
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight: 1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Solid Rock with Corina
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 20th February

07:00 Breakfast Show
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina
10:00 News and Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight: 1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 The Best of... with Jock Elliot
7:30 Feature Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Hits of the 80s & 90s with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 21st February

07:00 Breakfast Show
09:00 News and The Morning Experience with Corina to include: 09:30 Coverage of Legislative Assembly to be followed by: Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include: 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
1:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & Jukebox with Scott Betts
6:00 News & Feature
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul Blues & Rock'n'Roll with Liz Elliot
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & The Network and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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Friday 15th February	Saturday 16th February	Sunday 17th February	Monday 18th February	Tuesday 19th February	Wednesday 20th February	Thursday 21st February
	Show starts 14:00	Show starts 14:00				
	WRECK-IT RALPH 3D (PG)	LES MISÉRABLES (12A)				
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
LINCOLN (12A)	DJANGO UNCHAINED (18)	LINCOLN (12A)	SKYFALL (12A)	THE LAST STAND (15)	LES MISÉRABLES (12A)	THE IMPOSSIBLE (12A)

THE IMPOSSIBLE (12A) 114mins Drama. Based on true events. Holidaying parents who are thrown into the midst of one of the world's most devastating natural disasters. Naomi Watts, Ewan McGregor
THE LAST STAND (15) 107 mins Action. Veteran lawman Sheriff Ray Owen's sleepy border town is transformed into a battleground following a ruthless drug baron's daring escape from custody. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Eduardo Noriega
DJANGO UNCHAINED (18) 165 mins Drama. Quentin Tarantino brings us the story of "Django" in his much-anticipated tale of a former slave whose brutal history with his former owners makes him the ideal sidekick for Dr. King Schultz, a bounty hunter with a taste for violence. Jamie Foxx, Leonardo DiCaprio

BFBS radio

96.5FM:

Friday 0000 BFBS Easy - Through the night 0300 BFBS Beats - Continuous Dance & Rn'B 0600 Paul Wisdom 1000 Hal Stewart 1200 Charlene Guy 1600 Jason Webster 1900 BFBS Beats - Continuous Dance & Rn'B 2100 BFBS Dirt - between Rock & A Hard Place
Saturday 0100 - 0400 BFBS Easy - Through the night 0400 BFBS Beats - Non Stop R & B 0600 Jason Webster 0900 Sim Courtie 1100 Saturday Sport Show 1300 Neil Moore's Club Culture 1800 BFBS Beats - Continuous Dance & Rn'B
Sunday 0000 BFBS Beats - Continuous Dance & Rn'B 0700 Access All Areas 1000 Forces Life with Patrick Eade 1200 BFBS Play with Gareth John 1600 Nicki Turner for the Falklands 1900 BFBS Beats - Continuous Dance & Rn'B 2200 BFBS Dirt - Between Rock & A Hard Place
Monday 0000 BFBS Easy - Through the night 0300 BFBS Beats - Continuous Dance & Rn'B 0600 Paul Wisdom

BFBS radio 2

550MW:

FRIDAY 15th FEBRUARY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0603 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Gold with Patrick Eade 1000 World at one 1045 Simon Guettier 1400 PM 1500 6 o'clock News 1530 5 Live Drive 1600 Five Live sport - Kicking Off With Colin Murray - Colin presents a preview of the weekend's sporting action alongside Pat Nevin + Perry Groves 1900 Stephen Nolan 2200 BFBS News 2203 Nigel Rennie Country 2303 The BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show with Dusty Miller

SATURDAY 16th FEBRUARY 0100 BFBS News 0103 Soul on 2 0200 Morning Reports 0300 Weekend Breakfast 0400 Today 0600 BFBS News 0603 BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show 0800 BBC R4 News 0802 The Week in Westminster 0830 BBC R4 "From our own Correspondent" 0900 5 Live Sport inc Mark Pougatch presents a full round up of the day's sports news and there's live commentary of FA Cup 5th round football 1503 Nigel Rennie Country 1600 Soul on 2 1730 5 Live Saturday Edition 1900 Stephen Nolan 2200 BFBS News 2203 BFBS R2 Sunday Show 2300 News 2303 Steve Britton on Sunday

SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY

0100 News 0103 The Canadian Chart Show 0200 The Gentle Breeze 0300 5 Live Weekend Breakfast 0500 BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Show 0600 Broadcasting House 0703 Patrick Eade on Sunday 0900 Ian Payne presents a full round up of the day's sports news and there's live commentary of FA Cup 5th round football 1500 BFBS News 1503 The Vault 1703 Ronnie Wood from Absolute Radio



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- ❑ BFBS/FIRS 102.0 MHz Mount Maria (West Falkland)
- ❑ BFBS/FIRS 98.5MHz BFBS Radio 293.8MHz BFBS Gurkha Radio 96.0MHz MPA
- ❑ BFBS/FIRS 90.0MHz March Ridge (East Falkland)
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	1316	1.16		0.83

Fisheries Department
Catch for period
30 January to 5 February 2013

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	24	7
A	4	1
E	1	0
F	5	0
L	1	1
W	13	5

A=All Finfish
E=Experimental
F=Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
W=Restricted Finfish

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch (mt)
Lobito	0
Illex	0
Hakes	19
Blue Whiting	72
Hoki	212
Kingclip	14
Toothfish	17
Red Cod	34
Ray	16
Rock Cod	87
Others	5
Total	476

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- What internet/computing term derives from Old Norse hlekk, related to Old German gelenk, meaning joint?
- What letter and colour denote the national motorway network roads/signs of Germany's Bundesautobahnen?
- What medical Latin term, literally means 'stiffness of death'?
- The famous Castilian military leader Rodrigo Díaz de Vivar (1043-99) is better known by what name?
- Banana Island is the most expensive property in a special edition of monopoly based on which Nigerian city?
- In 2012 Shinzo Abe became which nation's eighth prime ministerial appointment in six years, 2006-12?
- PSV (Polished Stone Value) is a technical measurement term used by: Jewellers; Architects; Archaeologists; or Roadbuilders?
- What, having extremes of 'thick' and 'thin', is the measure of a fluid's internal friction/resistance under stress?
- Eugenics refers to optimizing: Animal pedigree; Human population genetics; Plant disease resistance; or Anti-freeze technology?
- Name the famous guitarist whose collaboration with the Gibson company produced their first and eponymous solid electric guitar in 1952?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Fatal Attraction
- Tunisia
- Avon
- Conspiracy to pervert the course of justice
- Elizabeth I
- Solution
- Australia
- Spain
- Motor
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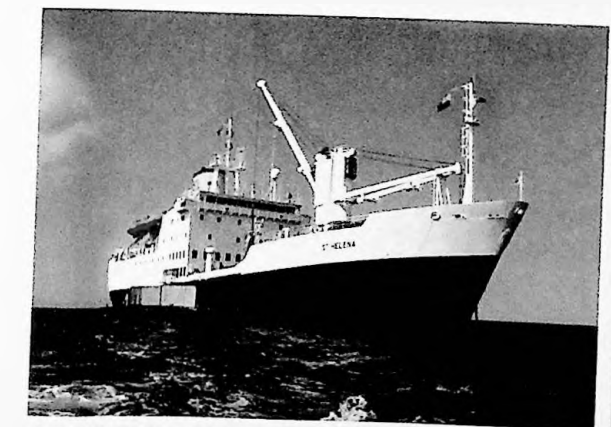
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Community School Sports Day



No lack of effort here

SPORTS Day at FICS proved to be a closely matched contest with the leaders changing throughout the day. All the sports had two people from each house and provided lots of opportunity for everyone to take part in a variety of activities, from the traditional events such as Javelin to more modern events like the Football Penalty Shoot which was a very popular event.

There was a great atmosphere all day with the pupils and staff getting behind their houses. Heading into the Relay Races Ross house were leading, but with the Relays counting for double points it was all to play for. All the races were close but the other houses were racking up the points and Fitzroy pulled through with the most first places and took the win from Ross house.

Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to all the staff who helped out.

Report by Carly Yeomans and Ruth Kemp



Ball control or out of control?



Future Islands Games hopefuls round the bend in the 220m



Football penalty shoot in progress



Supporters of school houses Ross and Fitzroy demonstrate their allegiances. We're not sure what the face paint means!





Josh gets a tour of the lifeboat on board



Konna practices first aid watched by Kalista, Harry, Andrew and Sasha



Andrew takes the helm

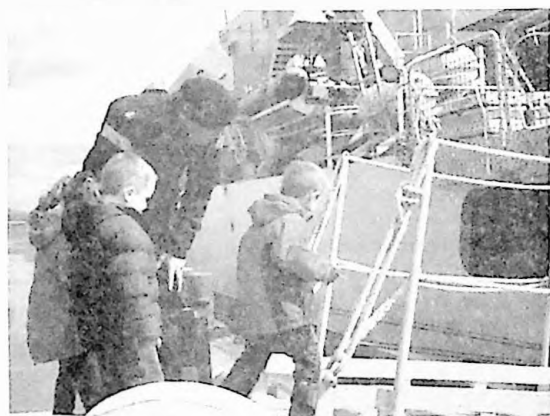
Class 2 join the crew of kindly *Clyde*

FOUNDATION Stage 2 class (Mrs Stanworth's class) took advantage of an unexpected offer from the Royal Navy to tour the HMS *Clyde* last week. Head Teacher Tom Hill told Penguin News.

He said: "It took a bit of arranging at short notice, but the Navy are famous for their organisational skills and with Mrs Andrea Clausen of Falkland Islands Tourism and Travel kindly providing the transport, the children were whisked aboard in no time."

Everyone had a wonderful and very informative time and the children all came away with the surprise gift of a giant glow stick.

Mr Hill thanked the ship's officers and gratefully received a plaque which will be displayed in the Infant and Junior School.



Carefully boarding the *Clyde*



Andrew, Konna, Kalista, Josh, Grayson and Harry explore the bridge controls



So happy steering the ship



The group get a look at some of the medical equipment on board

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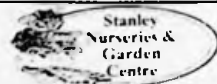
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ALL walkers for the Stanley Running Club Cape Pembroke Half Marathon are to meet at the race start at 9.15am to set-off before the runners. The start of the 13.1 mile race is at the lay-by on Stanley Airport Road approximately 100 metres West of the FIPASS road turn-off junction.

Those running the annual event need to check-in at the Stanley Leisure Centre, 9.45am to 10.30am, on Sunday. You must register to get your number.

Runners will then be taken by bus to the start point (or may wish to drive themselves to the start point) for the race to begin promptly at 11am.

The course follows the tarmac road and turns right just before the Stanley Airport hangar and continues on the gravel road that curves around the east end of Stanley Airport. Thereafter the course follows the winding cross country vehicle track down the North side of Cape Pembroke Peninsula, goes around the Lighthouse, and continues up the vehicle track on the South side of the Peninsula.

The distance of the cross country section is approximately 4.5

miles. This section is marked in both directions with coloured tape markers.

Runners and walkers must travel around the lighthouse.

After the intervening gravel track, the course rejoins the Stanley Airport Road, turns right down towards FIPASS, then left in front of the Seamans Mission, and continues along the seafront until the finish point on Victory Green.

Drinks stations will be positioned at the Airport Hangar turn-off; Cape Pembroke Lighthouse; Airport Hangar turn-off and the Seamans Mission.

Prize giving will take place in the Leisure Centre at 2pm.

...or quarter of a marathon next week

THERE is also a 10k SRC race planned for February 24. It starts and finishes on Victory Green.

9.45am check-in for a 10am start - entry fee £5 - minimum age 12 - entries on the day or in advance to ros.sparky@horizon.co.fk

for the challenge.

Shooting got underway with nine members and two juniors taking part with some good scoring arrows all around. It was a very close competition with closely matched scores.

This is the second competition that the Falklands Archery Association have had against Non-Such and the score is 2-0 to Non-Such so far. The Archery Club thanks Andy for his photography skills and for being scorer and RC.

Jo Lazo

Bowles, Bowles and Ross battle for the Stanley Open

TWENTY four golfers took to the field on Saturday to contest the Consultancy Services sponsored Stanley Open. A strong south westerly wind challenged the players for two thirds of their rounds but the wind dropped and players completed their rounds in a gentle breeze and warm sunshine.

A cluster of good scores in the 70's saw 12 players separated by only 6 shots at the end of Day 1.

It is doubtful that Stanley Golf Course has ever looked better presented in the brilliant sunshine that greeted the players on Sunday morning. Stunning greens and welcoming fairways ominously bordered by two foot tall rough.

The lead group of three golfers held no surprises; made up of Sarah Bowles who carded a solid round of 75 joining her husband Troyd on a score of 74 and the overnight leader and defending champion Glenn Ross on 73.

The expectation of good scoring did not exactly materialise; well struck shots ended up long or short and the front nine turned into a scrambling contest.

Troyd and Sarah held their scores together reasonably well but Glenn recorded a pretty wretched 40 for the outward nine. Sarah then took the corner to task. Her birdie putt lipped out on the 10th, a solid par on the testing 11th, then a great birdie on the notorious 12th and saw her birdie putt drift away at the last on the short par four 13th.

