



The Norfolk ISLANDER



"Your Community Newspaper for more than 40 Years"

FOUNDED 1965

Successors to -

The Norfolk Island Pioneer c. 1885

The Weekly News c 1932 : The Norfolk Island Monthly News c. 1933

The N.I. Times c. 1935 : Norfolk Island Weekly c. 1943 : N.I.N.E. c. 1949 : W.I.N. c. 1951

Norfolk News c. 1965

Volume 43, No. 9

SATURDAY, 23rd February 2008

Price \$2.75

incl GST

Draft KAVHA Management Plan released for public comment

The Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare the Hon Vicky Jack MLA, has welcomed the release by the Commonwealth Government for public comment of the draft Management Plan for Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area.

"This draft plan is designed to replace the existing Conservation Management Plan", Mrs Jack said. "The draft Management Plan sets out in detail the way in which the significant community, heritage and environmental values of KAVHA will be protected by the Australian and Norfolk Island Governments. I believe that once the community has had the chance to view the full details of this plan of management, they will see that it is a positive step forward for their ongoing enjoyment of this wonderful area of Norfolk Island".

(continued overleaf)

Third time Lucky!

After seeing their plans for a spectacular 'SummerFest' having to be cancelled twice due to bad weather, Dane O'Hara, Gabby Buffett and Jaimi Quintal, the young entrepreneurs who organised the event, were eventually rewarded with a glorious day on Sunday, 17th February.

In spite of the cancellation of three items on the comprehensive programme of events, the rest of the day went like clockwork.

There were Pony rides; children's activities including sand modelling, swimming races, breakfast/ lunch under the Pines, lolly scramble, diving activities, the Great Norfolk Island Paint Off, Athletic events, a Treasure Hunt, Hapkido demonstration, Tug-a-war and the crowning event of the day - the raft race.

We congratulate Norfolk Young Sullun's Event Co. for their enterprise in organising this event and Dane assures me that plans are already in hand for a bigger and better 'SummerFest' to be held on 20th January 2009. - more inside.



There's every reason to dine at ...

GOVERNOR'S Restaurant

PH 24400
QUEEN ELIZABETH AVENUE -

Draft KAVHA Management Plan - continued

Mrs Jack said that the draft plan was now open for public comment, and that a notice setting out the details of consultation was published in the Government Gazette dated Friday 22nd February. In accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, comments and submissions were being sought by close of business on 17th March 2008.

Copies of the 146-page plan may be inspected at:

- Norfolk Island Public Library, New Cascade Road or
- KAVHA Secretary's Office, 11 Quality Row, Kingston

The draft Management Plan can also be viewed or downloaded from the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department website at <http://www.ag.gov.au/kavhamp>

Questions or requests for printed copies of the draft plan may be directed to:

Ms Anita French at the KAVHA office
 Phone 23101
 Fax 23101
 Email kavha@admin.gov.nf

Ms Karen Stewart
 Attorney-General's Department
 Phone +2 6274 7949
 Fax +2 6274 6249
 Email karen.stewart@ag.gov.au

