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Sailors restore Coventry's cross

THE memorial on Pebble Island for HMS Coventry has received a major facelift for the anniversary of her sinking twenty-five years ago today.

Built in 1983 by Coventry survivors, the memorial had become severely weathered in its exposed position on the side of First Mountain.

The mahogany and iron cross that forms the main part of the memorial was removed in early May by crew members of HMS Edinburgh. It was flown onboard by the ship's Lynx helicopter where the restoration work was carried out members of the Marine Engineering Department, under the supervision of Chief MEM Hattie Jacques.

The cross was flown back to Pebble Island on Wednesday by helicopter, along with a six-man party to reassemble it. For Chief Jacques and his team this was the reward for many hours of work put in to restoring the cross, and they were justifiably pleased with the job they had done. Although serving on HMS Edinburgh at present, they are in fact crew members of HMS Exeter (on a trial crew exchange), a sister ship of HMS Coventry and the last serving Royal Navy vessel from the Falklands war, therefore the project had a particular poignancy for the team.

The restoration work was carried out by Chief MEM Jacques, POME Norman, LMEM Scobie, LMEM Allen, MEM Lardner and ETME Ellis; the Lynx crew were Lt Sims and Lt Reynolds.
On May 25, 1982 HMS Coventry was on radar picket duty



HMS Broadswordapproximately 10 miles north of Pebble Island, when she was bombed by Argentine Skyhawks as part of their "Homeland Day offensive".

The ship capsized in less than half an hour and sank with the loss of 19 lives.

commemorative service takes place at the memorial today.

'No meeting of minds' on sovereignty, says Governor

IN HIS annual Address to the Nation, the Governor has spoken of the Falklands' strong links with the United Kingdom and the deterioration in relations with Argentina.

His Excellency Mr Alan Huckle yesterday told Legislative Council and the listening public that the presence of senior representatives of the UK at the planned Liberation commemorations - such as the Earl of Wessex, the Minister for the Armed Forces and the Shadow Defence Secretary - "clearly demonstrates" the "depth and closeness" of the link between Britain and the Falkland Islands. He commented, "Successive British Prime Ministers have

consistently made it clear that the UK government has no doubt about British sovereignty over the Falkland Islands, and that there can be no change in that sovereignty or discussion of sovereignty unless and until the Islanders agree - and currently I see no indication that Islanders wish any such change.

By contrast, he said, the approach of the current Argentine government has been disappointing. "The Argentine government "The Argentine government have made it clear publicly that what they want is discussion about the transfer of sovereignty to Argentina - and on that there can be no meeting of minds.

Looking ahead to the com-

memorations planned by the Argentine Families Commission for later this year, Mr Huckle urged the respect of Islanders' feelings. He explained, "...memories of the Argentine invasion and occupation are still very stark here. The Argentine government...cannot ignore the fact that the invasion occurred and that it changed the situation completely for Islanders and Her Majesty's Government alike. "It will be important, therefore,

in agreeing with the Argentine Fami-Commission the arrangements for this group visit, that Islander sensitivities are respected."

More on the Governor's address next week.

New Chief Justice

HIS Excellency the Governor has formally appointed His Lordship Christopher Gardner QC as Chief Justice of the Falkland Islands.

Mr Gardner was sworn in by Acting Governor Mahala Wynns in the Turks and Caicos Islands on May 22.

Mr Gardner has served as Chief Justice in the Turks and Caicos Islands (British West Indies) since November 2004 and will be returning to London later this year.

He replaces James Wood as Chief Justice of the Falklands, who was appointed in September 1998 following the death of Sir Renn Davis.

Commenting appointment, His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, said, "I am very pleased to have appointed Christopher Gardner QC to serve as Chief Justice of the Falkland Islands. He comes with a fine reputation from the Turks and Caicos Islands, which is a British Overseas Territory in the Caribbean, and he has had a distinguished legal career in London.

Mr Huckle added, "I take this opportunity also publicly to thank James Wood for his distinguished service as our Chief Justice since 1998 and also as Senior Magistrate before then - and wish him well for the future. He has served the Falklands well."

Badminton coach visits

THE Badminton Club is hosting a professional coach, Rebecca Pantaney, to help with training, in preparation for the Island Games Badminton Tournament Greenland in October this year.

The visit is sponsored by the Commonwealth Games Association, Falkland Islands Company, Falkland Islands Holdings and Caribbean Alliance Insurance Company and help and support has also been provided by the Falkland Overseas Association.

Rebecca, herself Commonwealth Games gold medal holder and currently ranked number four in England, will be arriving on Saturday for two weeks.

As well as working with the Badminton Club, she will also be doing some work with the schools. The Badminton Club members say anyone who is interested in coming along to the club is more than welcome - club nights are Mondays and Thursdays from 7pm to 9pm.

NEXT WEEK IN PENGUIN NEWS: Full coverage of the Legislative Council Budget session, including the final decisions of the Budget Select Committee.

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Comment by Deputy Editor, Sharon Jaffray

AS ALWAYS, a fantastic amount of people have been attending the memorial services this year. Some sceptics seem to think that the turnout is for the media's benefit but personally I don't think that is the case; indeed, some have found overzealous media coverage to be an intrusion on their time of reflection.

But then media coverage is often perceived in many different ways. Take the YouTube interview that Argentine journalists held with three young local lads that has been causing consternation in some quarters

I held my breath when I watched, but, they didn't swear and they said we had little crime or prostitution. OK so they admitted to a bit of underage drinking, they took the mick a bit out of the military fund-raising trait of dressing in drag, they estimated the numbers of police a little highly and one got a little flustered when trying to explain how he feels British rather

But it not always easy to be eloquent with a camera and microphone in your face. In many countries the cameraman might have gleefully filmed abusive behaviour from hoody-clad thugs hanging out in the town centre thankfully not here. They were three youngsters being polite while trying to maintain their street-cred on home ground and I really don't think the interview is going to change the perception of the Islands overnight.

However, one thing that did concern me greatly was that they said they were taught very little in school about the 1982 war. Yes, I know it is up to parents to teach their children respect and to help them understand the importance of the war but I think that if each year, children aged around 11 or 12 were taken as a class to Blue Beach Cemetery for the Landing Day service - or to a battlefield - the significance would be brought home for

This way every child would be aware of the cost of our fortunate lifestyle and value it the way that we do. And, hopefully, we can ensure a continued high attendance on the days we publicly honour those who died fighting for the freedom of the Falklands.

SPEAKING of youngsters in the spotlight, poor Prince Harry has had his fair share of media coverage lately, following the decision not to send him to Iraq

The arguments for and against are plentiful; personally, the idea of others being put at a greater risk because of his presence swings it and I am sure he appreciates the impact it would have if someone was injured - or worse, killed - because they were serving alongside him.

So, what better place to go if he wants to be in an operational theatre than the Falklands? He'll get some of the best training in the world, the natives are friendly (and don't get overwhelmed by royalty or celebrities when they are in our midst) and he wouldn't be hounded by the paparazzi on a Saturday night out - matchmaking mothers would probably be the biggest threat. Is it worth sending an invitation...?



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Drink drivers receive hefty fines

STANLEY painter and decorator Darrell McGill avoided prison this week when he pleaded guilty to a drink driving charge.

In court before the Senior Mag-istrate, Clare Faulds, Mr McGill admitted driving on the Mount Pleasant Road after consuming alcohol on May 4; when breathalysed, his lower reading was 109 micrograms of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath. The legal limit is 35mg.

Mr McGill's legal representative, Hugh Ferguson, said his client had consumed three beers before driving on the MPA road. A few miles out of Mount Pleasant, he had parked at the side of the road and, while he waited for a friend to meet him and drive him to town, he had another beer. Mr Ferguson said his client "deeply regrets his conduct."

The Senior Magistrate was not convinced; in sentencing, Mrs Faulds said Mr McGill's alcohol reading indicated he had consumed "much more" than four beers.

She said that such a high reading would normally result in a prison sentence but she would make an exception for Mr McGill, given the impact prison would have on his

family and employment. She issued him with a one month sentence, suspended for one year and fined him £750.

Mr McGill was also disqualified from driving for three years and ordered to pay £70 prosecution

Also in court was David Hills, who admitted to drink driving and driving without a licence. Police were notified of the offence by Mr Hills' partner on May 7, and found him at his mother's home on Discovery Close. His alcohol reading was 86mg.

Addressing the court, Mr Hills whose provisional licence had expired in April - said he felt "very foolish" about his actions, adding, "I don't know what came over me.

The Senior Magistrate reminded Mr Hills that his previous court appearance, in November, was for an alcohol-related offence, and she warned him to, "...watch your situation with drink."

She fined him £750 for drink driving, £125 for driving without a licence and disqualified him from driving for two years. Mr Hills will also pay £70 costs.

Road needed to Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

MEMBERS of the public made a strong plea to councillors at Tuesday's public meeting to build a road to Cape Pembroke Lighthouse to prevent unnecessary mudtracking in the area

Sally Blake said that although she has lived in Camp most of her life and has always taken an interest in her surroundings, the plants to be found in the Cape Pembroke area are "quite extraordinary" and as such need to be protected. She said that only recently she had seen marks where a driver had been doing "hand-brake turns" in a patch of orchids.

Mrs Blake said that Estancia Farm's recent offer of land for those who wish to mudtrack was a good idea and that it was a, "marvellous adventure opportunity," for those who wished to test their skills.

Lewis Clifton explained that Cape Pembroke is also recognised as a maritime heritage area and with the memorial to the Atlantic Conveyor soon to be put in place there, the attraction of the area will increase. He was in agreement that there is an immediate need for a road.

Councillor Mike Rendell said there is a management plan for Cape Pembroke under discussion and that it would be wrong for anyone to preempt what the conclusion of the study will be. However he assured that a road would be part of the discussion.