Troyd edged one in front of Sarah with a birdie on the 13th and would head up the 15th with the lead by one from Sarah and three clear of Glenn.

Meanwhile in the group up ahead; Ian Stewart was reeling the leaders in and had caught them at one point, with a weekend best round of 71 and posted the clubhouse leading aggregate score of 149.

The next group to finish failed to match it, so excitement was mounting for the waiting players as the lead group headed west.

Glenn holed a 20 foot birdie putt on the 15th to close the gap to one shot off the lead, as Troyd and Sarah both carded bogeys. A good shot into the 16th saw Glenn record another birdie and a two shot swing and take the lead.

Sarah and Glenn both scored a par on the 17th. Troyd responded to losing the lead like a true champion and rolled a 20 foot putt in

for birdie.

With Bowles and Ross tied for the lead and the 18th hole playing fairly benign, odds on a play-off were good. Troyd struck his drive well but the ball scurried into the long grass just off the fairway to the right. Glenn fared no better just catching the left hand rough, both would walk up to their golf balls and find horrendous lies.

Sarah struck a solid drive down the fairway and then faced a truly daunting shot, 180 yards over Felton Stream and into the prime lay up area; she took 3 wood and struck the ball beautifully to position A+. Troyd could only play out sideways; making par now from there would require some expert scrambling. Glenn attempted to hit the ball 80 to 100 yards forward from the rough into mid-iron range, the ball had to be struck hard and it flew out low and with surprising top spin and bounded its way 160 yards into the stream.

Troyd hit a fine 4 wood shot to the edge of the green. Glenn took a penalty drop and played a wedge to 25 feet. Sarah's approach flew nicely but landed soft with no release. Troyd putted down to 5 feet and an almost certain par. Glenn struck his putt well but it dived left at the end and the stage was set for Troyd.

If you could choose a putt to win an Open, it might well be this one, uphill and breaking gently left, aiming at the right edge and letting it leak back. Troyd stroked the ball into the centre of the cup for a hard fought par for and a round of 73 and a one shot win over Glenn.

Troyd Bowles now has six Stanley Open titles to his name. Sarah Bowles played stellar golf all weekend to tie third place in the Open with scores of 75 and 74. Darren Wade eagled the 15th on his way to winning the nett event. Carole Lee was second in the nett event and Ian Stewart finished third in both the Open and Nett events.

Another great weekend of golf and the club and its members thank Alison Baker and all at Consultancy Services Ltd for their generous support of our sport. Next Sunday it is the Ian Stewart Trophy, the format for this popular competition is Stableford. The course record is currently 67, expect it to be challenged.

Players are asked to sign in by 0900 for a 0915 hrs tee-off.

Glenn Ross

Shooting across the Atlantic

LAST Sunday the archery club shot outdoors for their Frostbite Competition against Non-Such Bowmen from Surrey in the UK.

A 'Frostbite' is an outdoor winter shoot using 36 arrows over 30 metres. Of course whilst it was winter for the Non-Such archers who did their shoot in wet, windy and very cold conditions in the UK, the weather was bright sunshine in the Falklands with a bit of a breeze.

The Falkland archers do not have much experience or practice at outdoor shooting but were up

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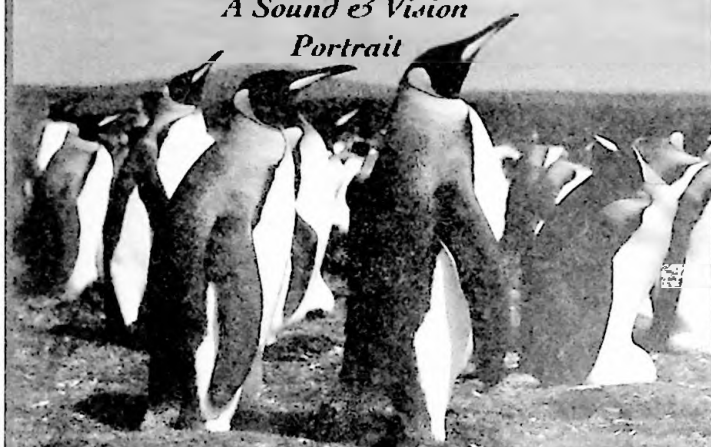
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31.25	-0.75
18.00	-0.25
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24.00	-0.75
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For more information or a detailed job specification, contact Michele Tonner at CFL on 22277. Applications should be made in writing, accompanied by a CV, and sent to the General Manager, CFL, Raymar House, Stanley by 28th February.



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For full details and an application form contact Richard Hines (Chair of Trustees) christchurch@horizon.co.fk Tel: 21100

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On behalf of BACTEC Ltd we wish to make your readers aware that the following actions will be carried out this weekend:

1. On Saturday 16th February 2013: between 3.00pm and 5.00pm, on Stanley Common, we will be carrying out controlled demolition of unexploded ordnance
2. On Sunday 17th February 2013: between 7.00am and 7.00pm, on the Stanley to MPA road near Mine Field SA028 beside Mount William, there will be temporary manned controlled road closure whilst this mine field is flailed.

ROAD TRAFFIC (Demining Operations) Order 2013 (SR&O No 2 of 2013)

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact Stuart Mackay 61882 or Paul McCarthy 62186

The Bread Shop will be closed on Saturday 16th February for stock taking. Any inconvenience is most regretted.

NOTICES

DHSA - Dog Trials

Can all competitors wishing to enter the Dog Trials at Goose Green on Monday 25th February submit your entries to Lucille on 55958 or 21958 by Wednesday 20th February 2013.

DHSA

The DHSA Sports Meeting will take place from Saturday 22nd to Tuesday 26th February 2013 at Goose Green. Please contact Goose Green residents for accommodation.

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Public Notice BFBS TV Satellite Decoders

BFBS is in the process of supplying new set top boxes (decoders) for all existing Camp viewers.

The February 10th deadline, as being promoted on BFBS TV and radio, applies to the vast majority of our audience elsewhere, but we are extending this date for viewers in the Falkland Islands, and expect to complete the box & card upgrade here by the end of April.

Advance notice and issuing instructions for this process will be issued in due course.

Members of the Legislative Assembly will be holding a public meeting on Monday 18 February, 5pm in the Court and Assembly Chamber.

The meeting will be attended by law revision consultant

Daniel Greenberg who is visiting the Islands in connection with FIG's project to improve access to laws. Daniel would like to hear views from members of the public on existing access to laws and how that might be improved. The meeting may also allow time for discussion on other subjects, so if you have any questions that would require research please could they be sent to Gilbert House on email assembly@sec.gov.fk by 4.30pm on Friday 15 February.

Museum Exhibition "Falklands 30: The War, The People" In St Mary's Hall

Opening hours:
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The next Flea Market will be held at 2pm in the Town Hall on 24th February. To book a table or for more information please contact John on 21443 or 52834.



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Saturday opening hours
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Tenders should be sent to Mark Jones Fox Bay Village Agent West Falkland or to email foxbay.fig@horizon.co.fk and clearly labelled new water source, Fox Bay.

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:

Environmental Committee - Monday 18th February at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Falkland Landholdings Committee - Wednesday 20th February at 3.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Standing Finance Committee - Thursday 21st February at 8.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

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

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

Lay Member on Planning & Building Committee

Are you interested in the future development of Stanley and the Falkland Islands and would like to have some involvement in planning for this? If so, a place exists on the Planning & Building Committee for a lay member to serve for a period of three years. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month.

If you are interested please submit an email or letter outlining your reasons for applying to the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley by Thursday 28th February 2013. For further information, please contact Antony Payne on 28480 or e-mail apayne.planning@taxation.gov.fk



Oil & Gas Services Industry Directory

FIDC is to establish an industry directory focussed on the Oil & Gas Services Industry. This directory will assist FIDC in identifying businesses & individuals already involved or wishing to become involved in the Oil & Gas Services Industry.

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If you wish to be included within the directory please contact Michael Betts

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Reduce fish discard to zero with national plan

THE Falkland Islands should be examining ways of reducing the amount of fish caught and discarded by vessels fishing in Falklands' waters it was stated by a Member of Legislative Assembly at yesterday's meeting of the Assembly.

MLA Barry Elsby declared there should be a national plan with the ultimate aim of achieving zero discharge of dead fish.

Responding to his question which asked whether vessels were allowed to throw away any fish they catch not covered by their licence, and if so, was it possible to estimate the amount of dead fish thrown away each year, MLA Gavin Short said the vessels could discard or throw away fish, however, they were not compelled to do so, "as is the case in some other fisheries."

He said discarding was a wasteful practice and: "In the Falkland Islands vessels may retain all catch and it is mandatory that they report catch retained and catch discarded. There are by-catch limits for species not covered by the license but excess catches may be retained. Persistent excess catches will result in enforcement action."

Discarded fish counts against the total allowable catch.

MLA Short said the quantity of discards had been reducing although the figures were, "probably something of an underestimate."

Discards arise for a variety of reasons. Some fish species are not commercial. About 90 per cent of discards consist of rock-cod; some of this is due to vessels not being well equipped to process the species, much of it is about the fish being too small to process.

The Fisheries Department has conducted a series of research cruises looking at different mesh sizes. The intention is to determine what increase in mesh size will allow small fish to escape but to retain the commercial catch.



ASH Stoby from Hillside Camp triumphed in the Stanley Running Club Half Marathon last Sunday with Rebecca Frostick the first placed woman. 61 runners took part in the well organised competition.

An SRC spokesperson said they were very grateful to sponsors of the event comprising RBC Ltd, FIC Ltd, Consolidated Fisheries Ltd, Ian Stewart Construction Ltd and Patrick Watts.

Report and photographs on centre pages and full timings on the sports page (15).

Oil share owning MLA resigns Minerals portfolio

MEMBER of Legislative Assembly Barry Elsby has relinquished the Mineral Resources portfolio following concern expressed by a member of the public that he owned shares in an oil company.

Speaking to the Motion for Adjournment at yesterday's meeting of Legislative Assembly, MLA Elsby said that in December 2011 he was asked to take responsibility for the Minerals portfolio and like many people in the Islands he and his wife had bought some shares in Rockhopper. They increased greatly in value after the oil discovery and he was concerned that he could not hold shares and take on the portfolio responsibility.

He said following a meeting on the subject with the Attorney General and the Speaker of the House he sold all the shares he held totalling over £25,000.

He added that the shares the member of the public referred to and the reason he was now



MLA Barry Elsby

standing down from that portfolio were shares that he and his wife purchased as a present for their two children. The value of each share was now approximately £143 he said, adding that the difficulty was that he allowed them to remain in his name, "and that was a mistake."

After the meeting with the Attorney General and the Speaker he took the decision that the shares bought for the children were of such low value that no one would consider it likely that they would

influence his decision in relation to his duties in the minerals department, "whilst starting the long process of opening an account for them with my son with a UK shareholder so I could transfer the shares to them."

In the meantime he declared ownership of the shares in the public disclosure, "that all members have to make."

MLA Elsby emphasised: "I was not trying to hide these shares. The declaration of interest is gazetted, available at Gilbert House and in the library I believe. It was some months before we were notified that my son's account was working."

At this point MLA Elsby said he should have transferred the shares, "but with the pressure of hospital and council work I simply forgot. Without realising the significance I again made a public declaration of ownership of the same number of shares in January of this year. However, I do not believe I have behaved dishonestly."

Penguin News

Comment by Editor Lisa Watson

DIPLOMACY can be a tricky old thing and while I do my utmost to practice it as much as possible, particularly during chats with foreign press, I don't think I have ever had to scramble for words so strenuously as on Tuesday while being interviewed by a Chinese film crew.

Having asked the usual questions about the importance of the referendum to the Islanders, they then enquired whether the Falklands situation might be compared to that between Japan and China over a group of islands, and did I feel those countries could learn from the Falklands situation? My mind reeled; firstly at the concept that two superpowers might learn lessons from our little community and secondly because I had only the vaguest idea of the conflict to which they referred.

Happily, having recently interviewed a parliamentarian who had described the enormous value of delegation visits to other countries for reasons of 'sharing of experiences and information', I was able to parrot something relatively similar, if a little shakily. Although come to think of it had I been more than feebly informed of the conflict over the Senkaku Islands in the South China Sea I might still have been reluctant to voice any further opinion, having spent so many years resenting the treatment of the Falklands situation as little more than some distant academic problem, open to the opinion of any self important sod who fancied venturing one.

For those not in the know (and I am sure most of you are far more in the know than I was) it is the presence of oil in the South China Sea that prompts China's claim to the islands, and presumably this is the common factor, other than the political conflict itself, that has generated interest from both China and Japan in the South Atlantic situation (further Asian film crews will visit next month).

The reason for their interest in the referendum, however, was less clear as those islands are in fact uninhabited. Although ironically this again offers a comparison bearing in mind that we are generally considered by Argentina not to 'exist'. Leaving that aside, it was reassuring that the visiting journalists appeared to view the referendum as part of a viable process forward, a process that might potentially offer clarity to other countries that deal with comparable situations. And despite the Argentine government protestations that the really quite hefty gang of press visiting next month will be broadcasting nothing more than an illegal stunt, it appears that not everyone agrees.