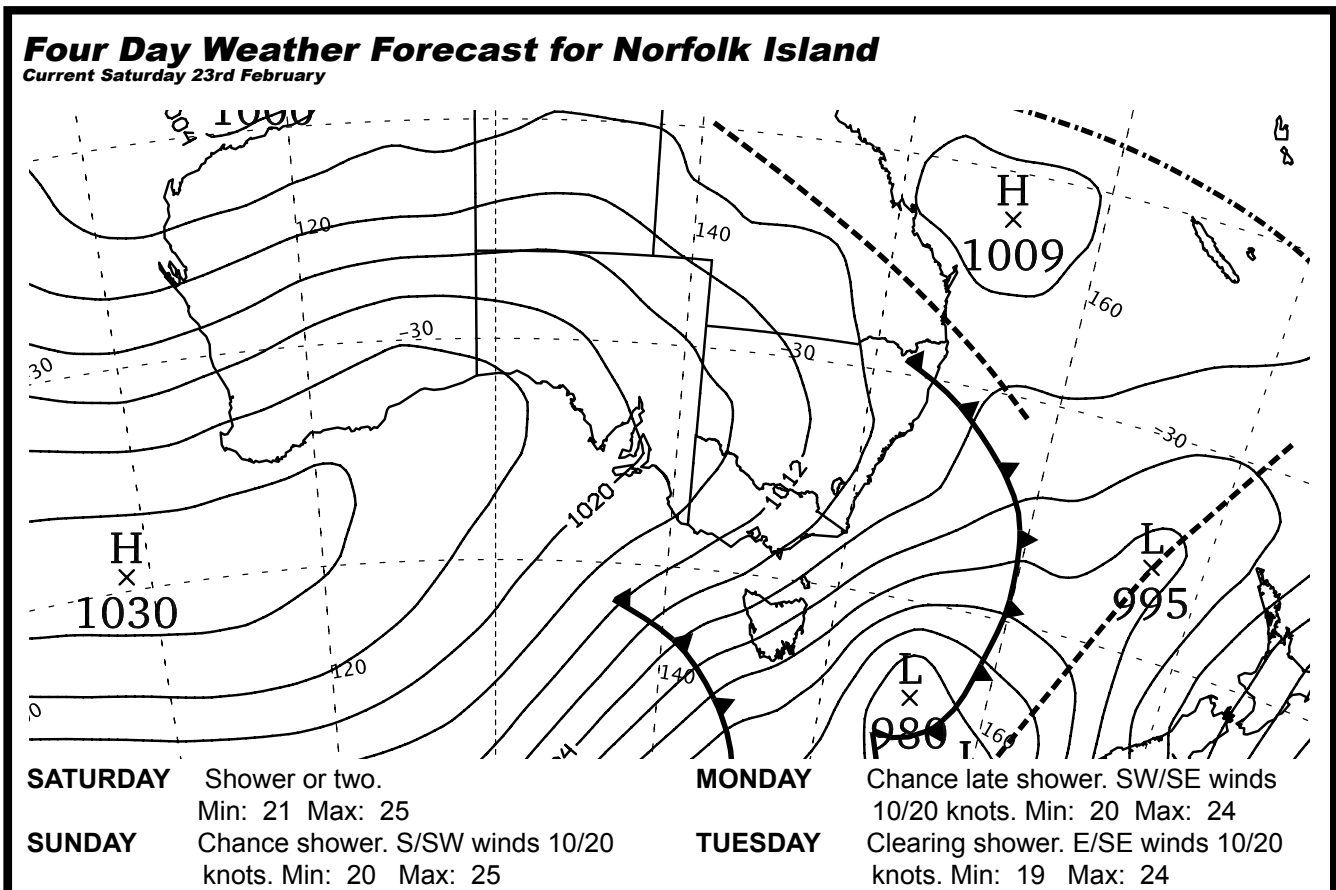
Mrs Jack said that senior Commonwealth officers would be visiting Norfolk Island in the early part of March and would be available to discuss the draft plan with members of the community. Further information will be provided closer to the dates of those visits.

Written submissions on the draft Management Plan should be sent to arrive by 17th March to either of the following addresses:

Ms Anita French
 KAVHA Secretary
 11 Quality Row
 KINGSTON
 Norfolk Island 2899

Assistant Secretary, Territories East
 Attorney-General's Department
 Robert Garran Offices
 National Circuit
 BARTON ACT 2600

(continued overleaf)



POPULATION STATISTICS - PEOPLE ON ISLAND

FOR WEEK ENDING	RESIDENTS	GEP	TEP	OTHER	TOURISTS	TOTAL
4th January 2008	1473	172	278	18	814	2755
11th January 2008	1450	169	281	21	748	2669
18th January 2008	1418	156	282	23	919	2798
25th January 2008	1378	159	295	28	670	2530
1st February 2008	1395	177	305	30	481	2388
8th February 2008	1402	174	304	29	801	2710
15th February 2008	1391	177	307	24	898	2797



NORFOLK ISLAND'S
MOST INTERESTING STORE

Visitors to Norfolk!

We have 6,500sq feet of shopping pleasure at Duty Free prices

Check us out!

Scented
Cinnamon Sticks



Only \$13.95

FREE!
**Knife Sharpening
Demonstration**

You can sharpen your own knives properly... its easy, it works and its not expensive

CHEF'S CHOICE
MADE IN THE USA

Other Sizes Available



NEC 42" PLASMA TV
\$1,895.00

LANTERN



Only
\$9.95

Kerosine
or Citronella

SHIMANO Fishing Gear

Rods
Reels
Line
Lures
Clothing



Huge Range



Photo Frames



Zwilling JA Henckels

from Germany

**Absolutely Top Quality at
Half Mainland Prices!**

Knives and Knife Sets • Scissors • Manicure Items • Cutlery Sets •
Cooking Utensils • Pots and Pans • Knife Sharpeners



**'Norfolk Island'
Drinking Mugs**



Great
Souvenir

Only \$1.95

Under \$10!