Young people's Tobacco Bill
"Get on with it" was one message from the floor regarding additional powers for police and teachers to monitor smoking among young people and increasing the legal age limit for smoking to 18. Others, however, warned of introducing legislation that would not be

"I live on 'Smoker's Paradise' (Drury St) and rarely see any blue serge go that way," said a member of the public who added that there are also laws against littering and a host of other things which, as far as he was aware, had never been policed.

Falklands viewing coming to your screens

THE Islanders War, a Point of View production filmed earlier this year by Mike Ford and his team, has proved so popular with the History Channel that it is to be used at both the beginning and the end of the channel's 'Falklands week' in June.

UK viewing times are 9pm on June 11 and 17. KTV will confirm Falklands viewing schedules nearer

Also on TV, Falklands veteran Simon Weston will be fronting ITV1's nightly news for a week to mark the 25th anniversary of the

From June 11 - 14, Simon will anchor news bulletins live from the Falkland Islands.

He will also interview people whose lives were changed forever as a result of the fighting, including his own mother, who talks about the terrifying experience of watching on TV as Simon's ship went

From June 4 - 8 ITV reporter Damon Green will retrace the steps of British soldiers during the conflict. He will carry 80 pounds of equipment and sleep in the field every night in an effort to experience a fraction of what the soldiers

The show, Yomp - The Long Walk To War, will progress to Stanley, as British soldiers did.

MEMBERS of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) elected five new directors and retained Councillor Ian Hansen as Chairman of FITB at the Annual General Meeting, held on Monday.

Thirty-one members voted, either in person or by proxy, to elect Nicola (Hattie) Kilmartin, Roger Spink, Eric Goss, Marilyn Grimmer and Phil Middleton on to the Board of Directors.

The new Directors will join Councillor Ian Hansen, Councillor Richard Stevens and FIDC General Manager Mark Brunet on the now complete Board of eight.

Tourism Development Coordinator Liz Dimmlich, said she was surprised by how few Members made the effort to vote. "Just 38% of the membership base (or 31 out of 81), chose to submit a proxy form or attend the meeting in person.'

In other business, members were asked to vote on resolutions relating to Company finances and amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Resolution one, for the approval of Company accounts for the period ended June 30, 2006, was approved without comment. Special resolutions four to nine dealt with amendments to the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, as put forward by Members after a period of consultation in October 2006.

All special resolutions and amendments were approved by members, with the exception of special resolution six, which proposed that the FITB chairman, ...be chosen by board from among their number, and position of acting chairman be abolished." This resolution was not carried by members, and Ian Hansen will remain Chairman of FITB as long as he remains Councillor for the tourism portfolio.

Chairman Hansen commented, "The next few months are critical for tourism in the Falklands. FITB Directors will have to pull together as a team, and work closely with FIG and key stakeholders to ensure the long-term success of the industry.

With the new season just four months away, Directors are wasting no time in gathering to discuss the key issues facing tourism; their first board meeting was held on Wednes-

New directors for Tourist Board | Lafone wedding for Anita and Martin



LAFONE House was the venue of choice for the intimate wedding ceremony and reception of Anita Tomlinson and Martin Benjamin. with the dining room beautifully transformed into a wedding chapel by SeAled PR.

The wedding ceremony was conducted by Jan Parke. Anita's eldest son, Blaine, gave her away and he also acted as witness along with Martin's long-time friend, Anthony George, and their two year old son, Bailey.

Anita looked elegant in a simple, full-length champagne gown

with subtle pleating and vertical draping, with a sprig tiara of imitation pearls and diamonds in her hair and carried a small posy of ivory wild roses.

Martin wore a black suit with ivory Nehru shirt and matching buttonhole, whilst Blaine, Anthony and Bailey all wore black suits with ivory shirts and champagne ties.

Following the ceremony, family and friends joined the couple for a superb buffet and lively music which ensured that the celebrations went on until the early hours.

RMS St Helena's 1982 service recognised



Above: Patrick Ellick, Peter Mercury, Ian Chessum, Bob Bendall, Steve Quinn, Robert Wilson, John McMinn and Dave Webster

COUNCILLORS Richard Cockwell and Richard Stevens attended a reception given by the St Helena Government Office, at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on Monday, to commemorate St Helena Day.

Former members of the crew and officers of the RMS St Helena who had served onboard the ship during the Falklands War were invited.

The Governor, Mike Clancy, presented the RMS crew with Badges of Honour in recognition of their service in 1982

On behalf of the Falkland Islands Government, Cllr Cockwell presented Falkland Islands Liberation coins to the former crew members and officers.

Each coin had a certificate with it which showed the Falklands crest and was headed, "25th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands," stating that it was presented to the recipient, "...in recognition and gratitude of his service on board the RMS St Helena in 1982, from the people and Government of the Falkland Islands.'

Coins will be presented to those crew members living on Ascension, St Helena and the Falklands at a later stage.

Kids take steps to get more exercise

THE pupils of the Infant and Junior School have been walking to school this week in order to get more physical exercise into their daily routine.

The weather hasn't been too bad for this time of year and although there has been the odd downpour that caught some eager walkers out, they have been quite

Teacher Kate Williams said Year six tied the week in with work they have been doing on heart attacks in their first aid sessions and came up with many reasons why walking is good, "...such as getting more time to talk with your friends, seeing things you wouldn't normally see if you go by car, and the reduction of carbon emissions.

The children recorded the number of times they walked in the week on a footstep chart and some of them did exceptionally well, Miss Williams said. "A big thank you to the parents and friends for helping the children walk to school.

She added, "By walking to school you are not only getting good exercise you are helping to reduce the congestion around the Infant and Junior school at busy times of the day which makes the school a safer place for the children."

Challenge Day

The Walk to School week ties in well with Challenge Day, which takes place in the Falklands on Tuesday.

Recreation Manager at the Leisure Centre, Steve Dent, says all you have to do on the day is take part in any activity that causes you to become breathless. A registration form will be in place at the Stanley Leisure Centre, Steve said, "...so make sure that you record your participation on the form as you leave.

A range of activities are on offer at the Leisure Centre and beyond: "Some people are walking to Gypsy Cove, others are climbing mountains, any activity will do."
Steve commented, "Good luck

in your ventures, don't forget to register and we will see if we can make at least 25% participation for the Falklands.

"Please contact Leisure Centre Staff for helpful advice on what you can do on Challenge Day

2007 a good year to discuss mountain clear up

THIS year is a good time to have a discussion about clearing up the mountain sites and surrounding areas, Cllr Janet Robertson suggested at Tuesday's public meeting.

In reply to concerns from the floor that it should not involve the taking down of any old positions of historical interest, she assured that this would not be the case, adding however that people have different views on "what is heritage" and it is

a debate that needs to take place. A tour guide present at the meeting said that 1982 positions on Mt Longdon had recently been taken down and he hoped that field kitchens on Wireless Ridge and other places would not meet the same fate.

Cllr Robertson said she thought the task should be along the lines of Falkland Conservation's beach cleans

Don't forget to fill in your health care questionnaires

SYNERGY Information Systems, the company which is collating and analysing the results of the Media Trust survey on health care in the Falklands, has urged people to return their questionnaires.

Nikki Buxton of Synergy said

she was pleased that around 32% of people have responded so far. She added, "Whether you have

good or bad things to say, please remember to send your survey response in by May 31."



This week, 25 years ago

Presented in association with the Falkland Islands Museum and National Trust

British troops land on the Falklands:

MAY 19

A SEA KING helicopter transferring troops between ships crashed into the sea following a birdstrike. A crewman, 18 SAS and two men attached to the Special Forces died.

Four GR3 Harriers arrived with the Task Force, having completed an epic air-refuelled flight from Britain via Ascension.

MAY 20

HARRIER GR3s mounted a successful attack against a fuel dump established at Fox Bay by Argentine troops.

RMS St Helena was requisitioned;

RMS St Helena was requisitioned; 19 Saint Helenian sailors volunteered to serve aboard, alongside naval personnel. Forced by a number of dissident La-

Forced by a number of dissident Labour MPs, a vote was taken in the House of Commons - the Government won by 296 votes to 33. One of the leading anti-war campaigners Tam Dalyell, warned of "a military defeat of the first magnitude." Opinion polls continued to show two thirds of the population to be in favour of landing troops if necessary.

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UN Secretary-General Perez de
Cuellar issued a press statement referring to the need for a, "last urgent effort." After waiting all day for an Argentine response which did not come, he
announced the failure of the proposals.

MAY 21

WITH diversionary operations underway, the San Carlos landings began.

After an initial SBS attack dealt with an Argentine group on Fanning Head, 2 Para and 40 Commando came ashore, supported by the Blues and Royals. They were followed by 45 Commando and 3 Para. Landing craft, Mexeflotes and helicopters soon began to move the follow-up troops, equipment, ammunition, fuel and stores ashore. By the end of the first day, some 3,000 men and over 1,000 tons of stores had been landed.

GR3 Harriers destroyed helicopters at Mount Kent. Another Harrier was shot down by Blowpipe over Port Howard; the pilot ejected and became the only British prisoner of war.

Once the landing became known a series of air attacks began against the ships in San Carlos Water. In a second attack on the ship, HMS Ardent was hit by a number of bombs; the ship was evacuated – Yarmouth coming alongside Ardent's bow and helicopters rescuing men blown into the sea by the blast. Ardent burned through the night and sank twelve hours later. 22 were killed and 37 injured. Argonaut and Antrim were hit by bombs which failed to explode (two men were killed on the former) and Broadsword and Brilliant were hit by cannon fire, causing damage and casualties

Two Gazelle helicopters were lost just east of Port San Carlos; three air crew died.

The Argentines lost 12 aircraft and others were put out of action until they could be repaired.