STILL on the subject of the referendum, as a result of worries expressed that the precise meaning of the 'yes' and the 'no' votes and the possible consequences of each, are not fully understood by everybody, Penguin News will be fully and hopefully, simply and clearly, chewing the subject over in next week's issue.



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THE speeches in support of the Motion for Adjournment at the end of each meeting of the Legislative Assembly, which normally offer members the opportunity to air the various bees in their bonnets, were remarkable this week for their unanimity.

All the members took the opportunity to heap praises on everyone connected with the recent successful CPA Regional Conference and in particular organisers, Claudette Prior and Cherie Clifford.

Members were equally eager to thank the retiring Commander of British Forces South Atlantic, Brigadier Bill Aldridge and his wife Jill, who were not present, being currently en route to South Georgia. Such public thanks to the man in charge of the protection of the Islands may often in the past have been simply a case of politeness, but on this occasion they revealed real warmth for a

popular CBSA, who has made it his business to get out and meet people during his tour of duty.

The third topic to which all members gave more than a passing reference was the forthcoming referendum on the political status of the Islands.

All the MLAs stressed the absolute need for there to be a big turn out on the polling days, with MLAs Mike Summers and Gavin Short taking some pains to describe the disastrous consequences of anything other than a resounding 'yes' vote.

Aside from this unanimity and the announcement by MLA Dr Barry Elshy, which is dealt with on Page 1, perhaps the most controversial moment before the house adjourned was provided by MLA Gavin Short, who suggested that the Treasury should look into the financial consequences of placing Falkland Islands pensions outside the tax regime.

FLH wool sales slower

BY comparison with previous years, wool sales at Falklands Landholdings (FLH) have been slow this year with 666 bales sold to date. General Manager Owen Summers confirmed at Wednesday's meeting of the FLH Board.

He said there had not been a lot of movement in the wool market since Christmas with gains made one week tending to be cancelled out the following week by inconsistent prices. Market prices for coarser wools remain very similar to last year whereas prices for the finer wools (25 micron and below) are tending to be 10 per cent to 14 per cent lower than last year.

With the opening of the abattoir export season, FLH has supplied just over 4000 sheep and lamb to date.

Mr Summers said following a world wide trend in meat prices the Falkland Islands Meat Company has had to lower its meat prices by approximately twelve per cent. At the same time the body weights of animals supplied to date are between 0.5 and 1 kg heavier than last year which, he said, is at the present time, "more

than off-setting the decrease in prices. However, it is rather too early in the season to be certain if this trend will continue, but with the quantity of crops and good grass growth in most areas, there is no reason to expect this not to continue."

Plea from former Ormond Street nurse

A FORMER nurse at Great Ormond Street Hospital, who remembers Falklands children being treated there between 1953 and 1954, will visit the Islands in December on cruise ship *Hurtigruten* and would very much like to meet up with those individuals.

Audrey recalls the children were investigated for juvenile rheumatoid arthritis and were between four and eight years old at the time.

If you were one of those children and would like to make contact with Audrey please call Pam and Dave Lewis on 21844.



Ships in Stanley harbour

Week ending February 20

Vessel	Type	Vessel Agent	Departed
Windward	Chase-boat	FIC Ltd	
Christina Debora	Chase-boat	FIC Ltd	
Concordia Bay	Cargo	Workboat Services	18 Feb
Seljevaer	Longliner	Sullivan Shipping Ltd	15 Feb
Argos Froyanes	Longliner	Sullivan Shipping Ltd	14 Feb
Argos Georgia	Longliner	Sullivan Shipping Ltd	13 Feb
James Clark Ross	Research	BAS	18 Feb
New Polar	Trawler	Seaview Ltd	
Sil	Trawler	Seaview Ltd	
Thor Assister	Chase-Boat	FIC Ltd	17 Feb
Hanseatic	Cruise	Sullivan Shipping Ltd	15 Feb
CFL Gambler	Longliner	Sullivan Shipping Ltd	16 Feb
+ 52 Jiggers with vessel agent FIC Ltd			
+ 1 Jigger with vessel agent Sullivan Shipping			

Bail with strict conditions

BAIL, with a number of strict conditions was granted on Friday to Stanley man, Mr James Lang, who had been in police custody since the previous Wednesday, after being charged with possession of an offensive weapon in a public place.

The court was told that due to stress relating to a relationship between his wife's niece and a man, whom Mr and Mrs Lang considered unsuitable, Mr Lang, who had been prescribed anti-depressant drugs, had spent the whole of Wednesday drinking.

Later, around 5.30pm, Mr Lang had appeared in Deano's Bar, banging on the bar with the handle of a ten inch kitchen knife and demanding to know the whereabouts of his wife's niece's boyfriend, who he was threatening to kill.

On leaving Deano's shortly afterwards, Mr Lang appeared in the West Store's Electrical Department uttering the same threats, before falling over. At this time he dropped the knife which was picked up by a member of the public and placed behind the shop counter for safety.

In appealing for bail for his client, Defence Counsel Mr Keith Watson said that the incident was completely out of character for his client. Apart from a couple of sips of champagne he had taken at his wedding ten years ago, Mr Lang had not touched alcohol for fourteen years.

Summing up, Senior Magistrate Mr Carl Gumsley said that it was clear that Mr Lang was a man of good character and that there were no substantial grounds for believing that he would re-offend or worse if bail was granted. However, he imposed a total of eight conditions on Mr Lang's bail, including a curfew, a daily report to the police and the requirement not to enter public houses or to attempt to buy alcohol.

16 year old accused

A 16 year-old Stanley youth, accused of driving his motor bike at 50mph in Ross Road West, pleaded not guilty in the Magistrates Criminal Court on Friday February 15. His trial is listed for 10am on March 13.

Driving using mobile phone

GEORGE Benjamin Toolan of Stanley was fined £150 on Wednesday and made to pay £85 prosecution costs after pleading guilty by post to a charge of driving while using a mobile phone. His licence was also endorsed.

Port Howard School says Kung Hai Fat Choy



THE festival of Chinese New Year has been the subject of study by the children at Port Howard School. Teacher Mrs Nightingale said, "They shared the story of how the years got their names; this year is the year of the snake. They found China on the map and globe, looked at information books and tried some Chinese food. They even managed to eat their noodles using chopsticks."

The children enjoyed dancing with ribbons and working together to create a dragon dance. The dragon brought good luck to the shearing shed and the children wished everyone 'Happy New Year' in Chinese, 'Kung Hai Fat Choy.'

Rogers: Actual bodily harm case

PRESSURE on police resources was offered by prosecution counsel, Alison Inglis, on Friday as a possible reason for delays in bringing to a conclusion a case against MPA man, Daniel Peter Rogers, arising from an incident in November 2011.

Mr Rogers, who is a sergeant in HM Forces, was charged with causing actual bodily harm to Sarah Ann Fleming, Thomas Charles Clark and Emma Jane Brook on November 17 and with resisting arrest.

Although a previous appearance in court had led to an adjournment to give police time to investigate matters which might have a bearing on the case, disclosure on these matters was still not complete, the Ms Inglis said.

In the interests of bringing the case forward, Counsel for the defence, Mr Mark Neves, said that his client was prepared to plead guilty to all charges, but in view of what he described as, "major factual disputes," asked for a Newton hearing, which would allow evidence to be presented which might impact on the final verdict.

After Sgt Rogers had pleaded guilty, the case was listed to appear in court again at 9am on Tuesday February 19.

Referring to what he described as, "a drip feed approach to evidence provision," the Senior Magistrate asked Ms Inglis to provide a full explanation of why it had taken four months to bring the case to judgement.

Unfortunately for Sgt Rogers, who is at the end of his tour of duty in the Falklands and keen to return to the UK, there was a further delay when his case came before the court again on Tuesday for a Newton Hearing and sentencing. After two witnesses for the Crown: PC Thomas Clark and WPC Sarah Fleming had been heard in the morning and cross-examined by both counsels, in the afternoon proceedings were halted when Sgt Rogers's counsel, Mr Neves became unwell and unable to continue with his examination of a third witness for the Crown, RPC Emma Brook.

The hearing is now due to resume at 9am this morning, Friday February 22.

Knife crime

CONDITIONAL bail was granted on Wednesday morning to Mr Cameron Goodwin of North Arm, who appeared before the Senior Magistrate and assessors Anton Livermore and Phyl Rendell charged with racial harassment causing alarm and distress and the possession of a knife in a public place with the intention of using it to do harm.

Mr Goodwin, who declined to be represented, pleaded not guilty to the first charge and guilty to the second, though he disputed the identity of the knife detailed by the prosecution.

Because of the two areas of doubt surrounding the case, the Senior Magistrate ordered that a trial on the first charge of racial harassment should be held on March 14, together with a hearing to establish the facts relating to the offence to which Mr Goodwin had pleaded guilty. Explaining that custody was among the range of sentencing for this offence, the Senior Magistrate strongly urged Mr Goodwin to seek legal representation.

Discontinued

IN court on Tuesday, Senior Crown Counsel, Alison Inglis, asked for proceedings against Mr Rodrigo Ramos Rubilar to be discontinued on the grounds that it was not possible to contact two of the key witnesses in the case.

Mr Rubilar had first appeared in court on February 6, when he pleaded not guilty to two charges of assaulting a fellow worker at the Mount Pleasant Complex on two occasions in November.

Senior Magistrate, Mr Carl Gumsley, questioned the legality of such an action, which he felt might constitute an infringement of the complainant's rights. After some lengthy consultation of legal references, he was persuaded by the Senior Crown Counsel that the Constitution allowed the Attorney General to discontinue a prosecution and ruled accordingly.

Motoring offence

A MOTORING offence listed to appear before the Magistrates Court on Wednesday morning should not have been presented, said Senior Crown Counsel, Alison Inglis, who was asking for it to be discontinued under the powers granted to the Attorney General under the Constitution.

Ms Inglis explained that in summoning Mr Terence Browning to appear on charges of driving a vehicle without licence or insurance, she had been unaware of a six-month statutory period applicable to motoring offences. The offence with which Mr Browning was charged had occurred nearly a year ago and had only recently come to light in the course of police investigations into vehicles which had been abandoned on Stanley Common.

Legislative Assembly Diary

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

WHEN we agreed over a year ago to take our turn to host the CPA Regional conference this month we could not have known how timely it would be in terms of the proximity to the Referendum and the heightened rhetoric from our neighbours. We enjoyed three very different, but equally interesting presentations by the lead speakers and can now use relevant information to further our own arguments when challenged on our right to decide our future. Not only was the Conference a great success in practical and organisation terms, but the topics around the theme of self determination proved of great interest to all participants. As with all these events the informal exchange of ideas and sharing of successful solutions to common problems were as important and useful as the formal debates and workshops.

The conference delegates were unanimous in their praise for the way in which they were welcomed and well looked after everywhere they went. Many expressed the intention of returning for a holiday in the future. Most MLAs have been to at least one CPA conference and we can say in all honesty that none has run more smoothly than ours and some were chaotic in comparison. Justifiable praise was given to all who were responsible, in particular Claudette Prior and Cherie Clifford who worked for months to ensure the success of the event.

I was a little surprised that someone apparently thought that members should not campaign for the referendum. How odd would it be if someone could come in from outside and campaign, but the representatives of the people of the Islands could not? I shall continue encouraging people to turn out and take this opportunity to tell the world what they want. A yes vote is a vote for self determination which is accepted and encouraged by the UK Government for its Overseas Territories. A yes vote does not rule out further evolution of our constitution which could, at some distant date in the future, culminate in independence, if it became a practical and realistic proposition and was the wish of the people.

A true son of the Falklands

Remembering John Robert Allan

JOHN Robert Allan: a true son of the Falklands was born at 14 Davis Street, to Fred and Mary Allan. John was the elder of two sons. Clive died in 2011.

Growing up in the Falklands was a boy's adventure filled with boundless freedom to enjoy the outdoors, in the hills and mountains, fishing, or messing about on boats in Stanley Harbour. These activities filled John with dreams of bigger adventures beyond his shores.

John was educated in Stanley (1937-47), except for nine months enforced evacuation to Walker Creek together with thirty-five other children in 1942.

Early experiences of Camp life were enhanced by attendance at annual Boys Brigade camps in Berkeley Sound. Joining the Boys Brigade, under the watchful eye of Captain Bill Jones, engendered a different yet challenging sense of freedom as he along with many other lads learned to live off the land, to respect the countryside while promoting its customs and values, and absorbing mother nature's bountiful array of wildlife. Sadly the organisation ended in 1982, but 'old boys' meet annually for dinner each December, honouring fond memories of comradeship and duty.

John relished the opportunity for employment and on leaving school became a Post Officer messenger, transferring later to the Meteorological office until he could steal away to sea on the MV *Golden Chance* working for the South Atlantic Sealing Company at Albemarle. In January 1952 he embarked on the RRS *John Biscoe* (I) and went south.

Although family was his first love, his vocational love was the sea, but he was distracted from that, by a blossoming and lasting romance with his dancing partner, Joyce McCarthy, later his wife of 60 years. They were married on May 6, 1953. Their first child David was followed by Marilyn, Rosemarie, Valerie, Terry and Michael, ending dreams of a career at sea.