Leather Belts\$7.95
Card and Giftwrap\$1.00
Ceramic Nailfiles.....\$6.95
Fishing Lures\$3.95
Leather Wallets.....\$9.95
Reading Glasses\$4.95
Sunglasses\$6.95

**Panasonic TZ2
Digital Camera**

10x Optical Zoom
6 Megapixels
2.5 inch LED screen
Wide Angle Lens
Optical Image Stabilizer



Email -petesplace@norfolk.nf • Ph (Int+6723) 22405 • Fax (Int+6723) 23098
P.O. Box 213, Norfolk Island.

Fantastic same day mail order

Following is the Executive Summary reprinted from the draft plan.

Stephanie V Jack - Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

KAVHA on Norfolk Island is a place with very special values. It is an historic site on a remote Pacific island with a rural setting, buildings and archaeological remains dating from Polynesian times to today. It also has natural beauty, which contributes to its heritage value and is a living heritage site with the continuing use of the buildings, open spaces and the cemetery. The current Norfolk Island community is intimately associated with its history.

This Management Plan (MP) considers the natural setting, all phases of development, all the structures and the use of the place as well as its cultural landscape and archaeology. The special character of KAVHA includes the multiple layers of convict settlement as well as its Polynesian, Pitcairn, trading, whaling, administrative and physical characteristics. This MP and other detailed plans are prepared to manage the heritage values of KAVHA. The plan analyses the history and fabric of the place as well as its intangible values which contribute to the place's heritage significance. Policies based on this significance are developed to conserve and protect the values of the place primarily based on the Australia ICOMOS Burra Charter conservation principles, processes and practice.

The illustrations, historic images and copies of historic maps are overlaid with aerial photos and current plans to permit a more accurate understanding of the place and its qualities. It is supported by a database of over 900 historic images, making them available for reference and which can be added to in the future and to record change. In 1980 historic heritage items throughout the site were identified individually with a numbering system.

The physical fabric of the place is analysed for each settlement phase and groupings of items. Associated historical materials and intangible aspects are also analysed as part of the fabric of the place. The analysis has incorporated ideas like 'cultural landscapes', 'cultural traditions' and 'cultural identity' in line with international developments in the field of cultural heritage. Traditional practices and compatible uses are integrated into this MP because they represent the cultural traditions which give the place its identity.

The primary objectives of this MP are to:

- update the previous Conservation Management Plans, to correspond with current conservation methodology and practice and synthesise the overall findings of the Landscape and Archaeological and other studies which are listed elsewhere in this report and in the bibliography.
- establish the heritage significance of the Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Site, including its spectacular setting.
- formulate appropriate policies for the conservation of the cultural landscape of the historic site, taking into account all aspects of its cultural and natural significance, including its significance to the Norfolk Island community, the significant physical fabric, the island setting, uses and the management of the place by the KAVHA Board.
- formulate appropriate policies to allow the traditional and other compatible uses of the place to continue, to allow for appropriate new uses and to minimise the detrimental impact of use.
- formulate appropriate policies for the long term conservation of the heritage significance of the place. These policies are to include future usage, including tourism, on-going maintenance and management of the cultural landscape.
- to integrate and make accessible historic and management information about the place

The MP seeks to take account of issues such as the constraints and requirements arising from the site's significance, including significant uses and adaptations. It also considers the physical condition of the buildings and their setting and the client, owner and user requirements in the development of an overall framework for the conservation and management of the place.

It is intended that this MP be a dynamic document, added to on a regular basis to allow for the integration of new information and recording of maintenance. This should include the updating of historical information as new information from archival research or oral histories comes to light.

A pdf version of the draft Management Plan for Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area is available for download to your computer from our website - www.norfolkislander.com

Seafreight & Airfreight

AUSTRALIA • NORFOLK • NEW ZEALAND

Consolidation or Single Supplier Consignments

Contact: Teresa

0061 1300 300 168

Mobile: 0414 847 142

Email: teresa@norfolkforwarding.com

Website: www.norfolkforwarding.com

Depots in: Brisbane • Sydney • Auckland

Everything coordinated on your behalf!