MAY 22

AN ARGENTINE Coastguard craft, *Rio Iguazu*, was spotted in Choiseul Sound and strafed by Sea Harriers. She was beached and abandoned 12 miles from Darwin. MV *Monsunen*, being used by the Argentines for inter-island supply, was beached in Lively Sound after being ordered to stop, then fired upon by *Yarmouth*.

Air attacks continued against the ships in San Carlos. Harriers flew 59 sorties in defence.

MAY 23

THOUGHT to be used by Argentine aircraft, the airstrip at Dunnose Head was attacked by GR3 Harriers. In fact there were no enemy troops in the area. Two civilians were injured.



Above: Equipment is brought ashore at San Carlos. (Picture: Steve Cooper)

Argentine air attacks continued. HMS Antelope was hit by two bombs which did not explode. One man was killed and another seriously injured. Antelope sought the shelter of San Carlos Water.

A Sea Harrier was lost shortly after take-off. *Brilliant* searched the area but the pilot was not found. Two Argentine aircraft were shot down on this day with several helicopters damaged or destroyed.

MAY 24

DURING an attempt to defuse it, one of the unexploded bombs lodged in *Antelope* triggered, killing a bomb disposal officer and wounding another. The resulting fire spread quickly and the ship was abandoned shortly before the flames reached the main magazine and explosions began. The frigate later sank.

Sir Galahad, Sir Lancelot and Sir Bedivere were all hit by bombs - these failed to explode on the first two and passed right through the third. Fearless and Sir Galahad were hit by cannon fire in a later attack and Sir Lancelot was again hit by a bomb which bounced off, having failed to explode.

Argentine aircraft losses for the day were three Daggers and a Skyhawk.

At the UN, Panama alleged that Britain intended to, "extend its naval and air military action to the River Plate." Parsons assured that this was not the

MAY 25

SKYHAWKS attacked *Broadsword* and *Coventry*. A bomb hit *Broadsword*'s side after ricocheting up from the sea, but did not explode.

'We saw Argentines shooting at crashed British airmen as they struggled in the water'

SIXTEEN year old Monsunen junior ordinary seaman John Thain made his way to Port San Carlos on April 21, 1982 after his vessel had been commandeered by Argentine forces. He took refuge along with a number of others who thought it might be a quiet spot in the cookhouse.

He woke early on May 21 to Naval gunfire which he now knows was targeting Fanning Head. From his window he saw a Naval

From his window he saw a Naval Sea King helicopter coming through the narrows with an underslung load, closely followed by a RM Gazelle helicopter.

The Argentines had by this time been flushed out of their outpost on Fanning Head and were tracking down through the settlement near the shearing shed. "The Argentines fired at and hit

"The Argentines fired at and hit the Sea King, which didn't come down and headed west, but their small arms fire brought the Gazelle down into the sea," he said.

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The helicopter sank rapidly, however crewman Sgt Eddie Candlish managed to get his pilot, Sgt Andy Evans out.



"When they surfaced the pilot was still conscious, though saying that he was in a lot of pain," John explained.

Ben Berntsen, Fred Ford, several others and John were on the shore very near to the Argentines, who fired on the men in the water

"We could clearly see the gun shots around the people in the water," John said, adding that at the time they didn't consider that the Argentine weapons could be turned on to them.

Andy Evans was lifted onto a stretcher and, as they made their way to the cookhouse, another Gazelle appeared at speed over the ridge.

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"In retrospect it was almost as if it had spotted us, lifted its nose and banked to the left. The Argentines shot it down. It crashed to the east of the settlement and the crew were killed."

Administering first aid on the floor at the cookhouse, it became apparent to the group that Sgt Andy Evans had died. The British forces were in Port San Carlos settlement by this time and a hastily located medic confirmed his death.

John explained that Eddie has

John explained that Eddie has since told him that at this point, minus his flying suit and dressed in his Royal Marine sweater he feared for his life. British intelligence was that Argentine special forces had looted Moody Brook and were dressed in similar attire.

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Freddy Ford, John and Eddie drove Sgt Evans' body to the Port San Carlos landing beach, known as

Green Beach.

"There were so many boats in the area; it was almost like a mini Dunkirk," John said.

"As the Paras were landing and barely getting the top sod off their dugouts, the first air raids were coming in. Eddie and I were just above the landing beach when he pushed me into the ground and protected me from a Pucara attack."

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Eddie, along with his dead phot, were then taken on board the *Canberra* where the tragic events of the day took an ironic turn. "Given the casualty number of 007, Eddie said he just burst out laughing," John recounted.

The Canberra set sail that night and the bodies of the three pilots who died at Port San Carlos and another from a Sea King were buried at sea en-route to South Georgia.

John said he was never aware of this until recently. He is now Captain on the South Georgia patrol vessel *Pharos*; during his first trip to South Georgia in March this year they stopped the ship and laid a wreath in memory of the brave men who lost their lives on Landing Day.

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more ships are hit

In the attack that followed, *Coventry* was hit with cannon fire and bombs. Seventeen men were killed outright and two died later. *Coventry* capsized.

The container ship Atlantic Conveyor was abandoned after being hit by Exocet missiles fired from two Super Etendards. Twelve men died including the captain, Ian North, and five others from Cunard. The loss of three Chinooks and six Wessex helicopters, tented camp for 4,500 men, runway and refuelling equipment for the Harrier forward base was also a severe blow to the Task Force.

Since D-Day, ten Skyhawks and nine Daggers had been lost in addition to the six Skyhawks, one Dagger, two Mirage 3s and a Canberra lost before. Eight Pucara, four Mentor, one Aermacchi and three light aircraft had been also destroyed, excluding accidents.

The Argentines believed that they had sunk or disabled 19 British ships and shot down 14 Harriers – the actual totals were five sunk, three damaged and five Harriers lost (three due to accidents).

Alexander Haig sent a personal letter to the Foreign Secretary (Pym) warning that Argentina might turn to the Cubans or Soviets if they suffered too humiliating a defeat. In a polite response he was told that too much had happened to realistically expect London to agree to an interim administration or mutual withdrawal from the Islands.

Extracted from "The Official History of the Falklands Campaign" – Sir Lawrence Freedman; "Air War South Atlantic" – Jeffrey Ethell and Alfred Price.

Hill Cove group help 'Old Hector'

ON MAY 23, the peace was shattered over Teal River, an outside shepherd's house on West Falklands near to Chartres settlement but on the outskirts of and belonging to Hill Cove.

Paul and Dae Peck were the residents at the time and had Gerard 'Fred' Robson staying with them - a travelling teacher at the time, he had become stranded on the West.

Two Argentine aircraft were shot down by British Harriers that day and Dae (right) remembers vividly the moment that an Argentine pilot was forced to eject from his aircraft for the third time in his career.

She was on the telephone to her mum, Bella, at Hill Cove discussing her latest attempts to prevent a dog from killing ducks - the latest plan devised by her father had not worked - as the dog suddenly made a lunge for the ducks. Dae dropped the phone and made a dash to rescue the poor bird as an Argentine Skyhawk aircraft shot overhead.

"There was a Harrier right behind it and then there was a huge explosion," said Dae, who in her agitated state still managed to rescue the duck and rush back to the phone where her mother, who had heard all the noise, was wondering what had happened.

Realising that an aircraft had been shot down, Paul set off on his motorbike to look for survivors - none was found that day.

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"Fred stayed up all night," said
Dae. "He said he was making bread
but I think he had an inkling there
might be someone around."

People from Hill Cove drove to Teal River the following day and while they were sitting in the house discussing the incident, a lone figure was spotted walking along the ridge. A vehicle went out to pick him up and brought the injured man to the house. Pilot Hector Hugo Luna was suffering from a damaged knee, a broken collarbone and exposure.

"We gave him some stew and a hot rum and told him to get in touch with the 'authorities' as they called



themselves, at Fox Bay, as we knew they listened in on the old telephone system," said Dae. "He must have been pretty

"He must have been pretty scared as we were a wild looking bunch - long hair and a bit unkempt," she said, adding, "We thought he had a gun but didn't try to take it off him." The next day a Puma helicopter

The next day a Puma helicopter arrived and took Hector to Hill Cove. "When he left he said the next time he would visit by car," Dae recalled.

'Old Hector', as he became known, stayed with the farm manager Tim Blake and his wife Sally for several days before he was picked up by beliconter.

up by helicopter.

"He was absolutely terrified that he would be shot down again before he reached his destination," Tim said.

The hapless pilot wasn't to leave Hill Cove without experiencing the sharp edge of Sally's tongue.

When news that Dunnose Head had been bombed was received, Sally assumed that it was the work of the Argentines; she stormed into Hector's room and gave him a right dressing down: "there are women and kids there, now look what you've done..." she said, unaware that it had in fact been the British who bombed the settlement.

New Falklands friend dies in road accident



IT IS with sadness that we report the death of Nick Flaherty (above), the nephew of Lt Nick Taylor, the Harrier pilot killed at Goose Green during the Falklands War.

Nick Flaherty visited the Islands with his mother, aunt and cousin earlier this month. He had only been home a week when he was killed in a motor bike accident on his way to work.

In an email to friends in the Falklands, his aunt, Sue (who also visited the Islands) said the family had been devastated by their loss.

However she added, "I know Nick intended to write to you all so I now have the great honour of doing this on his behalf."

She said Nick had found peace amongst the people he met in the Islands, "...and was totally overwhelmed by your generosity, love and overall by your care and attention not only to 'Nick' (his uncle) but also all those brave young men who fought for justice."

Sue said it had long been Nick's dream to visit the Falklands, "...and to find his hero's resting place."

The family have asked that no flowers be sent but that donations be made instead to the Falklands branch of SAMA82. Messages of condolence can be sent to Sue at cloberry@gotadsl.co.uk.