John's employments included a farmhand at Port Louis, a policeman, a general builder, working alongside his life-long friend John Rowlands and also a chicken farmer. With the arrival of the satellite tracking stations in the 1960s, career enhancement was offered at the Radio Sonde Research Station and subsequently at the European Research Organisation at Moody Brook. John was one of a few Islanders employed in those organisations, and later in life, he worked for ESRO in Darmstadt, Germany.

The mid 1970s were difficult time for Falkland Islanders; threats from Argentina, British Government desires to appease the Argentines through lease back or sovereignty transfer options,



John Robert Allan

caused John to recognise, that he should afford his two youngest sons educational opportunity in the UK, and the family emigrated to Southampton in 1976. Employed as the FIG Secretariat Office Manager, his political instincts convinced him Britain was giving up on his beloved Falklands.

John gave freely of his time to the UK Government intelligence gathering network and undertook, TV and media interviews and worked tirelessly in support of the Falklands in those heady days of 1982; he felt he and other Islanders with him, were doing their bit from afar. He was an active member of the Falkland Islands Committee and later the Falkland Islands Association.

Although he failed to secure a seat on the Legislative Council late in life, John, by inclination, was not drawn to public office, but he revelled in local politics. A natural socialist, he disliked Margaret Thatcher's Government policy toward the Falklands, in the Ridley era, and her capitalist free-market policies. However, when she deployed the Task Force to recover the Falklands, he was full of praise - "she's doing us right".

The Falklands lured John and Joyce back in the 1990's. The couple made their final family home in the historic Jubilee Villas

on Ross Road complete with flag pole and flower garden, a favourite stopping off point for tourists. Tea, cakes and a chat with John and Joyce, with a history and politics lesson thrown: a taste of the Falklands! In recent years John devoted time to writing up history; he had three historical booklets published, filling voids in Falklands 20th century history.

John (alias 'Thirsty') was a valued member (later Honorary) of the Falkland Club, who relished debate, delivered in distinct and unambiguous tones of black and white, over a glass or three.

John suffered periods of life-threatening ill-health throughout his life, but despite the water of life often being deeper than his bodily height, John was characteristically determined always to survive. His courage and cheerfulness aided his return home from KEMH for an unforgettable further five weeks as prostate cancer enveloped his final days while comforted by his large family. 'Poppa' John was essentially a family man and proud as punch of his large brood consisting of fourteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

John Robert Allan, alias 'Poppa' and 'Thirsty' was born in Port Stanley on November 8, 1932. He died on February 5, 2013, aged 80.

MLAs defend budget at public meeting

MEMBERS of the Legislative Assembly at a public meeting on Monday evening defended their position of not including in the annual budget what they described as 'windfalls' from fishing and oil.

Responding to a demand from a member of the public to justify the Medical Services Tax when £26 million had been added to the Consolidated Fund over the past two financial years, Chair Dick Sawle said the £26 million had arisen from a number of positive budget variances, primarily fishing licences, in excess of projected budgets, of £15M and £17M from oil exploration related tax receipts.

He added, "However, what these mask is an underlying operating deficit over the last two years of £6 million. Government have long maintained a policy of not relying on the volatile revenues from *Illex* and have used these as 'windfalls' as they are received, rather than use them to support the underlying operating budget."

He said the revenues received from oil exploration had been transferred to a separate part of the Consolidated Fund to be known as the Oil Development Reserve, "effectively an earmarked reserve for planning purposes."

He said the receipts were also non-recurring and could not yet be relied on to continue into the future.

MLA Sawle said: "The Oil Development Reserve is a potential precursor to a formal Sovereign Wealth Fund however the first call on these monies will be to ensure that the required infrastructure and capacity are in place within the Falklands to ensure the further development of oil."

He explained that the government's continued budget policy was to maintain, "at least a balanced budget and as mentioned earlier, recent years show an underlying recurring deficit despite some beneficial windfalls."

He added that the the purpose of the MST was to support the ongoing operating budget: "This continues to be the case and as an example the Health budget increased by 12 per cent over the two year period mentioned."

MLAs Summers, Elsby and Hansen however went on to note their disapproval of the the MST. MLA Summers said he had at the last budget proposed that MST rates be resduced to zero but this had not been accepted and that he would raise the issue again at the next budget.

MLA Elsby commented that the tax hit the poorest paid in the community.

Second best in the world



FALKLAND Conservation's Watch Group have won runners up in the Royal Society for the Protection of Bird's (RSPB) Best Youth Group award. Watch Group Leader Maggie Battersby said their small group were recognised because of the variety of expeditions and activities they did and the effort and enthusiasm of the children.

RSPB certificates and Falkland Conservation medals for each Watch Group member were presented by the HE Governor Haywood at a prize-giving celebration on Saturday.

In her speech Mrs Battersby thanked the volunteers, parents, farmers and landowners for their endless support and the wonderful kids who make the Watch Group such a success. Standard Chartered Bank was also thanked for donating money for many of their trips.

Mobile referendum for sick and elderly

IT was confirmed at the public meeting on Monday that as with previous elections, a mobile team will be visiting KEMH wards, sheltered housing and Yates Place for the referendum.

Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Sawle added: "Whether this will happen on the Sunday or the Monday is yet to be decided, but information on these

arrangements will be provided in due course and KEMH staff will be reminded the day before the Referendum of the polling arrangements."

Also at the meeting MLAs invited those with uncertainties about the referendum or the referendum question, to make contact with them in order to discuss their concerns or ask questions.

Referendum details

The referendum about whether or not Falkland Islanders wish the Falkland Islands to maintain their current status as an overseas territory of the United Kingdom is now less than 3 weeks away.

The world will be watching the referendum and there will be international observers here to ensure that the referendum is free and fair.

We are making some small but important changes to the way we carry out the referendum to make sure that the process is, and is seen by the world to be, demonstrably fair and open.

To achieve that, the ballot paper will not have any serial number or any individually identifying marks on it; the only mark on it will be the official seal. This ensures there can be no suggestion that voting may be influenced by the possibility, however remote, that a vote could be linked back to the person casting the vote.

Also, to minimise the risk of a person being able to vote more than once, voters will be allocated a polling station (either static or mobile) at which they will be expected to vote (this will be based on the address which they are currently registered at). In practice this will not affect most people, who will simply vote at the place they have always done. However, if the allocated polling station is not a convenient place to vote, the voter can let us know, and arrangements will be made for them to vote at another polling station.

Each voter will be sent a letter which tells you which polling station you have been allocated to vote at. Don't worry if you will not be staying at that address during the referendum and want to vote somewhere else – simply contact the Registry and let the Registrar General know where you will be during the referendum and you will be allocated the most convenient polling station instead.

If, on the day, you cannot get to your allocated polling station – don't worry – you will still be able to vote at any polling station – but there may be a short delay while the polling staff ensure that the allocated polling station knows you have voted.

If you have any questions about the referendum procedures and voting please contact the Registrar General on email at registrargeneral@town-hall.gov.fk or telephone 27269.

Give us two minutes...



Miranda Wilson

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

Best advice: don't underestimate the power of barocca. Worst advice: you can run away from a cow if you run across the slope of a hill – not sure it works!

2. Who would you most like to have a cup of tea or tot with?

Definitely all four of my grandparents

3. There's a "Falklands" has got talent" competition, how would you audition?

Alex Olmedo would probably suggest eating...

4. What in your everyday life drives you crazy?

People being late. That and people walking at a snail's pace side by side on a narrow pavement; why?

5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?

Probably Boris Johnson

6. What is your favourite TV programme (and why)?

Suits – because we've all got to have a few aspirations in life

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

I always feel happy when I hear any Christmas song!

8. What's the best book or movie you have read/watched recently?

Seal Morning by Rowena Farre. I would recommend it to anyone who secretly wants to own a seal

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

Cheese – I wouldn't give that up for anyone!

10. What is your most prized possession?

In the Falklands, definitely the triathlon trophy – which I promise to return before I leave!

Miranda came to the Falklands in August as the trainee for Pinsent Masons from the London office. She leaves tomorrow (Saturday) and says, "I had the most brilliant time, so thank you to everyone who made it so much fun."

Goal in sight for next IJS/CE Head Teacher Islander Karen

EVIDENCE of the ongoing success of the Falkland Islands Government 'succession planning' initiative, Islander Karen Steen will take up the post of Head Teacher of the Infant/Junior School and Camp Education in September this year.

Deputy Head Karen has been mentored over the past two years by the current Head Teacher Tom Hill, who is clearly delighted by Karen's achievement and keen to promote her success and that of the programme.

He said: "I've really enjoyed the training aspect of my role here and with five Middle Leadership candidates now qualified and Karen well on her way to the full Headship qualification; the educational management training we have organised has been a real success for the Islands. Personally and professionally, it's been a real pleasure to have worked with Karen over the last two years, and it's not over yet: I'm here until August."

Tom said he had been continuously impressed with the professionalism and dedication Karen has brought to her current role. He assured: "I know that primary education couldn't be in safer hands for 2013/14 onwards."

Karen told Penguin News that the 'end goal' of the Head Teacher post had been identified some time ago and it was a case of, "back-tracking," and identifying what needed to be achieved by her

in order to reach that goal.

"Employing Tom was part of that process," said Karen who explained that Tom, as a qualified Head Teacher and a National College facilitator had experience of the required systems and was able to mentor her along the way.

Not mandatory but highly recommended was the National Professional Qualification for Headship, and as such Karen has been following the intense programme which she will have completed in twelve months.

"It's an excellent course," she said and, "covers all areas of headship."

Although she has gained a great deal of experience with her role as Deputy Head as well as time as Acting Head Teacher along the way, she feels the course is, "filling in the gaps."

The majority of the course is online and she is working alongside forty other, "highly motivated people," based in the South West of England. Karen said: "Alongside learning through the course, we learn from each other as part of an online professional forum."

The course is divided into three essential modules and two elective modules. These are facilitated through online courses. They are broken into sections with assignments for each. "Our work is uploaded to the National College website and is accessible by all on the course, so we are able to view



Karen Steen

progress and learn from each other," said Karen.

Karen became involved in the FIG's Leadership Planning programme in 2011 and joined 15 other professionals for a workshop weekend held at Darwin.

"That was really helpful," she said. "Since then we meet monthly. The group can be used as a think tank for FIG as well as a resource for research and problem solving."

Within the succession planning programme, "I have received a lot of support from David Jenkins as Director of Education, from Hilary McFarland in the Human Resources department and from Tom Hill, who has been instrumental in the process as a facilitator, coach and mentor."

She recommended that Falklands residents with a career goal in mind become involved in the programme, "it's there for local people and includes both funding and support."

She said the availability of considerable financial support had been very much backed by Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Within that remit it offers access to courses and facilitates gaining the qualification needed by the individual in order to work towards the post they desire: "It's a worthwhile scheme and anyone interested should look into it," she said.

"Identifying this goal through performance management is how it started for me."

Karen concluded, "I feel extremely privileged to take up the position of Head Teacher. This is a fabulous school, which reaches across the Islands to our pupils in Camp, and is filled with friendly, successful children who are eager to learn and whose positive energy creates a culture of enjoyment."

She says she is well supported in the role, "through the professionalism and commitment of our teachers, LSAs and administrative staff; the school managers; the Education Board, and the wider Education Dept staff, alongside our parents. Our collective focus on the best outcomes for our children is the glue that makes the partnerships work so well and keeps us driving forwards."

Karen has been Deputy Head for five years, and completed her original teacher training in 1996 at the University College of Ripon and York St John's.

Greenberg: Delivery of clear laws could be speedy

THE accessibility and fitness for purpose of the laws of the Falkland Islands have been a subject for much discussion in recent months. This is not only due to the occasionally outspoken criticism of them by Senior Magistrate Mr Carl Gumsley, but also because of a growing fear that with the advent of the oil industry in production mode will come the spectre of armies of corporate lawyers running expensive rings round us, unless our laws are clear, comprehensive and unambiguous.

Enter Daniel Greenberg, a very experienced barrister whose speciality is legislation in which capacity he advises the Westminster parliament. Mr Greenberg, who was making his first visit to the Falklands this week, has been appointed by the Falkland Islands Government to make recommendations on the best way to move towards the publication of a set of laws which will fill the above criteria.

Since his arrival in the Falklands on Monday February 11, Mr Greenberg has had meetings



Daniel Greenberg

with the government's lawyers, the Chamber of Commerce, the Human Rights Action Group, lawyers Mark Neves and Keith Watson, the Senior Magistrate, the Governor, the Secretariat and Members of the Legislative Assembly as well as participating in a Public Meeting on Monday night.

Mr Greenberg reports that what he has observed in his brief time here is a willingness on the part of everyone consulted to take the opportunity to put the statute book into good repair and feels that this expressed need for clarity

and certainty will enable the Falklands to deal with whatever is coming in the future. This was an appropriate time and a, "fantastic opportunity," said Mr Greenberg, to draw an effective durable line that would support a lot of building. Clearly there were some aspects of the law where there was less certainty than desirable, but the will to improve was there from everybody. He believed also that having relatively small levels of bureaucracy gave the opportunity to move very fast.