From Brisbane or Sydney

Syd/Bne Cut off ETA Norfolk Is

Nik Guardian V60	27 Feb	10 Mar
Nik Guardian V61	20 Mar	7 Apr
Nik Guardian V62	28 Apr	12 May

From New Zealand

Auckland Cut off ETA Norfolk Is

Nik Guardian V60	14 Mar	24Mar
Nik Guardian V61	7 Apr	17 Apr
Nik Guardian V62	16 May	26 May



**NORFOLK
FORWARDING
SERVICES**

Use my expertise to save money!

SummerFest 2008

The Summerfest that was scheduled for January 20th 2008 was postponed not once, but twice and was held on the 17th Feb 2008, with GREAT summer weather. This Event turned out to be a fun and enjoyable day, with events and food to suit everyone.

NYSEC (Norfolk's Young Sullens Event Co) and the Summerfest Committee would like to thank the following sponsors, donators and organisations who participated on the day - Knick Knacks, Bounty Excursions, O'Hara Plasterers and Tilers, Celtic Shipping, Gallery Guava, Bounty Divers, Brent Adams, Pat Connigan, Norfolk Windows, John Christian, Dave Pitcher's Joinery, Darlene Buffett, Knuckles, N.I.O Insurance, NI Leagues Club, Chris Magri, NI Health and Healing, NI RSL, Kerry Evans, The Trading Post, Helen, Sea World, Land and Sea, The Norfolk Islander, Foodland, and the P&C. We are sorry if we have missed anyone.

A special 'thank you' goes to NI Rotary, NI Lions Club, NI Pony Club, Bounty Divers, Community Arts, Peter Cassidy, NI Athletics Association, Judy Roberts and Susan Evans, Hapkido Club, NI Radio Station, P&C, Frank Stanton and Ro Shaw, Les Quintal and Jackie Pye. Without these people and clubs mentioned above, the Summerfest would not have been a reality, and a thank you to all who helped out, and believed in the Summerfest.

The Norfolk Island Government played an important role in the Summerfest. Without them behind us, the Summerfest would not have had insurance, and would have been canned. We would like to thank CEO Rhonda Wheatley, Chief Minister Andre Nobbs and all members of the government

Events and results for the day are listed below:

Swimming races- with the participation of Dylan Menadue, Taylor Cooke, Aiden Ciantar, Teva Evans, Luke FitzPatrick, Kate FitzPatrick, Jackson Roberts, Jackie Gatland, Sonia Gatland, Ben Mitchell, Sarah Mitchell, Dominic Evans, Carl Quintal, Mareeva Evans, Keeley Williams, Myka Evans, Storm Walker-Glenny and Tariah Magri. A Special thank you to Judy and Kerry Roberts and Susan Evans for their great work and organisation for this event.

Athletics (shot-put) – The winners are as follows:

Under 18: Joel Kelly and Britney Quintal

Men's: Dylan Menzies

Ladies: Suzanne Evans.

Special thank you to all in the Norfolk Island Athletics Association who helped out on the day.

Sand modelling – 1st: Joel Kelly and Blake O'Hara who made a turtle, 2nd: Kyle, Curtis and William with their water sculpture, 3rd: Kai Evans with his interesting Pyramid, 4th went to the Jauczius Family, 5th Ashley Wilson, and 6th place went to Teva Evans with his Summerfest sand model. A special thankyou to Gallery Guava for their sponsorship of the event

Lolly Scramble by Air – We would like to thank Foodland for their kind donation of lollies for this event held on the Kingston Oval, and a big thank you to Hayden Bell for giving up his time and equipment to drop the lollies from the microlight..



Raft Race – We would like to thank Celtic Shipping for their sponsorship. 1st: The camouflaged boat, 2nd: was the bright pink boat, 3rd: went to Megan, Suzy, Trent and Zenada. The best themed prize went to Gilligan's Island. We thank all those who made rafts and participated.

Also on the day was the **Community Arts 'Paint Off'**. We thank The Community Arts for their time. 8 Prizes were awarded on the day.

NYSEC and the Summerfest Committee would like to thank everyone who participated and was involved in the organisation and setting up on the day.

We would like to especially thank the community for their support on the day it was greatly appreciated.

We would like to make special thanks to Les Quintal and Jackie Pye for being our mentors and helping us along the way because without them and their support this wouldn't have happened.