Assistant - South Georgia Museum Island of South Georgia, South Atlantic

Organisation: South Georgia Heritage Trust

Job Type: Temporary post (6 months, mid-October to mid-April)

Pay: £4,500 for 6 months plus travel, accommodation and food for the duration.

Job Description:

South Georgia Heritage Trust is a Scottish-register charity that works to protect the unique and beautiful natural environment of the island and also advance the education of the public in the island's historical heritage. The museum building is located in Grytviken whaling station, which receives 5,000 visitors each season from cruise ships and yachts.

The trust is looking to hire an assistant to work in the museum at South Georgia. The assistant will live and work on South Georgia for 6 months.

You will work with another assistant under the supervision of a shop manager. Duties will include serving customers in the museum shop, cleaning and maintaining the museum and outbuildings, the nearby church and the graveyard which contains the grave of Sir Ernest Shackleton. You may also get the opportunity to make sculptures for sale in the museum shop.

South Georgia is a small community, with around 20 to 30 temporary residents during the austral summer. You will be an excellent sales person and team player who will be able to work well with the museum's shop manager, the museum curator and one other assistant. You will positively represent and promote South Georgia Heritage Trust whenever possible.

Essential

- \cdot The applicant must have good health and no existing medical condition. A medical examination is required for all island residents
- · The applicant should have experience of working with the public, ideally in a shop environment and be good with numbers. There is no shop till in the museum shop!

Desirable:

- · Experience of working in remote environments
- · Experience of living in Antarctica or the South Atlantic region
- Experience of giving presentations

Send covering letter and CV to:-SGHT, 23 Springfield, Perth Road, Dundee, DD1 4JE Or email <u>alison.stewart@sght.org</u>. Page 6 Penguin News, May 25, 2007

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Islands in Southampton *Focus*



Above: Tom Swales (of Stanley Services Ltd), his wife Jane and Colonel Mike Bowles, Chair of the 2007 Pilgrimage Committee.

A NEW exhibition, Falklands In Focus, opened in the Civic Centre in Southampton this week.

As part of the 25th Anniversary events in Southampton, the Falkland Islands Government Office (FIGO) has organised the exhibition of modern photographs of the Islands in the foyer of the Civic Centre.

Sukey Cameron from FIGO said various photographs by professional and amateur photographers are on show to portray the Islands as they are today.

The exhibition was opened at a private view on Monday, by the

newly-elected Lord Mayor of Southampton, Councillor Stephen Barnes-Andrews and the reception was attended by around forty invited guests.

Media activity included coverage on the BBC local Radio, Saint Radio, Southern Daily Echo and BBC TV South. In her words of welcome, Ms Cameron, said that whilst it was important to remember the events twenty-five years ago it was also important to show how the Islands were today and she hoped that the exhibition would do that. The exhibition runs until June 1.



Above: Sukey Cameron presents the Lord Mayor with a copy of Ian and Georgina Strange's book of Falkland Islands photos, At-mosphere.

Beer cans at memorials were blown over from nearby tip

THE dump at Fitzroy farm is to be moved in an effort to stop rubbish accumulating near the memorials.

In a film about the Islands, former footballer Phil Stant expressed his sadness that beer cans could be seen on the ground near the memorials and assumed they had been left there by visitors to the site.

However, at a meeting of the Falklands Landholdings (FLH) Board on Tuesday, FLH Manager Owen Summers said the cans had blown from the nearby tip.

He said he plans to ask the Public Works Department if they can

loan a truck and loader to tip soil over the dump and help open a new landfill further away.

He said the job should only take "a couple of hours."

Also at the meeting on Tuesday, Mr Summers said a higher incidence of boils in FLH animals processed by the abattoir is due to a change in the way boils are recorded.

He explained that boils found in offal are now included in the figures when previously they were not, meaning that, in all probability, the incidence is no worse than



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Stop stalling on smoking ban

SEVERAL weeks ago I attended a meeting of the Committee (excellently chaired by Councillor Andrea Clausen) which has been established with respect to discussing the introduction of legislation which will restrict smoking in public places.

I was gratified to hear Councillor Cockwell propose that the ban should be in place by November I this year, but then surprised and disappointed when it was suggested that it will take 'at least a year' to implement the required legislation.

Just recently I visited the previously 'chain-smoking' country of Uruguay, and was amazed to discover that the no-smoking ban has been successfully in place there for some considerable time. It appears that this has encouraged many people to give up smoking completely so making the country a much healthier place. Young people are simply not bothering to take up the habit. There was certainly considerable evidence of this at the football stadium I visited when there was not a cigarette in sight.

One obstinate bar owner declared that he would not adhere to the legislation and allowed smoking to continue on his premises. TV covered the action, and the following day government authorities revoked the proprietor's licence to sell alcohol and he was forced to close down.

I asked how much notice was given, prior to the legislation being implemented, and was told just 6-8 months!

Accordingly I urge our Councillors to stop stalling on this issue and that they request our legal department to get the required legislation in place at least by January 1,2008. I'm sure that they can work just as fast, or even faster, than the Uruguayans.

Patrick Watts Stanley

I'm not a 'Falklander'

WHAT is and who is a Falklander? From memory it is a silly name for a sweater.

We are born Kelpers or Falkland Islanders, not a bloody Falklander.

Maggie Goss Horseshoe Bay

Matthew is Upland Goose's latest satisfied customer

ON Saturday I planned a meal and evening at the Upland Goose. I was not disappointed.

It was very relaxing, with good music and the staff were very polite.

The meal, along with drinks and a bottle of wine, was not expensive and more than value for money.

At last there is a restaurant that

does not overcharge and does not think that its standards are higher than they actually are.

It was a wonderful evening and the food was brilliant.

Thank you to all the staff at the Upland Goose. I will be coming back. Matthew McMullen Stanley

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Hostel opens its doors for a day of fun

THE residents of Stanley House Hostel raised more than a thousand pounds at their annual open day, held on Saturday.

Stanley House is home to children from Camp during term time.

The open day attracted a large number of visitors and those staffing the stalls offering bargains, games and tasty treats were kept busy.

Head of Hostel, Julie Courtney said the open day had been "very successful," raising £1,013.16.

said the open day had been very successful," raising £1,013.16.

She commented, "The staff and children would like to say a big thank you to all the people

who came and thank you to all the people who donated things for the day. Thank you must also go to the people who gave us their time on Saturday and helped out."

Julie said the money raised will go towards buying the Stanley House kids "extra things"like board games, outside games and pool cues, and taking them on outings.

The results of the raffle held at the Open Day are on page 18. Those who have won prizes can call Julie on 27443 to arrange collection.

Pictured clockwise from right: Matthew Goodwin, Violet Clarke and Peter Betts sell raffle tickets to Vera Bonner; Chevez Goodwin helps Head of Hostel, Julie Courtney, with tombola; Rose Jaffray and Felicity Alazia sample some of the goods on sale; All smiles as they work on a stall, Karina Dominguez, Chloe Ford and Dale Eyans.









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Alaska hosts whaling meeting

THE International Whaling Commission (IWC) meets in Anchorage, Alaska next week.

Last year the pro-whaling countries such as Japan won the majority vote and have continued to ignore bans and regulations put in place on commercial hunting by self-awarding quotas under loopholes of the IWC regulations.

Conservationists say that never in the 25 years since the ban was imposed has the protection of whales been more threatened.

The nations next week meet to vote and decide whether pro-whaling nations will gain the majority; Japan will seek to create a new category of hunting under "cultural or traditional" as a way of further increasing quotas whilst still hunting for large scale profits of meat under scientific permits.

Sarah Crofts of Falklands Conservation says Japan and other pro-whaling countries like Iceland and Norway will also push for a lift on international trading of whale meat and produce which is currently prohibited under CITES regulations.

Sarah commented, "The protection that has been afforded to many whale populations in the last 25 years has been pivotal in some whale populations returning to a more healthy state after some were almost driven into extinction by

commercial hunting. A pro-whaling majority vote this year at the IWC meeting and a lift on international trading would be catastrophic in whale protection."

She continued, "Ironically, domestic demand for whale meat is low, with embarrassing stockpiles of meat and blubber mountains occurring in the past, and much hunting in Japan subsidised by the government.

"This year Japan intends to extend hunting to Humpback whales to stimulate market interest with products such as whale burgers and ice cream. With Japan being accused of promising developing countries (with no prior interest in whaling), aid in return for voting alongside pro-whaling nations, the outcome of next weeks meeting can only be awaited with apprehension."

If you would like to air your own views regarding whaling, there are many on-line petitions such as at the Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society (WDCS) www.wdcs.org; you can keep updated on the progress of next week's meeting through a number of online sites such as www.iwcoffice.org.

Alternatively contact Sarah at Falklands Conservation for further information.

Give us two minutes... Sheila Stewart

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Always repay kindness but return a blow with interest (passed on from my paternal grandmother).

2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Celebrities don't interest me. A night in Los Buenos Muchachos with the chicks plus Risi and those lovely Easter Island boys would be nice though.

3. If a book or song was written about you, what would its title be?

Gone shopping.

4. What was your first job? Junior Clerk in the Registry.

5. Where did you meet your partner? One drunken night in Monty's (now Deanos) in January 1989.

6. What did you want to be when you were young? I had no idea, I wanted a job that would give me a decent salary and which would be varied and interesting.

Your could change some- thing about yourself, what would it be? Either my height or
my weight. If I was taller my
weight wouldn't be a problem and
if I was lighter then my height (or
lack of) wouldn't be a problem.

thing about the Falklands, what would it be? There is nothing major I would change about



the Falklands. I was born here and continue to live here as I love our very fortunate way of life. Perhaps if I could change something it would be, "No more changes...please."