While Mr Greenberg was understandably unwilling to divulge the detail of this thinking before making the report to the Attorney General which is expected in May, he did believe that there were some themes emerging which encouraged him to think that the revision of Falkland Islands laws was not undoable and need not be necessarily overlengthy. He believed that some of the techniques he was considering, particularly in relation to the technical aspects of the task, were designed to deliver certainty and

clarity in a relatively short time. There was, he believed, a balance to be struck, but he was confident that he had some ideas about how it could be achieved.

Mr Greenberg told Penguin News: "From what I have seen, I am confident that the necessary base for this project for giving clarity and certainty can be achieved within the time frames needed and that progress can be made over months rather than years."

There were resource implications, Mr Greenberg said, but he did not think that it would be responsible of him to urge the spending of millions of pounds, particularly if the result was to be a system which would fall into disuse immediately. He commented: "One of the things that I am grappling most while I am here is towards a system that is inherently durable. There will have to be the commitment of some resources to it, but I like to think that they can be relatively modest and that they can be demonstrably value for money."

Outrageous charge

ALL medical and hospital fees were abolished for entitled patients when Medical Services Levy (MSL) was introduced and replaced the fees in 1979 at a time when the economy based solely on agriculture and the export of wool was stagnating.

MSL and other taxes were abolished on my recommendation in the early 1990s following the establishment of the fisheries regime in 1987 and the successive budget surpluses brought about by high levels of income from licence fees.

They were abolished because more and more money was being added to reserves from the growth in the economy and government no longer needed the revenue from those taxes to balance the budget.

Currently, while those former surpluses are being dwarfed by today's positive budget variances due to revenues from oil related activity (£26m in the past two years and £9m so far this year) the recently introduced Medical Services Tax continues to be imposed.

As well as being subject to this tax, to add insult to injury, patients are now required to pay a £300 flight charge when referred overseas for medical treatment.

What on earth were MLAs thinking about when they approved this new charge just a few months ago without any public consultation.

It's clear that government doesn't need the small amount of income this charge generates to balance the budget since surpluses well in excess are simply being banked. But £300 is a lot of money for some people to find. Surely medical patients who are referred overseas for treatment have enough worries from the diagnosis of their illness or injury, the thought of leaving their families behind and having to cope with travelling and living abroad sometimes for an extended period in a strange place with additional living expenses.

It's not the patient's choice. Due to our remoteness and small economies of scale I have always understood that it is more cost effective and practical for the government to send patients overseas for specialist treatment rather than attempt to equip and staff the hospital here to cope with everything.

What is the real purpose of the charge? Is it a message to make people think twice before going to a doctor if they think they might have an ailment that needs overseas referral? If it's to make a statement what is it?

Perhaps some readers consider the charge to be reasonable but I for one think it's outrageous and would like to see it abolished.

Grazing fees have already been

reduced for the benefit and health of horses and their owners. So come on MLAs, don't remain stuck in the groove of an old austerity record and introduce revenue measures in sympathy with the broken economies of other countries.

Take a little more time out from the Tango, get back in step with the Circassian Circle and sort out some other domestic issues to take account of our healthy economic situation in areas where you can really make a difference.

**Derek Howatt
Stanley**

Eyes of the world upon us

AS the big day draws closer there is plenty of workplace discussion on the referendum.

I am a little worried about the amount of independence talk I have been hearing. The eyes of the world (no matter what Argentina thinks) are on us, and most importantly the eyes of Britain are on us and we do not want to make them or ourselves look like fools.

The world's media seems to think this is a referendum on sovereignty, which of course it is not. If, however, you happen to be thinking about independence then your answer to the big question would be NO, you do not want to be a British Overseas Territory.

But if NO gets a lot of votes then the world's media, and the people of Britain will assume NOT that we want to be independent, but that we want to be Argentine.

There is no way this little country is ready or even close to ready for independence, so right now we need a massive turnout on voting day, and a massive YES vote to remain a British Overseas Territory.

This will send a very strong message to the world. One day we may be ready for independence, but it's not today.

**Bill Chater
Stanley**

How dare he?

THE visit by MLA's Cheek and Sawle to London seems to have been a great success for the Falklands; certainly the press and

TV coverage seemed to be in our favour by miles.

Equally the CPA meeting here appeared to have been a great opportunity to put our case to a wider forum and make some influential friends. I think our MLAs are to be congratulated.

The one thing in London that incensed me was Timerman's remark that: "There are no such things as Falkland Islanders" HOW DARE HE make such a remark, particularly coming from this silly little man who made such an ass of himself when he lost his cool in a meeting and degenerated to hurling abuse in a squeaky voice.

Timerman needs to be reminded that both he and his President are only first generation Argentines; his father brought his family to Argentina in 1928

when many Falkland families had been established here for over eighty years. At that time the then inhabitants of what is now Argentina were busy systematically slaughtering the real owners of the land; it is they who were and are an implanted population. We displaced no original inhabitants.

Kirchner also is only first generation in that her mother was German and her father Spanish; so calling us an implanted people is laughable. The fact is that all of the Americas were taken over by foreign invaders displacing the original owners of the land with the notable exception of the Falklands. The Argentines also make derogatory remarks about some of our representatives in that they have decided to settle here from elsewhere. I think we born Islanders need to make it very clear that anyone who decides to make his or her life here and be loyal to the Falklands is as much a Falkland Islander as the rest of us. We have shown that anyway by electing such people as our Assembly Members.

I believe both Timerman's and Kirchner's fathers were great human rights activists in Argentina; it is a pity their offspring have not inherited such ideas and now seem to be obsessed with removing such rights from Falkland Islanders.

**Bill Luxton
Chartres**



As part of our continued investment in the Malvina House Hotel, Stanley Services Limited is now looking to add up to 38 bedrooms on its newly acquired land at St Mary's Paddock.

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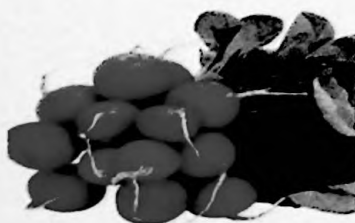
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James enjoys the ribbon fun



Abigail and Loyal get ready

Sports day for smaller athletes

Future footie star Matthew



Thomas, Konner, Kian and Amber

Pictures from the Infant and Junior School Sports Day held on Monday for Pre-school and Foundation Stage classes.



Tyler, Lucy, Logan, Kai and Kalista on the rope



Nathaniel, Theo, Chelsea and Harry

Vote for dedication of the female persuasion

STANDARD Chartered Bank is celebrating International Women's Day on March 8, by inviting nominations for women in the workplace that deserve recognition for their outstanding contribution.

A spokesperson for SCB said: "International Women's Day is an opportunity to celebrate the increasing empowerment of women and to recognise the contribution they make to society. Women all over the world still face many barriers including illiteracy, poverty, domestic violence and discrimination. Sadly, 70 per cent of the world's people living in absolute poverty are women, and only one per cent of the world's landowners are women."

She said Standard Chartered Bank is committed to improving gender diversity in the workplace, with their customers and in the community: "Help us by recognising the efforts of the women in the workplace."

Nominations are open to all female employers and employees within the public and private

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sectors.

When making a nomination it should include:

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- Name of nominee
- Name of their employer
- Reason(s) for their nomination

Send your nominations by post to: Standard Chartered Bank, Attn: B Goodwin, PO Box 579, Ross Road, Stanley or email to: Bonita-Colleen.Goodwin@sc.com. All nominations need to be received by close of business on Tuesday March 5, 2013. The winner will be announced on Friday March 8, 2013.

If you require a nomination form please email: bank.info@sc.com or collect a form from the Bank or Post Office.



The gang wave their ribbons with Helen Davies

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THE weather was unusually sunny for the Cape Pembroke half marathon on Sunday and with 61 taking part in the event the day was a triumph despite the ever present wind. First at Victory Green was Ash Stoby from Hillside, three minutes clear of second place with a time of 1 hour 22 minutes and seven seconds. There was a closely fought battle for second place between Ben Gallagher from MPC 1 hour 25 minutes 20 seconds, and Stanley man Anton Wollaardt just 33 seconds behind him. Anton improved on his time last year, knocking off over three minutes.

Closely following the top ten runners was first lady past the post Rebecca Frostick, with a very good time of 1 hour 38 minutes followed some time later by second and third ladies Carly Yeomans 2 hours 6 minutes and Allana Westermeyer 2 hours 9 minutes.

Storming ahead of the other walkers Sally Ellis claimed the best time of 2 hours 50 minutes.

There were two relay entries this year, with only two runners each the teams did not make it easy for themselves with a ten kilometre leg each.

Kate Stenning and Henry Holmes took first place in a brilliant time of 2 hours and 3 minutes. Callum Boyce and Matthew Hansen put in a valiant time of 2 hours 37 minutes to take second place.

Special commendation must go to young Henry Holmes who went on to finish the whole 13.1 mile course after completing his team leg just to see if he could do it. To reaffirm Stanley Running Club doesn't advocate anyone under the age of 16 running the whole course but they were impressed all the same. Both teams received medals for their efforts donated by Patrick Watts.

Stanley Running Club work hard to hold the event every year in any weather but they would not be able to make it happen with out the generous support of their helpers, sponsors, and of course the runners and walkers who show up on the day. SRC would like to thank the following for their kind sponsorship that helped make the 2013 Half Marathon a success: RBC Ltd, FIC Ltd, Consolidated Fisheries Ltd, Ian Stewart Construction Ltd and Patrick Watts. Also to the marshals and helpers throughout the course and at the finish line: there are too many to list but thank you again for your help with this community event.



The walkers start their race

Stanley Running Club Half Marathon 2013



First woman Rebecca Frostick



First Man and Winner Ash Stoby



First walker Sally Ellis



Roddy Cordeiro



Kate Stenning First Relay Team



Rex Eagle

Full results on
page 15...



Relay runners Callum, Matthew and Henry



Fundraising runners



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Information Pullout
22 February - 28 February, 2013

Stanley Leisure Centre - Opening Schedule

Telephone: 27291/27285 email: reception@leisure.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall	Exercise Suite/ Squash Court
Friday 22nd February 2013			
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07.00 - 07.30	Closed for F.I.C.S	Public
Lane Swimming	07.30 - 09.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09.00 - 12.00		
Lane Swimming	12.00 - 13.00		
US - School Swimming	13.00 - 16.00		
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00 - 17.00	Public	
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17.00 - 19.00		
Lane Swimming	19.00 - 20.00		
Saturday 23rd February 2013			
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	08.00 - 10.30	Public	Public
S.E.C. Swim School	10.30 - 12.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	12.00 - 14.00		
Lane Swimming	14.00 - 16.00	Public	Public
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	08.00 - 14.00		
Lane Swimming	14.00 - 16.00		
Monday 25th February 2013			
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07.00 - 07.30	Public	
Lane Swimming	07.30 - 09.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09.00 - 12.00	Closed for Holiday Programme	Public
Lane Swimming	12.00 - 13.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13.00 - 15.00		
Closed for Holiday Programme	15.00 - 17.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17.00 - 18.00		
Deep Water Aqua-aerobics	18.00 - 19.00	Public	
Lane Swimming	19.00 - 21.00		
Deep water Aquarobics 6-7pm Badminton 7-9pm			
Tuesday 26th February 2013			
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07.00 - 07.30	Public	
Lane Swimming	07.30 - 09.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09.00 - 11.00	Closed for Holiday Programme	Public
Lane Swimming	11.00 - 13.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13.00 - 15.00		
Closed for Holiday Programme	15.00 - 17.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17.00 - 19.00		
Ladies Only	19.00 - 20.00	Public	
Lane Swimming	20.00 - 21.00		
Netball 6-7pm Hockey 7-9pm			
Wednesday 27th February 2013			
Lane Swimming	07.00 - 09.00	Public	
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09.00 - 12.00		
Lane Swimming	12.00 - 13.00	Closed for Holiday Programme	Public
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13.00 - 15.00		
Closed for Holiday Programme	15.00 - 17.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17.00 - 18.00		
Shallow Water Aqua-aerobics	18.00 - 19.00		
Lane Swimming	19.00 - 21.00	Public	
Shallow water Aquarobics 6-7pm			
Thursday 28th February 2013			
Closed for cleaning	08.00 - 12.00	Closed for Cleaning	Closed for cleaning
	12.00 - 13.00	Public	Public
	13.00 - 15.00	Closed for Cleaning	Closed for cleaning
Closed for Holiday Programme	15.00 - 17.00	Public	Public
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17.00 - 19.00		
Lane Swimming	19.00 - 21.00		
Step 5-6pm Badminton 7-9pm			
Friday 01st March 2013			
Stanley Swim Club & 1 Lane Swimming	07.00 - 07.30	Public	
Lane Swimming	07.30 - 09.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	09.00 - 12.00	Closed for Holiday Programme	Public
Lane Swimming	12.00 - 13.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	13.00 - 15.00	Public	
Closed for Holiday Programme	15.00 - 17.00		
Public with 1 Lane Swimming	17.00 - 19.00		
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Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Tues 26th Feb 1800 FIDF HQ PT Insanity Circuit
Thurs 28th Feb 1830 Sniper trg RV procedure and passage of lines, Cam and Con Stance, Map reading and Air Photo, Sniper Knowledge Test
Fri 1 Mar 1800 FIDF HQ PT Insanity Circuit
Sat 2nd Mar 0900 FIDF HQ - Sniper Selection Day

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Emergency Radio Frequencies

The Public are advised that, in the event of an emergency, where no other form of communication is available, the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the VHF 2 metre band. This system is served by a series of five repeaters. Users are advised to familiarise themselves with the frequencies that the system uses and which areas of the Falkland Islands they cover, to optimise their likelihood of accessing the system. A listening watch is also maintained on the Marine Band.