NYSEC (Norfolk's Young Sullens Event Co)

Assembly Members speak to the People

Since the inauguration of the Legislative Assembly, Members have made themselves available to answer questions, posed by members of the public, utilising the facilities of Radio VL2NI.

On Thursday this week, the Chief Minister Andre Nobbs, together with his Ministers, Mrs. Vicki Jack, Geoff Gardner and Chris Magri all spoke about the portfolios under their control

Mrs. Vicki Jack was the first to speak and said the best place to start, would be about KAVHA as she was meeting with the land holders later in the day. She said the KAVHA CMP is now open for public submission and it can be down-loaded from the Attorney-General's Department website <www.ag.gov.au/kavhamp>.

The other aspect which was pleasing for the land holders in KAVHA was the lifting of the moratorium from the Crown lease instructions and this is now going to allow the land holder to apply to the Administrator to seek variance to the tenure of their lease. To expand it from 28 year to 99 year and in some cases to change the description of the lease. For example to change it from a 'special use agricultural lease' to a 'rural residential lease'.

It will be on a case by case basis, and the change of lease does not guarantee the approval of any development application but it is a lull in the process and gives some hope. It is certainly an improvement in the situation for certain land holders in KAVHA.

Who has the say if a [development] application is made. Is it the Norfolk Island Government or the Commonwealth?

I am the sign-off Minister, but because their could be a 'significant impact' which is the over-riding phrase within EPBC Act, they would also get referral to the KAVHA Board for a recommendation and it may make it to the Australian Minister. It is a case by case aspect but it gives some hope.

Other things which are happening within my area are -

- Social Welfare - initiating some changes and policies within the Social Welfare system. We hope to initiate some new policies and the community will be advised of these changes.
- Education - The Memorandum of Understanding is almost complete.
- Environment - There are a lot of issues. However, there will be a video teleconference between our Environment officer and members of the Environment Natural Heritage Trust Fund to clarify some funding for geckos, Argentine ants, the final stage of the hydrology study and the glass crusher.
- The Minister said that she believed that the Asian House gecko is now fairly widespread on the island. The endemic gecko is under threat and she stressed the need for residents visiting Nepean and Phillip to ensure that they did not accidentally carry geckos to either of these islands.
- The importation of fresh fruit, particularly apples. General consensus is getting close to the protocols. There is another alternative being studied and that is the importation of fresh fruit sliced, peeled and

packed in vacuum sealed bags. This product is treated with lemon juice (citric acid).

- The Administration v. SMEC has been finalised but what is finally being finalised is the amount of compensation or the amount of tax costs. We expect the final amount to be resolved over the next couple of weeks.

Geoff Gardner, Minister for Tourism and Health said:-

- There seems to be some unusual trends in the arrival figures and statistics. A study of past figures needs to be studied to see if the 25% of visitors out of New Zealand constitute a 'home stay' segment of the island's tourist market and what needs to be done to adapt to this.
- The new Board and the new Budget reflects the island's commitment to become more active in the New Zealand market. The recent recruitment of Mike Hogan and Associates and the recent visits by members of the Tourist Board have resulted in very positive feed-back, even from Air New Zealand Holidays. It is too early yet to say that the decline in visitor numbers has been reversed, but indications are very positive.
- In the area of Health, a proposal is being studied for the establishment of a Home Care system on the island. This would expand some of the home nursing services for health monitoring of aged and infirm patients on a regular basis. This expansion could enable people to remain in their own homes by maybe looking at providing additional services such as home help and domestic assistance etc. As the Minister said "we have an ageing population and we can't let that slip under the radar. It is something we have to address".
- The staff at the Hospital do a wonderful job but what makes it difficult is when people don't pay their bills. It is important that to maintain the level of services that we have that people meet their obligations as far as paying for their services as best they can. "If there are difficulties" Geoff said "for goodness sake get in touch with the Director and don't just ignore them."