9. What's one thing about you

9. What's one thing about you that people may be surprised to learn? Sorry, I am not particulary good or bad at anything and don't have any wierd or wonderful phobias - quite boring really! I am not a very practical person though.

person though.

10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands?
The view from the top of Mount Tumbledown on a peaceful day and Bense Beach, West Falkland.

Sheila (37) is fortunate enough to celebrate her birthday on Liberation Day. She has been married to Ian for 15 years and they have two children, Lesley (13) and Ross (9).

She has worked with the Argos Group for 13 years and enjoys time socialising with family and friends, shopping (preferably in Santiago) and walking.

New book critical of H Jones' actions

ALLEGATIONS that the hero of the Battle for Goose Green in May 1982, Colonel H Jones VC, acted foolishly and needlessly sacrificed his life have been renewed in a book marking the 25th anniversary of the Falklands War.

One of the paratroopers under his command claims that the colonel's action in leading from the front was, "lionhearted but ill-conceived and futile. It made no difference to the outcome of the battle."

The criticism is contained in the latest Falklands war book, called *Spearhead Assault: Our fight to save the Falklands* by John Geddes, a Para Corporal. Geddes criticises his commanding officer's battle plan and his refusal to accept suggestions from his fellow officers.

He says: "The accounts of the events surrounding his death have mostly been written by former officers and military historians. ...but they cannot tell it like a front-line para. And they have not told the whole story. I can. I was there."

Harold Briley, London

"Spearhead Assault: Our fight to save the Falklands" by John Geddes with Alun Rees. Published by Century, price 14.99.

Marcus and Sam 'ready to go' to contest

TWO Falkland Islands students are heading off with their Chichester College band to a national music competition.

Bass guitarist Marcus Porter and drummer Sam Elliot are heading to North Warwickshire and Hinckley College today (Friday) with their band 'Level Penny' for the national final of the Skills Challenge in Advanced Popular Music. They beat four other bands at the regional competition in Somerset. All five bands had to perform a cover version of Ready to Go by Republica.

Marcus and Sam are both



Above: Level Penny - Tim Hill, Sam Elliot, Marcus Porter, Poppy Tremain, Lauren Merrison and (front) Tom Randall.

studying for their National Certificate in Pop Music.



HOLIDAYS

Stanley Services Ltd has an immediate vacancy for a Tour Coordinator. This post involves dealing with Overseas Tour operators and individual clients wishing to visit the Falkland Islands. Duties include organisation and costing of itineraries, booking tours to Falkland locations and preparation of invoices.

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Further information regarding the post can be obtained from the General Manager on Tel: 22622

All applications with C.V should be addressed to the General Manager, Stanley Services Ltd and reach us by no later than 5pm on Friday 1st June 2007



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Landing Day commemorated at Blue Beach



Above: Part of the large gathering at Blue Beach Cemetery on Monday with Councillor Mike Summers in the foreground bearing a wreath on behalf of Baroness Margaret Thatcher; Right: Civil Liasion Officer Lt Cdr John Maskell-Bott, Rev Kathy Biles, Rev David Norfield, Father Peter Norris and Rev Ken Newton conduct the ceremony; Below: Donna May, Phillip and Sheena Miller, Colleen Ford, Ri-Morrison. Bridget chard Fitzgibbon Jeanette and Griffiths (far right) pay their respects at the cemetery and prepare to place wreaths in memory of their brother S/Sgt Patrick
'Paddy' O'Connor (SAS)



MORE than 250 people gathered at the Blue Beach Cemetery on Monday to commemorate the day the British Task Force landed 25 years ago.

The joint military and civilian service followed a traditional format conducted by the Forces Chaplain Rev David Norfield assisted by Stanley clergy the Rev Kathy Biles, Father Peter Norris and Rev Ken Newton. The service was also broadcast worldwide by BFBS radio.

The RFA Gold Rover and HMS Dumbarton Castle were at anchor in the harbour and fired their guns prior to the Last Post and Reveille.

Wreaths were laid by His Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle, the Commanding Officers of HMS Edinburgh and RFA Gold Rover, Commander of British Forces, Brigadier Nick Davies, and Chief of Staff, Group Captain Nick Watson.

Councillor Mike Summers laid a wreath on behalf of 1982 Prime Minister Baroness Margaret Thatcher bearing the message, "In memory of those who gave their lives for Britain and for the Falkland Islands."

Wreaths were then laid by members of the public in clear but crisp winter conditions.

The Blue Beach Cemetery was designed by the Commonwealth War Grave Commission and 37 Engineer Regiment built it with Fox Bay stone.

The cemetery is now kept in immaculate condition by the Blue Beach landowners Hew Grierson and Sue Smith.

Below: Military personnel pay their respects at graves following the Landing Day service along with San Carlos 1982 resident Monica May.





Port San Carlos residents remember lost aircrew

People who lived at Port San Carlos in 1982 gathered on Sunday at a memorial just east of the settlement to remember the aircrew who lost their lives when two Gazelle helicopters were shot down on May 21, 1982.

The group were joined by Tom Francis, the 25 year-old son of Lt Ken Francis whose helicopter was shot down near the spot the memorial stands, overlooking Port San Carlos settlement.

Carlos settlement.
Sgt Andy Evans and L/Cpl Brett
Giffin also died and were remembered
during the service conducted by Rev
David Norfield, Father Peter Norris
and Rev Ken Newton

The residents raised funds to bring Tom to the Islands for what is his first visit since 1983 when he accompanied his mother as a baby. Right: People gather near the memorial which overlooks Port San Carlos; Below: group photo taken with Tom Francis (centre) and (right) the memorial to the lost airmen.









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AUCTION

BEFORE MAGELLAN THIRD COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE located in Punta Arenas, 617 Independencia Avenue (*Avenida Independencia 617*), on July 10th, 2007 at 11.00 am the following ships will be auctioned in courtroom: a) F/V Pardelhas, Falkland Islands Register No IMO 7385186 Official No 728043, multipurpose factory fishing boat built in Viana do Castelo shipyard, Aveiro, Portugal in 1977; LOA 61,400 meters; LBP 54,400 meters; maximum beam 11,700 meters; maximum draught 4,400 meters; height 5,100 meters; maximum displacement 1596,30 ton; deadweight 603,00 meters; light displacement 993,30 meters; gross register tonnage 1066 ton; maximum power 1971,00 HP; partially submerged vessel b) F/V Almourol, Lisbon, Portugal Register No IMO 6621038, Official No LX-61-N, multipurpose factory fishing boat built in Viana do Castelo shipyard, Figueira da Foz, Portugal in 1967; LOA 62,45 meters; LBP 54,70 meters; maximum beam 10,500 meters; maximum draught 4,700 meters; height 7,300 meters; maximum displacement 1538,70 ton; deadweight 550,00 meters; light displacement 988,700 meters; gross register tonnage 1139,00 ton; maximum power 1500,00 HP.

The ships will be auctioned ad corpus, in the natural and legal status presented on the auction day, which will be understood as known by the acquirer, with all their customs and traditions.

Minimum bids: the amount of US\$ 145,280 (a hundred and forty-five thousand two hundred and eighty American dollars) for F/V Pardelhas and US\$ 209,237 (two hundred and nine thousand two hundred and thirty-seven American dollars) for F/V Amourol; which are their corresponding appraisal values. The auction price should be paid in cash, in accordance with the conditions, within the fifth working day after the auction takes place.

Every bidder, in order to be a part of the auction, should give render a bond for an amount equivalent to 15% of the minimum set for bids, whether with a standing order to the Court; certificate of deposit in the Court of First Instance current account or in cash.

Performer will be authorized to make bids at the auction and adjudicate the ships to be debited to the credits charged in this proceeding, without need to deposit a bond or payment whatsoever.

The Auctioneer should subscribe the minutes of auction, at the latest, on the next working day after the auction takes place. For all legal purposes, it will be understood that Auctioneer and the other proceeding parts estipulate the auction will not be considered as perfect as long as the respective minutes of auction is not subscribed; resigning therefore Auctioneer to retraction mentioned in Article 1802 of the Civil Code.

Other conditions and background in executory proceeding at "AGENCIA MARITIMA ULTRAMAR LIMITADA with PARDELHAS FISHING COMPANY LTD", roll No 992 / 2004.

Magellan Third Court of First Instance.

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She is currently registered as a Level 3 Advanced Instructor with the Register of Exercise Professionals UK and Certificate 4 Fitness Trainer with Fitness Australia. She is now working towards her 200hr RYT status with the Yoga Alliance.

Carol offers classes in Fitball and

The former makes use of a Fitball also known as a Swiss or Stability ball to add variety and challenge to your workout.

Classes are formatted to gradually increase the challenge to your working muscles, ensuring that you are always making the most efficient use of your workout time.

Different options are offered within the class to suit a wide variety of abilities from those new to exercise through to the more experienced exerciser.

Working with a Fitball will:

- Build muscular strength and endurance
- · Tone and shape your body
- · Improve posture
- Develop and enhance core stabilisation
- Improve muscle balance
- Develop mobility and flexibility
- Improve co-ordination

Carol also teaches an active style of yoga incorporating vinyasa (flow) and hatha (for health) postures to strengthen the muscles and joints, while improving our flexibility, balance and co-ordination.

Modifications of postures are offered to ensure that all class par-

ticipants can work at a level suitable to their individual needs.

A consistent yoga practice can bring you the following benefits:

- Increased flexibility
- Stronger muscles
- Better body tone
- · Relaxed and clear mind
- · Reduced stress
- · Increased body awareness
- Improved posture
- · Natural weight loss
- Improved balance
- Improved co-ordination

With exercise such as yoga, there is a lot of mention of core stability. What exactly is this?