VHF 2 Metre Band:

Sapper Hill: Frequency: 146.675 (Simplex) This repeater serves both Mount Kent and Pleasant Peak repeaters and the Stanley area.
Mount Kent: Frequency: 147.125 (+600 Duplex) This repeater serves the north camp on East Falklands and repeats the Mount Caroline Repeater, which covers the north of West Falklands. It links to Stanley via Sapper Hill.

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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 (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 1.30pm.
 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
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST: Informal Bible Study 7pm Fridays and 3pm Saturdays at 3 John Biscoe Road, Tel: 54691, 2 or 2389. All welcome.
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: Open from Monday to Saturday every week Monday - Friday 08.45-12.00 and 13.30-17.45; Saturday 10.00-12.00; 14.00-17.00 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: 21218
NETBALL CLUB - Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441
THE FI GUN CLUB - New members always welcome. Contact Steve Dent on 55632.
 Caren Middleton on 51234 or visit our website www.figunclub.co.fk
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION - Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
CRICKET ASSOCIATION - New junior and senior players welcome.
FALKLANDS ARCHERY ASSOCIATION - FIDF Hall Wednesday and Friday evenings 7pm-9pm, Sunday (Have-A-Go Sessions for 10 years+) 11am-12 noon, Club Members 9am-11am. Contact: Mrs Jo Lazo (Archery Club Secretary) 22143 for further information.
STANLEY GOLF CLUB - Contact Troyd Bowles on 53976 or Ian Stewart (Treasurer) on 51967 for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions, normally held every Sunday morning from October to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome
FALKLAND ISLANDS DEK HOCKEY CLUB - Contact the Committee for more info. Chairman - Marcus Morrison, Treasurer - Pam Budd, Secretary - Maryn Barlow.
 Facebook page Falkland Islands Dek Hockey
ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in the Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624
FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS - New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel: 21897 (Chairman)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS - Meetings Mon. evening from 7.30pm, Thurs. afternoon from 1.30pm. Contact: M. Smallwood 21031
CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact: Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579
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STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH - Meets on the first Monday of every month at Hillside Mess at 7.30pm. Contacts: Chairman Liam Shelbourne (55614), Secretary Keith Biles (51897), Treasurer Dave Morris (21050). Website www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/falklands. New members always welcome.
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB - Friday 6pm-8pm. Contact G Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS PLAYGROUP - Is held every Tuesday afternoon 2-2.30 pm and Thursday morning 10.00 to 11.30am in the Parish Hall to the rear of the Cathedral. All under 5's welcome with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Snack and juice provided, and tea and coffee available. Contact Michele 21690 or Jo 55161
THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677
SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3-4pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel: 21667
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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 from 8.00 to 9.30pm at 11 Nutt Cartmill Close. Anyone interested in joining should contact Eileen Davies on 22428 after work
BABY CLINIC - 3-5pm every Wednesday
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S MISSION - The cafe is open to the public on: Wednesday - Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday 11am to 4pm and Sunday 11:30am to 4pm. Last order for hot food at 3pm. The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window, or by arrangement by calling mobile 51779
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TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) - c/o 16 John Street, Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169
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FALKLAND ISLANDS YACHT CLUB - Chairman - Jimmy Moffatt, Secretary - Betty Rome 54717, website www.falklandsailing.com
FALKLANDS SEA CADETS - Contact the CO 52779 or XO 51111
FALKLANDS WOMENS ASSOCIATION - Monthly social event for women of all ages and backgrounds. For more information contact Greta Skene (tel. 21488) or Alison Inglis (tel. 22817)
STANLEY RUNNING CLUB Meets Saturday mornings 10.30 at the Leisure Centre car park. Any queries please call Rex on 53906.

Pleasant Peak: Frequency: 147.225 (+600 Duplex) This repeater serves most of the south of East Falkland and repeats Mount Alice Repeater, which covers most of the south of West Falklands. It links to Stanley via Sapper Hill.
Mount Alice: Frequency: 147.825 (-600 Duplex) This repeater serves most of the south of West Falklands and links to Stanley via Pleasant Peak and Sapper Hill.
Mount Caroline: Frequency: 147.725 (-600 Duplex) This repeater serves the north of West Falklands, including the cross sound ferry main operational area and links to Stanley via Mount Kent and Sapper Hill.
Marine Band: 156.800... Channel 16 (Stanley area) 2.182 MHz HF In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is however unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland
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	1723	1.29		
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23	0503	1.61		1918
SAT	1134	0.42	27	0059
	1754	1.36	WEDS	0730
	2313	0.63		1325
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24	0543	1.68		
SUN	1202	0.38	28	0136
	1822	1.43	THURS	0806
	2348	0.53		1355
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MON	1230	0.36		2018
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 Port Stephens + 3 hrs 15m
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 Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
 Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

Fisheries Department Catch for period 6 to 12 February 2013

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	39	24
A	11	4
E	4	3
F	5	1
L	1	1
W	18	15

A=All Fin fish
 E=Experimental
 F=Skate/Ray
 L=Longliner
 W=Restricted Fin fish

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch (mt)
Loligo	3
Illex	2
Hakes	49
Blue Whiting	183
Hoki	1284
Klugclip	55
Toothfish	29
Red Cod	118
Ray	85
Rock Cod	370
Others	29
Total	2207

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Saturday 23rd February	0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East
Sunday 24th February	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 25th February SPORTS WEEK	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Wednesday 27th February SPORTS WEEK	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Thursday 28th February SPORTS WEEK	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Friday 1st March SPORTS WEEK	1200 East—West 1400 West—East 1800 East—West
Saturday 2nd March	0800 West—East
Sunday 3rd March	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 4th March	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Thursday 7th March	1800 East—West
Friday 8th March	0800 West—East 1000 East—West 1200 West—East 1800 East—West
Saturday 9th March	0800 West—East
Sunday 10th March	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 11th March— Saturday 16th March	West Islands

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.

Receiving cargo for Western Islands 6th March, cargo closes 1200 on 8th

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Sudoku by Colin Lang

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Smoko Sudoku and quiz

- What rejection is shared by LS Lowry, John Lennon, Philip Larkin, Benjamin Zephaniah, and Danny Boyle? Chivalric order; US-visa; Blood donation; or Driving licence?
- Visceral refers to a human response of what sort: Intellectual; Group; Violent; or Internal?
- Name Facebook's photo-app company which controversially announced it would begin commercially exploiting users' photos/content on a no-fee no-permission basis with effect from 16 Jan 2013?
- The name Benedict, as used by popes, etc., is from the Latin meaning: The Blessed; The Wise; The Old; or The Wine-loving?
- What is Mexico's largest state, and also a famously small dog breed?
- Optics is a branch of physics specifically concerning: Waves; Light; Radiation; or Lenses?
- In what two modern countries was the Roman province of Lusitania?
- What expression referring to admitting a mistake, humility and shame, derives from an old English peasant dish made with the offal of a deer?
- The globally widely used Wechsler Scale assesses what in children: Genetic predisposition to disease; Bone growth; Intelligence; or Teeth formation?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Link
- A and Blue
- Rigor Mortis
- El Cid
- Lagos
- Japan
- Roadbuilders
- Viscosity
- Human population genetics
- Les Paul

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Over the garden fence with Ginge Kidd

THE beetroot in the tunnel has now been pulled, lightly cooked and then sliced and frozen in suitable small containers. We seem to have gone off vinegar so there's no point in pickling it.

The peas, outside, have once again been raided by little two-legged mice, so I will go back to buying them. It's a small price to pay when they are enjoyed so much raw, and so good for them in that state.

Vegetable borders planted up some years ago with hedging, and some other plants to take away the bare look of a new garden, have been ignored for some time. They have become overcrowded with both mature plants, mainly crocosmias, lupins and red hot pokers and of course also with masses of weeds, mainly Yorkshire fog, which is always happy to colonise any bit of ground it can find. Like all our worst garden weeds it is as big a pest and as persistent too as our neighbours across the water.

Bill has been getting to grips with a lot of this mess, and we now look presentable again.

The three grape plants we have are a bit 'keen' and just covered in bunches of grapes. I have just finished removing some of the bunches to give the rest a chance. After all, none of the plants is a metre tall yet. I look forward to seeing what we might end up with this year.

I've had a bit of a bad back and hips since I last wrote and that was followed by a 'bit' of a cough and snuffle so I was generally lacking in 'oomph'. Sitting on a little stool with a pannikin in hand picking red currants just about suited my mood, nothing too strenuous. It took me back many years to sitting in a similar fashion milking cows. How I disliked those animals, but, I



Ginge's flower beds offer a variety of colours and textures

do miss the fresh, or scalded, milk (with it's delicious clotted cream the day after). It's such a far cry from the boxed and (to me anyway) rather grotty tasting UHT milk, although I find that okay in tea and coffee.

Of course, many other good things came with fresh milk, like fresh cream, put through a hand-driven 'separator' (if you got the speed wrong you ended up with very thick or very thin cream) the butter salted and saved, the cheese too. Fortunately now, every Tuesday my jar of cream gets deposited at the door by Lisa - delicious! Sometimes there is even enough left over to make a small pat of butter. Sadly, few of today's children realise that milk does not come directly from a box on a shop shelf.

In an ideal world every flowering plant would benefit from having its spent flowers removed, especially the annuals as their only purpose in life is to flower and set seed in the same

season and then die. By 'dead-heading' they will flower for longer. It is also good to dead-head perennial plants but in our case, at the moment anyway, one of us would have to set up residence amongst them to deal with them all, and so I compromise by just cutting or breaking off any I come across. The long and unsightly stems of such plants as lupins and perennial poppies will fill out from the bottom again and might give another show later.

Gentians are among my list of favourite plants; the gorgeous blues they flower in show how they got their name. I'm also fond of Veronicas and so, when I saw seeds for a Veronica gentianoides I thought I was on to a winner. And I was; they are wonderful plants, and they are at the front of one of the borders.

The problem is the catalogue gave their height as six to eight inches, but they didn't mention that their flowering spikes would

make them two foot tall! Never mind, the flower beds are looking rather nice really, and have filled out quite well; the lilies are flowering in all colours, the crocosmias in shades of red and orange. Hardy gladiolus nanus so much smaller and less stiff than their taller sisters are gorgeous and so are the galtonias (Summer hyacinths) The hardy geraniums, heucheras and hostas have become sizeable plants and the lewisias are absolutely covered in flowers.

So many tourists stop and take photos on their way to the Museum that we are often tempted to open a café (weather permitting) for them. It really is lovely to see the enjoyment they derive from the garden. I guess that after all the journalists have had to say about these 'bleak, bare' islands over the years, all the gardens and trees here must come as a bit of a surprise. Most of them stop for a matter so it's got to be good for public relations too.

Many tourists have commented on the lack of facilities for pram and wheelchair users using Ross Road West. Sadly the 1914/18 Monument 'hill' does not seem to ever feature in the plans for tourism, and it is difficult for those in wheelchairs or pushing a pram to negotiate a way off the sea-wall on the North side of the road, impossible for them to use the steps and, there just isn't a pavement wide enough on the South side either. Just cutting the gorse back another three feet on that side would allow them the wider pavement needed to travel safely and would certainly improve the visibility for all drivers.

At the moment that bit of road is just an accident waiting to happen.

Elephant Beach Farm

by Tony Ellis

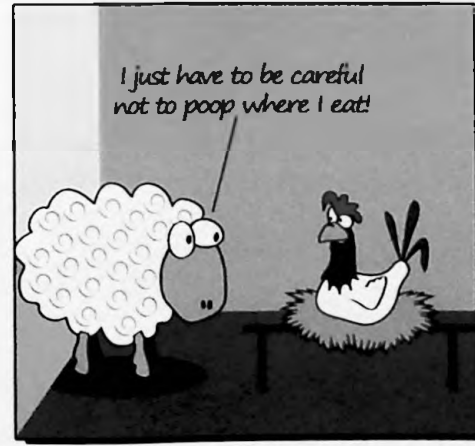


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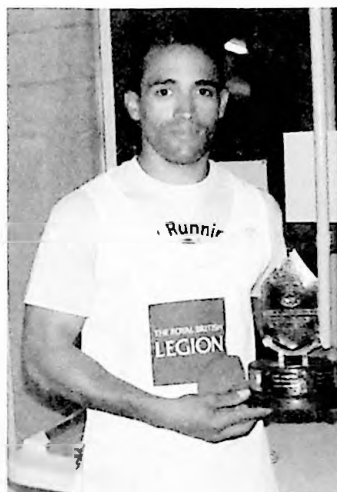
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1st Ash Stoby	1.22.07
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4th Carl Thompson	1.27.09
5th Rex Eagle	1.31.57
6th Peter Wood	1.33.39
7th Robert Hurcomb	1.33.45
8th Richard Bell	1.35.02
9th Nigel Haywood	1.36.02
10th David Barton	1.37.59
11th Rebecca Frostick	1.38.22
12th Mike Forsyth	1.39.13
13th Nick Bowen	1.39.17
14th Mark Elvin	1.40.08
15th Andre Good	1.41.08
16th John Schutzer-Weissmann	1.42.08
17th Michael Sheeran	1.45.10
18th Philip Morgan	1.46.14
19th Toby Fabian	1.46.45
20th Mathew Salt	1.46.54
21st Stephen Taylor	1.47.56
22nd Jonathan Handley	1.48.39
23rd Darren Cook	1.48.55
24th Malcolm Proctor	1.50.39
25th Mike Williams	1.53.34
26th Matthew Peterson	1.53.40
27th Matias Rodriguez	1.53.46
28th David Tongue	1.53.47
29th Tristian Smith	1.55.16
30th Roddy Cordeiro	1.55.26
31st Eamon Staunton	1.55.43
32nd James Ditchfield	1.55.52
33rd Andrew Lamb	1.56.32



Ash Stoby collects his trophy

34th Gary James	2.02.53
35th Daniel Coultas	2.03.08
36th Chris Fox	2.03.08
37th Tim Lenaerts	2.05.09
38th Carly Yeomans	2.06.03
39th Allana Westermeyer	2.09.50
40th Lynsey Sutcliffe	2.10.51
41st Karl Wright	2.15.08
42nd Lorena Rivas	2.15.08
43rd Tara Wilson	2.20.45
44th Emeka Nweje	2.23.20
45th Gary Debeau	2.25.40
46th Leanne Wolfaardt	2.26.44
47th Liz Pointing	2.39.41

Walkers

1st Sally Ellis	2.50.07
2nd Denis Izotov	2.54.14
3rd Megan James	3.00.49
4th Wendy Luxton	3.03.22
5th Anagret Goss	3.10.27
6th Sheila Stewart	3.10.27
7th Leonard Westermeyer	3.25.40
8th Linda Westermeyer	3.25.40
9th Annie Baylis	3.56.14
10th Maribel Campos	4.01.00

Relay teams

1st Kate Stenning & Henry Holmes	2.03.22
2nd Matthew Hansen & Callum Boyce	2.37.42

Running Club 10K Sunday

THIS Sunday, February 24, Stanley Running Club will be holding a 10 kilometre race starting at Stanley Leisure Centre.

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THE Ian Stewart Trophy attracted 21 golfers all looking to add their name to one of the nicest annual trophies contested. Bright sun and a cool wind from the west made for fair playing conditions.

Most golfers managed to return scores near to their handicaps and eight players posted fine scores of 35 points or better.

Four players tied at the top on 37 points with Rodney Lee's superb back nine of 23 points settling the deadlock and securing a popular win. Glenn Ross claimed second just ahead of Martyn Gillsen-Clarke each with good back nine scores of 21 points. Gordon Lennie scored 20 of his 37 points on the front nine and settled for fourth place. The best back nine prize went to Roy Smith on 20 points. Gordon collected the prize for the best outward half. Nearest the pins went to a fine Wayne Clement shot on the 17th and Eugene Hurley won the practice green shoot-out for the other nearest the pin prize.

There are of course many mysteries that trouble golfers, the occasional lost ball which was last seen bounding along the fairway, failure to be sensible and play safe, and the possible whereabouts of a certain Lord Lucan, but perhaps none will confound golfers down the ages more than our club Captain announcing, "and the longest drive on the 14th goes to Bob Gilbert."

We thank all at Ian Stewart Construction for sponsoring this excellent event.

In other news, former Club Captain and Secretary Tony Rocke who left the Islands last July has qualified as a tournament referee after passing the Royal and Ancient Golf Club's Rules exam. Tony attended a three day Tournament Administrators and Referees School in St Andrews in February. The school was attended by 72 golfers drawn from around the world and included role play sessions led by a senior European tour referee. Tony's first assignment will be the All Africa Junior Team Golf Challenge to be held in Mauritius in April.

Meanwhile, the top half of the Club Matchplay championship has progressed well and Sarah Bowles has made the final of this honours board event for the third year in a row, defeating Declan Bonner 2&1 in a hard fought semi-final.

Next week is the Alex Smith Trophy sponsored by the Overseas Games Association. Players are asked to sign in by 0900 for a 0915 hrs tee-off.

Glenn Ross

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February 1 answers

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DOWN

1. Haggis 3. Omega 4. Plaster 5. Red Bull 6. Jerky 10. Ruddy headed 13. Dropscone 15. Constellation 18. Beehive 20. Cheddar 21. Minnow 22. Tuba 25. Beacon

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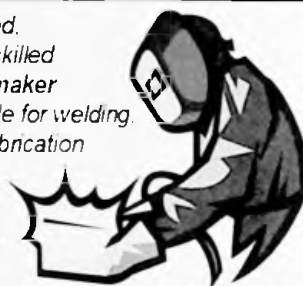
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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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FALKLAND ISLANDS TELEVISION

Falkland Islands Television has the following vacancies:

News Reporter / Presenter

The applicant will be involved with news gathering, reporting, organising interviews, filming and will assist with the directing of the television news programme. This position will suit someone with an interest in local politics and news. The applicant will be required to present TV programmes and conduct interviews so will need to have a confident, presentable manner and be able to engage with both the interviewees and viewers.

There will be the necessity to work evenings as dictated by the news stories of the day. Interested parties will be expected to read fluently with the aid of an autocue in front of camera and therefore all eligible applicants will be required to pass a screen test. Applicants must have a full driving licence.

The position is part time and it is envisaged that the successful applicant will be required to work a minimum of 30 hours a week. An attractive salary is on offer for the right person.

Camera Operator / Editor / Presenter

The applicant will be involved with all aspects of filming, editing and producing the television programmes content. The applicant will be required to present TV programmes and conduct interviews so will need to have a confident, presentable manner and be able to engage with both the interviewees and viewers.

There will be the necessity to work weekends and evenings as dictated by the news stories of the day.

The successful applicant will be expected to read fluently with the aid of an autocue in front of camera and therefore all eligible applicants will be required to pass a screen test. Interested parties will have previous experience working in the media and have a full driving licence. Candidates will have previous experience of in using video editing software including Final Cut Pro and Adobe Premier.

The position is full time (40 hours a week). An attractive salary is on offer for the right person.

For further information please contact Gareth Goodwin on 22622. Applications should be submitted to Gareth Goodwin, Director, Falkland Islands Television Limited, Airport Road, Stanley. (e-mail ggoodwin@fitv.co.fk) by Monday 4th March 2013.

**Share price watch at 10am
February 21, 2013**

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Desire Petroleum
Falkland Islands Holdings
Rockhopper Exploration
Borders & Southern Petroleum
Argos Resources Ltd
Cable & Wireless
Standard Chartered

**Change over
previous week**

31.50	+0.25
17.50	-0.50
332.50	same
143.25	-7.25
22.00	-2.50
22.00	-2.00
41.96	+0.64
1734.00	+19.00

VACANCIES / ADVERTS

Full-time Customer Service Assistants are required for the Falkland Islands Company Limited.

Applicants must be aged 18 years and over and be willing to work flexible hours, including weekends, evenings and public holidays. You should be pleasant, confident, will need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the West Store Complex including Café, Warehouse, and Capstan Gift Shop. The position will include the operation of computerised tills and organising of new stock.

For further information, please contact Vanessa Fowler on 27661. Application forms are available from the West Store Foodhall.

The West Store is looking to employ an Office Manager to oversee the day to day operations of a very busy office.

Your role will include providing a full range of office management duties including:

The day to day running of the office

Provision of administrative support to all West Store retail departments

Staff management

Accounts management

Production of Reports

Other duties as requested.

You must have good communication and organisational skills; be able to work under pressure and to deadlines and must be able to multi task. You must be a team player, have good knowledge of Excel and be hardworking and enthusiastic.

An attractive salary and employment package will be negotiable for the right candidate.

For further details of this post please contact Tara Francis, West Store Manager on 27635 or e-mail weststore.manager@fic.co.fk

The closing date for this application is the 1st March 2013.

The Falkland Islands Company Limited is looking for a Warehouse Assistant.

The right applicant will be expected to produce weekly/monthly reports, balance costing to goods in transit, ordering of stock, costing stock for sale, organise custom entries for bonded stock and sales; and participate in stocktakes.

The successful applicant must be mature, responsible, able to multi-task, and work under pressure. The applicant must be conscientious, and have attention to detail.

The applicant will be expected to liaise with different Departments, suppliers and members of the public in order to deal with queries and orders. The position requires a high level of computer literacy.

The applicant must have experience in a warehouse environment as they will be expected to act as a deputy for the Warehouse Manager.

Applicants must be willing to work flexible hours, including weekends, evenings and public holidays if needed.

For further information and to apply, please contact Justina Peters on 27641.

Sea Lion Lodge requires a chef for the season mid-August 2013 – end of March 2014.

The applicants must have had several years practise in producing all types of meals relevant to a small hotel lodge. Applications must be accompanied by a CV and references.

Please apply to

Jenny Luxton

Manager

Sea Lion Lodge

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Email sealion_lodge@horizon.co.fk or Tel 32004

**Finance Support**

The Ministry of Defence is seeking to recruit a Finance Support Officer to be part of the Command Secretariat team in Mount Pleasant.

A range of finance related activities covering support to budget setting, forecasting and long-term planning of the Defence budget. Other tasks include financial compliance and assurance checks. Training will be provided and the post offers the opportunity for professional development.

Working hours are 37 hours per week offering an annual salary between £15,388 and £20,337 (FIG Pay Scale Band G) negotiable based on relevant skills and experience.

Job share arrangements will be considered. This post does not offer accommodation or subsistence.

This is a continuity post which, subject to satisfactory initial and thereafter annual performance assessment, is available on a permanent basis.

The successful candidate will be required to pass UK Basic Security Check and Criminal Records Bureau clearance to confirm their appointment.

For further information and an application form, please contact Jill Clowe on 76704 or by e-mail at hj8financemanager@mountpleasant.mod.uk

**Business Support**

The Ministry of Defence is seeking to recruit a Business Support Officer to be part of the Command Secretariat Team in Mount Pleasant.

A varied portfolio to provide the lead on recruitment, pay, civilian administration, and the development of personnel policy with secondary tasks covering change management, business continuity, and support to the media officer and operation of the Press Information Centre.

Working hours are 37 hours per week offering an annual salary ranging between £18,234 and £22,527 (FIG Pay Scale Band F) negotiable based on relevant skills and experience.

Job share arrangements will be considered. This post does not offer accommodation or subsistence. Line management responsibility for on Locally Engaged Civilian.

This is a continuity post which, subject to satisfactory initial and thereafter annual performance assessment, is available on a permanent basis.

The successful candidate will be required to pass UK Basic Security Check and Criminal Records Bureau clearance to confirm their appointment.

For further information and an application form, please contact Gareth Westlake on 76845 or by e-mail at hj8businessmanager@mountpleasant.mod.uk

Watch Group Coordinator

Falklands Conservation is seeking an enthusiastic individual to take over as Watch Group Coordinator. The Group is for children aged 8-15 and has the aim of inspiring and educating young people about the wildlife around them in the islands.

The main duty is the planning and overseeing of the annual programme of both outdoor and indoor activities. The position is part-time and for one year in the first instance. It involves working at weekends.

A job description and application form can be obtained from Farrah Peck at the address below, with the deadline for applications being 7 March 2013:

Office Administrator

Falklands Conservation

Stanley, Falkland Islands

Tel: 22247

E-mail: adminofficer@conservation.org.fk



Applications are invited to fill the positions of dock maintenance/night security workers at FIPASS. Duties include one week on night security duties followed by two weeks of barge and dock maintenance work under the supervision of the Dock Engineer.

Applicants must be conscientious workers, of sober habits, trustworthy and possess a valid driving licence and a forklift operators certificate. Preference will be given to applicants who have relevant experience and a knowledge of shot blasting and marine paint systems. Written applications should be sent to Byron McKay Port Services, P.O. Box 729, by 12 noon on Monday 25 February 2013.

Easy Clean has vacancy for part-time cleaners and also gardeners. Please call to 51073 or 21933.