Physiotherapist Anna Luxton explains: "Core stability refers to the strength of the postural muscles in your back and abdomen, specifically the Multifidus and Transversus abdominus muscles. These muscles form a type of muscular corset around your middle which allows normal movement of the back but prevents any abnormal shearing or twisting forces which may lead to problems with discs or ionits."

Studies have found that in people with back pain these muscles do not work as they should, Anna says. "It is especially important to do exercises that will 'switch them on' to prevent further episodes of lower back pain."

Poor core stability has also been linked to many other lower limb injuries such as groin sprain, knee ligament injuries and even ankle sprains, Anna says.

"And if that isn't enough to get you thinking about adding in core stability exercises to your work out remember that it is your Trans Abs that will give you a perfectly flat stomach."



Yoga & Fitball

Yoga & Fitball timetable information:

All classes are held at the Infant & Junior School Hall

Monday June 11^{th} – July 16^{th} 5.30pm – 6.30pm – Yoga (Mixed Level) Tuesday June 19^{th} – July 24^{th} 5pm – 6pm – Yoga (Beginners/Modified Practice)

Tuesday June 19th – July 24th 6.15pm – 7.15pm – Yoga (Advanced Practice)

Friday June 15th – July 20th 5.30pm – 6.30pm – Fitball (Mixed Level)

Due to space limitations, equipment restrictions and demand the classes need to be pre-booked and paid in advance.

Casual places are available but please call and check prior to attending to ensure space & equipment are available.

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PUBLIC NOTICE THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991

APPEAL BY MR C & MRS D FREEMAN AGAINT REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

Mr & Mrs C Freeman, 10 James Street, Stanley have appealed to Executive Council against the refusal of planning permission by the Planning and Building Committee for the erection of a one storey dwelling at Ross Road West/Moody Brook Road, Land West of the Beaver Hanger, Stanley

A copy of the planning application and Notice of Refusal may be inspected at the office of the Environmental Planning Officer, Malvina Gardens, Stanley during normal working hours.

Comments on the appeal should be made in writing and sent to the Clerk of Councils, Gilbert House, Stanley within 14 days of the date of this notice.

Gilbert House, Stanley, 21 May 2007

PUBLIC NOTICE THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991

APPEAL BY MR ROBERT ROWLANDS, STANLEY SERVICES LTD AGAINST REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

Mr Robert Rowlands, Stanley Services Ltd has appealed to Executive Council against the refusal of planning permission by the Planning and Building Committee for the extension the Malvina House Hotel, Ross Road, Stanley.

A copy of the planning application and Notice of Refusal may be inspected at the office of the Environmental Planning Officer, Malvina Gardens, Stanley during normal working hours.

Comments on the appeal should be made in writing and sent to the Clerk of Councils, Gilbert House, Stanley within 14 days of the date of this notice.

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Fisheries Department

Catch for period May 9 - 15, 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	83	76
A	5	4
В	57	57
G	9	7
L	3	2
W	9	6

A=All Finfish
B=Illex (Jiggers)
G=Illex (Trawlers)
L=Longliner
W = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Korea	Spain	Taiwan	Others	Total
Loligo	11	0	1	0	0	12
Illex	28	9481	107	4476	1775	15867
Hakes	276	0	310	0	0	586
Blue Whiting	3	0	0	0	0	3
Hoki	208	0	149	0	0	357
Kingclip	16	0	68	0	0	84
Toothfish	9	29	0	0	0	38
Red Cod	44	0	174	0	0	218
Ray	11	0	34	0	0	45
Others	384	0	783	0	0	1167
Total	990	9510	1626	4476	1775	18377

South Georgia Fisheries Week ending May 18, 2007

Fishery	MaximumVessels	Total catch	Total effort
Icefish	1	188 tonnes	11 trawls
Toothfish	9	278 tonnes	972,764 hooks



on share prices At close of business

Monday, May 21, 2007

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	27.00p	+1.25p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	84.00p	-1.50p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	285.00p	+7.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	9.00p	nil
Standard Chartered Bank	£16.02	+14p

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The Service Station will be closing at 1pm on Thursday 31st May due to year end stock taking and will re-open at 8.30am on Friday 1st June.

Our apologies to customers for any inconvenience caused.

Wool market report

for week ending May 18 By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

WOOL auctions continued their strong recent march with substantial price gains across the entire micron spectrum at sales in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia this week.

As shown in the micron price guide table all micron categories increased in value gaining between three and 19 pence per kilogram clean.

It should be noted that the most significant price increases during the week were recorded for 24 and 25 micron fleece wool lots.

Falkland Islands farmers are advised that the price rises shown for 24 and 25 micron fleece wool lots are based on one selling centre only compared to the usual two selling centres. As such, caution is urged in extrapolating too much from the actual price shown.

Given this caution, the upward trend for 24 and 25 micron wool relative to last weeks closing levels, combined with the strength of the overall market, should give substance to price setting for wool in this fibre diameter range as well as other micron categories.

Demand at auction was described as "fairly widespread" across the entire style spectrum with lower strength and lower yielding types attracting buyer interest along with skirtings and oddments.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week up almost 8p/kg at 410p/kg clean compared to the previous weeks closing level of 402.5 pence per kilogram clean.

In Australia 96% of the 52,262 bales presented to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 5,635 bales of crossbred wool of which 95% were sold. In South Africa 98% of the 8,761 sold while in New Zealand only 88% of the 11,895 bale offering sold.

Next week approximately 59,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in New Zealand and Australia.

Note

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.39 per £1 sterling compared to \$2.39 per £1 sterling the previous week.

Information derived from AWEX market report, BKB wool report, Wool Record Weekly.

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

Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted with * indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

Week ending		Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.										
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	3 2
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145
05/04/2007	518	472	427	412	394	376	337	276	250	192	163	146
04/05/2007	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	146
10/05/2007	533	486	441	424	409	397	351	291	270	199	173	147
17/05/2007	541	494	448	431	415	402	*370	*308	274	206	176	152
Weekly change	8	8	7	7	6	5	19	17	6	7	3	5
price year ago	435	394	341	304	289	278	272	259	236	184	166	157
%Change from last	24%	25%	31%	42%	44%	45%	36%	19%	16%	12%	6%	-3%

Your questions answered

Q IS the car parking in the vicinity of the Jetty Centre public or private? If it is private, who controls it and who decides who can or cannot park there?

A Crown Counsel Alison Inglis kindly provided this response.

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Stanley Darts League results

Total BOC

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Ali Ceballos

Kevin Clapp

Peter Goss

Andy Pollard

Adrian Minnell

Michael Goss

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Martin Plato

Joe Clarke

Steve Watt

RoyGoss

Jimmy Curtis

Mark Pollard

Willie Harvey

Teddy Summers

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Richard Bonner

Darren Plato

Tim Bonner

Ken Newton

Paul Bonner

Wladdy Bruno

Kevin McLaren

Melvvn Clifton

Le wis Morrison

Ewen Bonner

Willie Robson

Tony McLaren

No el Greenland

Dale McCormick

Mo Davis

Lason Lewis

David Ford

Angus MaCaskill

Chris Lloyd

Jim Parke

Paul Ford

Geoff Greenough

Len Ford

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Johny Ford	15
Len Ford	15
James Lang	15
Toot Ford	14
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Joe Joseph	13
Joe Clarke	13
Michael Goss	13
Ken Newton	13
Andy P o llard	13
Teddy Summers	13
Mark Pollard	12
Kevin McLaren	12
Ke vin Clapp	12
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P aul Ford	12
David Ford	1
RoyMcKay	1
Geoff Greenough	1
Nevin Middleton	1
Gary Clement	1
Adrian Minnell	1
Tim Bonner	1
Neville Hayward	1

Mens tons

Toot Ford

James Lang

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JohnyFord

Peter Goss

Ali Ceballos

Ali Bonnei

Joe Clarke

Phil Kearney

Martin Plato

Michael Goss

Chris Llovd

Kevin Clapp

Jimmy Curtis

Teddy Summers

Geoff Greenough

Len Ford

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13	Men at Arms	15	61
13	Rose B	14	52
13	Legless	12	53
13	Globe Wanderers	12	53
13	Victory Scuds	11	52
13	Mis fits	11	49
12	Otto's Outlaws	10	45
12	Windy Millers	10	44
12	S no wmen	9	42
12	Sharpshooters	8	42
12	FIDF	7	39
11	Millers Killers	7	36
11	Kelpers	7	35
11	Victory Spiders	6	37
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11	Pot Harriers	5	31
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11	Arge's Arrows	4	28
11	Maids at Arms	4	27
	Pale Maidens	2	28
	Rose Mixers	2	27
27	Millers Muppets	2	26
18	Wild Gunners	2	21
17	Rosellas	2	19
16	Q10	1	27
15	Shooters	1	25
14	Penguins	1	21
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Teres a Clifton	9
Sharon Jaffray	8
SibbySummers	8
Joan Middleton	8
Tanzi Go ugh	7
Cherry Robson	7
Lizzy Newton	6
No ra Smith	6
Candy Blackley	6
Natalie Smith	6
Gladys Pennisi	5
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Jeanette Miller	5
Cathy Jacobs en Sni	5

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Tanzi Jacobs en	1
Gladys Pennisi	1
Lis a Jaffray	1
Carli Sudder	1
Kim Steen	1
Tanzi Go ugh	1
Sharron Jaffray	1
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SibbySummers	2
Tanzi Go ugh	2
Teres a Clifton	2
Lis a J affray	2

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Len Ford	2	
Andy P o llard	2	
Toot Ford	2	
MalPrior	1	
Jimmy Curtis	1	
Johny Ford	1	
Jason Lewis	1	
Kevin Clapp	1	
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Lisa Jaffray	4
Natalie Smith	2
Cherry Robson	2

Ladies Legs	
Maggie Goss	15
Hazel Collins	12
SibbySummers	9
Charlotte McRae	9
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Cherry Robson	8
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Sarah Carey	5
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Avril Bonner	5