VACANCIES/ADVERTS



FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

Education

Deputy Head Teacher (Infant & Junior School & Camp Education)

Essential Skills & Experience include: being a graduate teacher with fully qualified teacher status and at least 3 years recent primary teaching experience.
Hours: 37.5 per week, normally Monday to Friday.
Salary: Commences at £35,375 per annum (Grade B).
Closing date: Wednesday 13th March 2013.
Further information can be obtained by contacting Tom Hill by telephoning 27294 during normal working hours or by emailing head.infant@see.gov.fk

Health

Part-Time Cook (KEMH)

Essential Skills & Experience include: previous experience of catering for large numbers of people.
Hours: 22.5 per week on a rota system which will include weekends and public holidays.
Salary: Commences at £9,232.80 per annum (which is step one of Grade G pro-rated to reflect the part-time hours).
Closing date: Wednesday 06th March 2013.
Further information can be obtained by contacting Michael Poole by telephoning 28003 during normal working hours or by emailing manager@kemh.gov.fk

Part-Time Home Help (Social Services)

Essential Skills & Experience include: good literacy and numeracy and the ability to interpret a care plan.
Hours: 17.5 per week, normally Monday to Friday.
Salary: Commences at £5,539 per annum (which is step one of Grade I pro-rated to reflect the part-time hours).
Closing date: Wednesday 06th March 2013.
Further information can be obtained by contacting Glyn Hockney by telephoning 27296 during normal working hours or by emailing ghockney.social@kemh.gov.fk

Emergency Services

Female Prison Officer (Casual) (Royal Falkland Islands Police).
Essential Skills & Experience include: GCSE's or equivalent in English and Maths, a current valid driving licence and a minimum of 2 years relevant work experience.
Hours: As required.
Salary: Commences at £7.89 per hour (Grade G).
Closing date: Wednesday 06th March 2013.
Further information can be obtained by contacting Inspector Dave Street by telephoning 28100 during normal working hours or by emailing dstreet@police.gov.fk

Public Works

Qualified Carpenters (Property & Municipal) x 2

Essential Skills & Experience include: a valid driving licence and a minimum of an IVQ NVQ Level 2 in Carpentry & Joinery (or equivalent) and three years post qualifying experience.
Hours: 37.5 per week, normally Monday to Friday.
Salary: Commences at £18,234 per annum (Grade F).
Closing date: Wednesday 06th March 2013.
Further information can be obtained by contacting Glen Williams by telephoning 27177 during normal working hours or by emailing gwilliams@pwd.gov.fk

Plant Mechanic - Store Person (Quarry)

Essential Skills & Experience include: a qualified mechanic welder or unqualified with at least 5 years experience of successfully carrying out complex mechanical repairs on heavy plant and machinery.
Hours: 37.5 per week, normally Monday to Friday.
Salary: Commences at £18,234 per annum (Grade F).
Closing date: Wednesday 06th March 2013.
Further information can be obtained by contacting Marc Short by telephoning 27176 during normal working hours or by emailing quarry@pwd.gov.fk

Treasury

Accounting Assistant

Essential Skills & Experience include: suitable experience of working in a financial and administrative environment.
Hours: 37.5 per week, normally Monday to Friday.
Salary: commences at £21,241 per annum (Grade E).
Closing date: Monday 04th March 2013.
Further information can be obtained by contacting Daniel Heath by telephoning 28400 during normal working hours

The above positions are offered on FIG core terms and conditions. FIG will make contributions to the Falkland Islands Pension Scheme where appropriate. Appointments will be subject to satisfactory Occupational Health Clearance and any other checks as deemed appropriate for the role.

Please contact Human Resources by telephoning 28420, faxing 27212 or emailing hr.clerk@see.gov.fk for job descriptions, application forms and further information regarding terms and conditions of employment.

Government House - Book Keeper/Admin Officer

Due to a restructuring of staff at Government House a new post of Book Keeper/Admin Officer has been created. The position will be filled on a one-year fixed contract. Duties will include:

- Day to day management of the Government House account which includes processing payments and receipts, completing necessary returns and finalising monthly account

- Overseeing maintenance of Government House including staff accommodation

- Implementation of health and safety regulations
- Management of transport fleet

- General administration duties as required.

As this is a new position, we envisage other duties emerging as the candidate becomes established in the role. The successful candidate will be educated to GCSE level or above and display excellent communication skills. Some experience of book keeping/accounts work would be an advantage.

For further details about the role and the sort of person we are looking for please contact Sandra Tyler-Haywood on 28200.

Formal applications will close on Monday 4th March with interviews taking place shortly thereafter. We are looking to fill the role with effect of April 2013.



THOMAS (22) AND CAITLIN (19). Hope you both enjoy your birthdays today. All our love always Mum Dad and Emma-Jayne
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To Liam happy 7th Birthday for Sunday, lots of love mum & dad xxx
To Liam have a great birthday, love Granddad Andy & Sharlene xxx

Tiny confusions - PN apologies for inadvertently mixing up the names of two of the babies in last weeks paper. See correct version below.



Scarlett Louise Berntsen was born on Christmas Day 2012. We didn't receive the photo in time to include it in last weeks paper.

Sharon Middleton would like to thank the following people who aided her so brilliantly during her recent accident which resulted in a quick trip to Chile. To Colleen at the Library and my special granddaughter Alicia who was so brave. Sorry we didn't get your library books that day. To Lisa and Dennis of casualty and those hunky firemen who all kept up the humour while doing deep breathing exercises carrying me down those stairs. You'll be pleased to know that I am on a diet. To all the medical staff who took such good care of me that day and after I got back home from Chile. A big thank you also to the staff of Clinica Alemana who put me together again and nurse Pablo who escorted me back home. I wouldn't have managed it without you. And last but not least to Kerry, Rhoda and Hazel who supported Dennis and I so much. Thank you everyone and God bless you all.



Ollie Anthony Eccles was born on 15th December 2012 - to Matthew Eccles and Atty Cofre

The Falkland Islands are a special place in the midst of the turmoil of this world.

We are grateful to Stanley Police station for their outstanding contribution to the sense of security enjoyed by our families (and to recover our stolen car radio). Family Peirega

Joyce and the family of the late John Allan would like to extend their sincere thanks to everyone for all the help and support they have received over the last 6 weeks - especially for the last 4 weeks when we nursed him at home.

We have been overwhelmed by all the lovely floral tributes and the many messages, cards, letters and words of comfort from far and wide. We want to say 'thank you' to the staff of the hospital for their help in so many ways, with special thanks to Dr Christine Bradshaw who has been a tower of strength and Rachel Williamson and her team for their cheerful daily visits, the Reverend Richard Hines for all his help and the many close friends and family who dropped in to chat to John and give us help and support.

You all helped to make his last weeks so special. He talked 'til the end!

FOR SALE/NOTICES



Suzuki DRZ Motorcycle 400cc 22,400 ono. Please contact Kevin Thomas on 52587 for more details.

Blue Toyota Surf
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2 new batteries, new timing belt, new exhaust, recently serviced, taxed until September £2,000 ono.
Call Warren or Helen on 21622 or 54633.

For sale - A blue 2.8 shogun £1,000
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DOLLARS

Are you heading to South America or the United States and need dollars? For best rates and no commission contact Patrick Watts on 21383 or 61787.

Narrows Bar opening on Monday
under new management. Please see our regular advert on page 16 for more details.
Any queries call Claudia on 52759

The Lyn Blake Nature Reserve Hawk's Nest Pond, West Falkland Opening Event

Saturday 2nd March, 2pm Stanley Time
We would like to invite everyone to an event to mark the beginning of a new chapter in the history of this special place. Tony Blake has donated Hawk's Nest Pond to Falklands Conservation, who will be looking after it and managing it as a nature reserve in memory of Lyn.
We will be gathering on Saturday 2nd March at 2pm to cut the ribbon, have a picnic and a drink and enjoy the site.
The Lyn Blake Nature Reserve is situated between Little Chartres and Fox Bay, opposite Hawk's Nest Shanty. There will be a signpost indicating the place to turn off the road, from where it is a short (200m) distance to the gate.
Visitors are welcome to the site at any time. Please help us to look after it:
• Please park at the gate and walk the short distance to the pond
• Keep dogs under control
• Take care not to start a fire; don't smoke in the reserve
• Respect the wildlife and follow the Countryside Code.

NOTICES

Seabirds and trawl fisheries in the Falkland Islands
Graham Parker of the Fisheries Department will give a presentation on continuing efforts to quantify and reduce seabird mortality in FT trawl fisheries.

Wednesday, February 27th, 5:00pm at the Fisheries Department (beside Agriculture), Bypass Road
ALL WELCOME

The next Flea Market will be held at 2pm in the Town Hall on **Sunday 3rd March**. To book a table or for more information please contact John on 21443 or 52834.



The Falkland Islands Guide Association will be holding their Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 7th March** at 17.30 in the Guide Headquarters, Beauchene Complex all are welcome to attend.

DHSA - AGM

Please note that the DHSA AGM will take place at 9.30am on **Tuesday 26th February 2013** at the Goose Green Social Club.

On behalf of **BACTEC Ltd** we wish to make everyone aware that the following actions will be carried out this weekend.

1. Saturday 23rd February 2013: between 3.00pm and 5.00pm - Stanley Common: We will be carrying out controlled demolition of Unexploded Ordnance.

2. Sunday 24th February 2013: between 7.00am and 7.00pm: On the Stanley to MPA road, Mine field SA028 beside Mount William: There will be temporary manned controlled road closure whilst this mine field is failed.

ROAD TRAFFIC (Demining Operations) Order 2013 (SR&O No 2 of 2013).

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact Stuart Mackay 61882 or Paul McCarthy 62186.

The Training Centre is looking for Qualified Assessors generally but particularly in:
Hospitality and Catering
Mechanics
Business and Administration
Customer Service Travel and Tourism
If interested please contact Training Centre on 21733 or 27025
As soon as possible.

NOTICES

DIISA - Dog Trials

Can all competitors wishing to enter the Dog Trials at Goose Green on Monday 25th February submit your entries to Lucille on 55958 or 21958 by Wednesday 20th February 2013.

DIISA

The DIISA Sports Meeting will take place from Saturday 22nd to Tuesday 26th February 2013 at Goose Green. Please contact Goose Green residents for accommodation.

All are welcome to the Government House, conference room (office entrance) on Friday 22 February at 5pm where 'Comrade' Mark Spruce will be showing a selection of photos and giving a talk about his recent visit to North Korea. Come along to hear about Mark's fascinating adventures in the hermit kingdom.

Mamma Sue's pizza delivery regrets that due to illness and lack of staff, we shall be closed until the 1st of March. As soon as there is any change in the circumstances we shall let our customers know by radio and Penguin News. Any inconvenience to our customers is very much regretted.
Ian & Sue Goss

'Acorns' The local community Charitable Trust, is having a Coffee and Shop morning at the KEMH Day Centre on Tuesday 26th February 2013 between 10am and 11.30am

'Acorns' is a fun, warm and friendly group for all ages, young and old. Please come along and join us for coffee, tea and biscuits. Feel free to bring along your donations of home-baking, jams, chutney, fresh vegetables and general brie-a-brac to help to support your local community trust. Thank you to all that continue to support us, it is always appreciated and we look forward to seeing some new faces..... See you there!!

Argentine historian looking for photographs taken by Argentine soldiers left after the surrender of 1982 wants to meet islanders keen to share their memories with him for serious research purposes (non commercial). Will be in Stanley between March 2nd - 9th and would deeply thank contact in advance with Federico Lorenz: fed-ericoglorenz@gmail.com

Museum Exhibition "Falklands 30: The War, The People"

In St Mary's Hall
Opening hours:
Weekends 2.00 - 4.00pm;
Weds 6.00 - 8.00pm
Contact the Museum (27428 or falklands.museum@horizon.co.fk) for out of hours or group visits
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NOTICES

Jacs Cake & Coffee Shop Saturday 23rd closed

The Chamber of Commerce would like to assist in achieving a 100% turn out on Sunday 10th & Monday 11th March when we are to vote at the Falkland Islands Sovereignty Referendum. The Chamber of Commerce members have kindly volunteered to supply transport for the public to the Stanley Polling Station. If you are in need of transport please contact Naomi at the Chamber of Commerce on 22264 / 54555 or email: manager@commerce.co.fk

The United Nations, Self-Determination and the Falkland Islands
A Public Meeting on Friday 8 March 2013 at 5.00 pm Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room, West Hillside, Stanley

Speaker: Peter Willetts
Emeritus Professor of Global Politics, City University, London

Chair: Hon. Dick Sawle, MLA
Professor Willetts will argue that self-determination cannot just be treated as a common sense idea. Since 1960, it has become a technical term in international law that implies a choice between three options. The UN call for the UK and Argentina to negotiate does not mean the right of the Falkland Islanders to self-determination has been denied.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STANLEY ARMS

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Call C & W free phone 51515 any time.



Contract for constructing new water source- Fox Bay

The RDS Steering Group would like to invite tenders for the construction of a new settlement water source at Doctors Creek, Fox Bay, West Falkland. Work should be completed by the end of May 2013. Those interested in applying for this contract should contact Mark Jones, Fox Bay Village Agent for more information on 27370 or 53541 or foxbay.fig@horizon.co.fk. The closing date for tenders is Thursday 28th February 2013.
Tenders should be sent to Mark Jones Fox Bay Village Agent West Falkland or to email foxbay.fig@horizon.co.fk and clearly labelled new water source, Fox Bay.