Results from Monday May 21					
Week 5					
Rose Mixers	6	9	Victory Spiders		
Pale Maidens	5	10	FIDF		
Wild Gunners	5	10	Victory Scuds		
Rosellas	2	13	Legless		
Sharpshooters	3	12	Men at Arms		
Millers killers	9	6	Q 10		
Otto's Outlaws	7	8	Globe Wanderers		
Penguins	3	12	Misfits		
Kelpers	9	6	Millers Muppets		
Maids at Arms	9	6	Arges Arrows		
Pot Harriers	4	11	Rose B		
Spearchuckers	2	13	Tornado s		
Windy Millers	5	10	Snowmen		
Shooters	7	8	Busty Bahes		

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GOALTENDER bragging rights went to Spruce again as he claimed his second shut out in the game between the Ducks and the guins

The Penguins without Goss were very defensive and hit the Ducks on the break when the opportunity arose and won the game with two very simple goals scored by Rendell. The first was bad defending by the Ducks and the second was either sublime or sheer

Nothing should be taken from the Penguins however as they defended brilliantly for the entire game not conceding a goal. Penguins: Rendell 2+0

Ducks: Nada, nothing, diddly

The game between the Ducks and the Sharks started off with a bang as Lennie scored straight from the face-off, Fowler goaltending having no time to react. The Sharks looked stunned by this sudden goal and struggled to get to grips with their game as the Ducks bombarded Fowler's goal with shot after shot.

Luckily they held on and equalised after 10 minutes of play from a Goodwin defensive error. Both teams hassled and worked hard to create more scoring opportunities with the Ducks leading the way. Goss (GP) picked the puck up in the centre and fired in a low hard shot past Fowler. Clelland added another blinding goal three minutes later and the half finished 3—1 to the Ducks.

The game completely changed in the second half as the Sharks really came out fighting due to an exhausted Nightingale changing with Fowler in goal.

With the Sharks pushing more

and more it left their defence vulnerable and despite the best efforts of Ormond and Nightingale (who plaid brilliantly in goal) the Sharks conceded goals, Lennie and Goodwin scoring after some good passing and moving. Final score Ducks -Sharks 3

Ducks: Goss (GP 1+0, Goodwin 1, Clelland 2+1, Lennie 2+0

Sharks: Leyton 2+1, Fowler 1+0 (Leyton 2 min sin bin)

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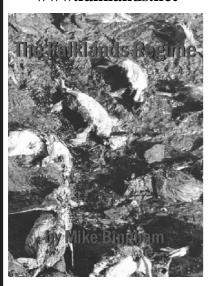
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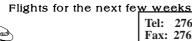
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Orca Line

53°35.682min S 57°09.294min W Start 52°57.240min S 57°45.714min W Finish

Diomedia Line 2

Start 52°48.738min S 56°49.938min W Finish 52°15.552min S 55°59.424min W

Diomedia Line 3

52°59.886min S 57°07.242min W Start $52^{\circ}35.478min\ S\ 56^{\circ}29.574min\ W$ Finish

Diomedia Line 4

52°24.408min S 56°08.160min W Start 51°59.010min S 55°30.192min W Finish

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APPEAL BY MR ROBIN GOODWIN
AGAINST REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION
Mr Robin Goodwin of 45 Callaghan Road, Stanley has appealed to Executive Council against the refusal of planning permission by the Planning and Building Committee for the change of use from living room to temporary outlet for bicycles at 31 Ross Road West, Stanley.

A copy of the planning application and Notice of Refusal may be inspected at the office of the Environmental Planning Officer, Malvina Gardens, Stanley during normal working hours.

Comments on the appeal should be made in writing and sent to the Clerk of Councils, Gilbert House, Stanley within 14 days of the date of this notice. Gilbert House, Stanley, 22 May 2007
Public Notice No: 64/07 REF: 40/07/P

Stanley House Open Day - Prize winners:	
Prize - Donation -	Ticket no - Colour
Mutton - James McGhie -	683 - Orange
Sreamer - Una Goodwin	16 White
Cake - Heather Smith	750 White
Mutton - Toni & Rhichard Stevens	690 White
Bottle Whiskey - Janet & Ian Wilkinson	730 White
Radio Controlled truck -	87 White
Selection of Meats - Di Towersey & Paul Robertson	470 Orange
Box of Biscuits - Chamber od Commerce	21 Orange
Mutton - Jan Clark	706 Orange
Lazy Dog Ornament - CO-OP	344 Orange
Bottle of Vodka - Janet & Ian Wilkinson	792 Orange
1/2 Mutton - Penni Mckay	803 Orange
Coffee Maker -	424 Orange
Kitchen Utensils -	30 White
1/2 Mutton - Penni Mckay	535 White
Video Player - Una Goodwin	366 White
Arran Aromatics -	36 White
Telephones (SN 358) - Glynis Newman	247 Orange
Elephants -	270 White
Box of Sweets - Jennifer Hill	235 White
1 Mutton - Darren & Jackie Bagley	124 White
Who Wants To Be A Millionaire Game -	202 Orange
Hot & Cold Pots - Una Goodwin	706 White
Grill Pan Set -	417 Orange
Picture Frame -	259 Orange
Light -	317 White
Herb Chopper -	410 Orange
Storage Rack -	303 White
Small Dog Ornament -	261 White
Butterfly Puzzle -	613 Orange
Dinner Sevice -	558 Orange
Swan Ornament -	818 Orange
Cat Ornament -	629 White

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

Royal Falkland Islands Police Position: Police Constable Contact: Acting Chief of Police on telephone 28100 Salary: Commencing at £15,954 per annum in Grade F Close Date: 4.00pm on Friday 8th June 2007.

Health Services Department Position: Health Visitor Start Date: This post will become available in December 2007. Contact: Mandy Heathman on telephone 28000 Salary: Commencing at £24.894 per annum. Close Date: 4.00pm on Friday 8th June 2007

Education Department Section: Training Unit
Position: Quality Assurance Co-ordinator
Contact: Training & Development Manager on 27133
Salary: Ranging from £23,028 to £25,620 per annum in Grade D1
Close Date: 4.00pm on Wednesday 6th June 2007

Section: Infant and Junior School

Position: Temporary Secretary
Period: 18th June 2007 to the 15th July 2007.
Contact: Nick Barrett or June McMullen on telephone 27294
Salary: Ranging from £13,452 to £15,954 per annum depending on qualifications and

Close Date:4.00pm on Friday 1st June 2007

Job Descriptions and application forms for all the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department – telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail vmcleod@sec.gov.fk

Falklands Fish Farming Ltd. Longline Fisheries Observer
Falklands Fish Farming Ltd. has a vacancy for a Scientific Fisheries Observer to commence
work from July onwards for a period of about 3 months.
The observer will be required to spend almost all time at sea (3 months) to collect and
fertilise eggs and collect biological and other data on longline vessels fishing in Falkland
waters

Applicants should have at least a BSc in a Zoological or Biological subject.

Salary will be £2,400 per month including a Sea Going Allowance.
For further information please contact Sandra Cordes on 22371 or by email to Sandra.falkfishfarm@horizon.co.fk

Applicants should be received by 1st June 2007.

Seafish Chandlery Ltd have a vacancy for a Shop Assistant to work weekdays and one day on alternate weekends, plus the occasional Sunday. Applicants are required to be over eighteen years old. Good rates of pay and a nice boss. It's too good an opportunity to miss. For more information contact Neville on 22755 by Monday 28th May 2007.

Lighthouse Seamen's Centre has a vacancy for a Kitchen Assistant. Applicants need to be prepared to assist with food preparation, counter service, dish washing and any other duties that assist the smooth running of the Centre. Hours and rates of pay are negotiable according to experience and ability.

For further information and an application form contact Betty or Howard Turner at the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre on 22780

MP Travel is recruiting for staff at its MPA office.

Reasonable rate of pay for a job share of between 11 and 18 hours per week. Involves some weekend work and being available on call at 10 minutes notice. No travel time or allowance available. Attention to detail, computer and accounts skills are required. Ability to work as part of a self-motivating, dynamic team is essential. All enquiries telephone 22626 or 76691. Closing date for applications 4th June 2007.

Kitchen Porter wanted for the Upland Goose Hotel - 60hour week 6/7 days. Salary on application.

Please apply to Mr Clint Hayley on 21455 for immediate interview

Stanley Bakery has a vacancy for a baker.

Applicants must have at least 4 years experience in the baking trade, be willing to work early mornings and Saturdays, be of clean and sober habits and be physically fit as the job involves some heavy lifting.

A current driving licence is also desirable.

To apply please ring Kathleen on 21273 mornings only.



Cable & Wireless has a vacancy for a Billing Officer. This is a responsible position involving the production of customer telephone bills. Duties include data entry, responding to customer enquiries, banking and general office duties. The successful candidate must have an aptitude for figures, a pleasant telephone manner and hold a current driving licence. Please contact Janet McLeod for information regarding the position. Application forms can be obtained from the HR & Admin manager, call 131. All applications for the position should be marked for the attention of the HR & Admin Manager. Closing date 28th May, 2007.

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Joyce Field (nee Biggs) on 21-5-07 in Stratford, England. Sister of Joan Bound, Adrian (NZ), Richard Biggs and the late Alice Etheridge.

To **Rosita**. Happy 24th Birthday & wedding anniversary for today May all your dreams come true.
With all our love
Gavin & Christopher
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Please Note: The Public Notice from the Government of St Helena advertising the post of Attorney General (P.N. 11th May 2007) has extended the closing date for applications to 13 June 2007

The Lewis family are leaving the Islands. We would like to thank everyone we have met for making our time here so special. A particular thank you to Jules and everyone at Stanley House for taking such good care of Toby and Alex and to the teachers and pupils at FICS for making them feel so welcome



Happy 50th birthday 'Marfa' 26th May Love Paw Paw and Teff.



To **Phoebe**, Wishing you a very happy 1st birthday for the 6th June, missing you very much, lots of love Mummy



Gram's - Happy Birthday for Saturday. Lots of love Fergus. Happy birthday, lots of love Clare and Lachlan



Stooshie has left the Falklands



I like to have a beer with Duncan (cos he's me mate) Happy 6th birthday Rebecca. Love Carole, Jane, Sherilee



To **Samantha** Jane. Happy party day!! Have a great 17th birthday. Love you to the moon and back. All my love, hugs and kisses from Tyrese James xx To **Samantha**. Happy 17th birthday. With all our love always, Nan, Popz

and Macauley
To Samantha: Some things never work

when they are planned and some times they do, happy 17th Babe, 1'm so glad it went to plan! With all my love today and always Mum x



To Christian Minto. Happy 16th birthday for 29th. Love you with all our hearts. Love Mum and Dad xx



To **Christian**. Happy 16th birthay for the 29th. Vroom Vroom, love Sean, Adam and Bradley



Daddy or Mummy's girl? Happy 6th birthday for Tuesday 29th Rebecca, Love you lots Mum and Dad

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FOR SALE

Mitsubishi Pajero Intercooler Turbo 2800cc, 5 door, Diesel, LWB, track tyres. New bushes, springs and alternator, 4 spare tyres. Service history at Turbo Tims. £4,000 ono. To view please call Turbo Tim's 22279 as owner is working at sea is working at sea.

Sony DVD camcorder. Film, Edit and burn to DVD on the same camcorder. Rarely used, boxed and comes with UV and SD filters. £360. Canon XL1s Professional Video camera. Professional broadcast quality video camera with interchangeable lens system. Included in package; underwater housing (soft case), external light, filters. £1600 (Serious offers only). NEC Video projector: Excellent for watching movies: Needs new bulb £450. Electric heater £15. Trust speaker set plus sub woofer £30. Interseted parties phone Fernands on \$2075. ested parties phone Fernanda on 52975

Toyota Hilux Surf - F710E. £7,500 ono. For more details or to view, contact Steph on 51708/21709.

Tall upright **freezer** in excellent condition £150 tel 21382

Girl's Pedal Bike (My Little Pony) Age 1-5 Years £40 Girl's Pedal Bike (Barbie) Age 1-5 Years

Girl's Pink Bike Helmet £5
Microsoft Sidewinder Steering wheel with pedals and selection of racing games

Avent express Steam Sterilizer £10 Baby bath seat £5 Tandum Pram £50 Vented Cot Mattress with cover £15

Beko Wide Screen Television £150 0-6 months Baby Car Seat £20 3-in-1 Potty Trainer £10
1-2 Year Car Seat £10
4-11 Year Car Booster Seats (2 available) £15 each

Contact Marie Loveridge on 21170 evenings or weekends

Land Rover Discovery 200 TDI. (2500cc intercooled turbo diesel) with only 89K genuine miles. 5 door model, alloy wheels, electric windows etc. Professionally serviced every 6 months, last service included new timing belt etc and was less than 1000 miles ago. Excellent condition and includes jack, tow rope, foot pump etc. Contact 73459 or 74239 after Saturday. £3,400

HOUSE SALE BARGAINS - Every-HOUSE SALE BARGAINS - Everything has to go! Saturday 26 May between 9am and 12 am at 15 Nutt Cartmell Close. Small child's trike £15. Compact JVC CD/tape/radio, £25. Good quality 3 wheeler baby/toddler (folding) buggy £30. Lightweight collapsing push chair £10. Epson Photo Printer, 2 year old, just £25. Good quality child car seat £10. Also wide selection of good paperback novels and other tion of good paperback novels and other books. Assorted ornaments and household goods, including small toaster, ket-tle, children's toys and books. Come and look on Saturday or telephone 21829 day/ evenings.

FORSALE/NOTICES

There will be a sale at **4 Goss Road**, Stanley (the yellow house with the black roof) on Wednesday 30th May 2007 from 4:30 pm.

Ladies will be selling clothes, books, videos, DVD's, and many other items. Leanne Hughes will also be displaying and selling her very popular hand-made jewellery, orders on the day are wel-

Please come along and grab a bargain. For more details telephone: Helen on 51631

Howard HR41 100" rotovator, in exdellent working condition. For further details please ring Philip or Sheena on 41015, Fax 41014, or e-mail capedolphin@horizon.co.fk

Mitsubishi Pajero 2.5 litre SWB Automatic, very Good Condition 1st registered 2003. 93400 km, c/w trolastregistered 2003. 93400 km, c/w trolley jack, footpump, jumpleads, new spare tyre and supplied toolkit. £4,000 ono. Contact Cliff Holden MPA 76710 and daytime 73150 evening

Honda MTX 125 motorcycle, good

ronna MTA 123 motorcycle, good runner £500 ono
Fishing landing net and keep net £10
Charcoal grey man's suit. 36" chest.
Only worn twice £60
Tel Graham 52282 or Fiona 55282

One bench top **tumble drier**, as new £150. Tel: Kerry 51094

Land Rover 110 Defender, dark blue. good condition, still plenty of life, regularly serviced, reliable, little off-road use, good tyres. Has been a dependable family car. £3,900 or offers. Phone Simon or Nikki 21829 (day or evening).

Flat Clearance. Everything must go! Hoover, pots, pans, cutlery, iron and board etc etc. Sunday 10 to 2. 1A Jersey Road.

The Working Group on the Possible Prohibition no smok-ing in public places will be holding a meeting at Gilbert House on Wednesday 30 May 1.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

The Falkland Gun Club are holding a leaving dinner for Graham Didlick who leaves the Falklands in June. Any cur-rent or former members and friends are more than welcome to attend and say goodbye to Graham and Fiona. Please contact Steve Dent, Club Secretary on 55632 ASAP with your name. The dinner will be held on Friday 1st June in the Malvina House Hotel

In the FIDF club on Sunday 27th May, at 1930 three former members of 3 Commando Brigade Air Squadron Royal Marines who flew the conflict will be having an informal get together and chat with anyone who would be interested in meeting them. All welcome. Doors open 1900.

FOR SALE ISUZU BIGHORN



3.1 Ltr Diesel, Automatic, 5 Door, 7-Seater (front seats heated!) Also includes Radio cassette, 2-meter, trolley jack and full set of spare tyres

In excellent condition! £6,000 or near offers

Telephone Marie Loveridge on 21170, evening or weekends.

NOTICES



The Narrows Bar Country night with Myriam this Saturday 26th May. Starting at 8pm

Everyone welcome

The Goose Green Liberation Service will take place Tuesday 29th May at 11am. All are wel-

Tenders or expressions of interest are required from experienced builders for the building of a 2 story extension to 41 Fitzroy Road. Please call Carol on 55131 or Alex on 52669.

The Final Report of the **Select Committee** on the Review of the Constitution is now available to the public from Gilbert House either electronically or by hardcopy.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-ING of the GUILD OF SPIN-NERS, WEAVERS & H A N D I C R A F T S will be held at the Guild Portakabin on Villiers Street at 8pm, Monday, May 28th. All past, present & prospective members are welcome. For information please ring, Margo on 21031

Lighthouse Seamen Centre fish tank was emptied on 15/4/07 - £284.61 and again on - 8/5/07£120.45.

Thank you to all who contributed.

From the Girl Guide Associa-

Don't forget the Fly Away Raffle being held Saturday 26th May from 1 - 3pm at the Guide hut. Lots of different stalls, a Cafe, the bumper raffle and of course the flyaway

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Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042 e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

WANTED/NOTICES

Wanted: Complete cylinder head in working order for 2.8 Pajero. Willing to pay reasonable amount! Tel:51899

Wanted: A operator/installation manual for 24 V/DC . —240V 50HZ, 2KVA, AES Sinewave inverter. If any one has one willing to lend or sell please con-

Charlie McKenzie 21505 / 51205 E-MAIL pigeonpost@horizon.co.fk.

Wanted: As soon as possible, a car seat for a two-year old. Ring 54831

Wanted: Temperature sensor for a Rover 200 engine. Tel: 21985.

Wanted - Two stair gates in good condition. Phone Eva on 51666

Semi-detached, semi furnished house to let. Modern, 2 bdrm, kitchen, dining/living room area, bath, external garage, and garden. Recently upgraded, available now. Please enquire 52278.

Windy's Travels - Joe Newell's Fund Raiser Dance Saturday 2nd June in FIDF Drill Hall Saturday 2nd June in FIDF Drill Hall
Licensed Bar
£3 per ticket
Available from Cara 52393,
Sian 51211
or in the Co-op, Falkland Farmers or
Michelle's Hair Salon
All proceeds to Cancer Support and
Awareness Trust and The Stephen
Jaffray Fund

There will be an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Football Club on Friday 25th May at 5:30pm in the FICS Geography room for all football players to nominate a new committee, for any further information call Marcus on

Jaffray Fund

The winter 4-a-side indoor football league will be run by Jimmy Curtis this year. Teams to be entered by June 1st, also individuals not in a team are welcome. Contact Jimmy on 51671

I'm a London-based writer researching a book set in the Falkland Islands in the late 1970s and early 1980s. I'm looking for someone to correspond with to find out what day-to-day life was like on the islands at that time. The book is fiction but I'm hoping to make sure it's a fairly accurate reflection of life on the islands. Please

Jan contact jh_gorecki@yahoo.com if you can help.

Bridge results for 16th May: 1st. Joan Middleton and Tony Pettersson 2nd Rosie King and Nancy Jennings Booby Ally Ford and Caroline Villegas