Chris Magri, Minister for Commerce

- On the question of Social Welfare, Chris said that the long-term goal for the Government is to introduce a local superannuation scheme to try and make sure that we can continue to provide an adequate and affordable social welfare system. After months of study he is now in a position to instruct the Legal Services unit to start developing legislation along those lines.
 - Roads and rain don't mix and the proposed roads programme has been really upset. It is hoped that with some fine weather, the roads programme can be achieved.
 - Although Norfolk Island has a Fisheries Management Plan, there are obligations to the AFMA (the Australian Fisheries Management Authority), under a Memorandum of Understanding to provide fish catch data etc. As AFMA is the management authority for the fisheries around Norfolk, we have to meet our obligations and to try and
- (continued overleaf)*

*Assembly Members speak to the People -
continued*

develop a local community-based management plan. A discussion paper has been endorsed by the Norfolk Island Fishing Association to proceed with the development of this plan and it is about 85% towards completion.

Chief Minister Andre Nobbs -

Is it true that the Chief Minister asked to abolish the Administrator's position on Norfolk Island and if so why?

On the question of the Administrator's position, the Executive met and discussed that [subject]. We also recognised that the new Australian Government was reviewing all positions within its own framework. To give you an example, we are in Bob Debus's portfolio and within that is the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) and the Northern Territory. They are currently at the moment highlighted for Constitutional review. ACT has no Administrator, so we are just being a 'bit on the ball' in terms as to how things may go in the future.

We suggested that Norfolk Island and the Australian Government may be better served by the position being filled by a senior officer. That removes the very expensive option of the Administrator.

Our current Acting Administrator [Owen Walsh] who is a senior officer acting in this role, is doing an exemplary job, dealing with the Norfolk Island Government and the community and he is maintaining clear communications with the Australian Government. They are great things for us and I would personally say I feel our communications through the Administrator's office have improved 100%.

Owen also has the background of a senior officer to understand many of the intricacies of legislative and legal issues and he can be relied upon to act for both governments in an apolitical fashion.

Does the Minister feel it is productive to carry on with the proposed Enterprise Agreement when 191 public servants voted for PSA representation and 187 public servants voted against the Enterprise Agreement?

I will answer that on a number of levels. In terms [as to] whether we should cancel the process, the Public Service Management Act requires it to go to its completion, that's within the law. In terms of the signatories on the paper that is referred to, I have had meetings with the PSA to discuss how things were going with the Enterprise bargaining. During those discussions I said if you would like to use those signatures as a lever and throw some ideas at us in terms of other outcomes you would like to see [come] out of this negotiation process, by all means do so. With those numbers on the paper, you obviously have some leverage. I have had further discussions with various PSA executives following that, and talked to them about a number of options that they may have within the negotiation process.

Just to highlight what the intent was in terms of a purpose for the Enterprise Agreement coming about, it was to satisfy the pay situation within the public service. This hasn't been addressed for some time and

(continued overleaf)

Leap Year Shindig!!

**FRIDAY 29th February
8pm till late!**

"4 ALIVE"

*Norfolk's Best 4 Piece Band
Live On Stage.*

COME AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
AT NORFOLK'S PREMIER CLUB, THIS
CHANCE WILL NOT BE AROUND FOR
ANOTHER 4 YRS.
SATISFACTION GUAREENTEED!!

- FULL BAR FACILITIES •
- RESTAURANT OPEN TILL 9pm •
- CLUB RAFFLES @ 7.30pm •
- **\$1,000 JACKPOT** •

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

Giving You What You Want!!

**Norfolk Island
Leagues Club**

Setting the mark!

PHONE 22440

Assembly Members speak to the People - continued

is something the Government is keen to come to some satisfactory arrangement. We have made a commitment to that within last year's Budget and we will make a further commitment to that. We want to satisfy the pay situation so that we retain the personnel we have and the jobs are satisfying. We want to provide as much equity as possible out of the bargaining.

We want to enable flexitime arrangements, provide a bit more job satisfaction; begin a process of co-operative enhancement of the public service in a range of areas and also provide outcomes that the Norfolk Island community could see a benefit as well. What we proposed was an entire package rather than it just being 'here's an adjustment to your pay'.

It is a two way situation. We probably haven't communicated as a Government and through the Administration, all the avenues, and we have ended up with a document that was, in some areas, too formal. I would still like to see some negotiation, but I am not actually sure whether that is still possible at this stage.

But I can't halt the process just because there's signatures on a bit of paper.

Are ICAC and the Ombudsman still coming to Norfolk. If so, when do they arrive and who will they be meeting with?

As most people will be aware this is one of the things that I committed to in terms of giving people some social justice options as well as putting confidence back in the methodology we use in our governance. We have been pursuing the Ombudsman's office to have a connection with Norfolk. Peter Maywald, who is a former employee of the Ombudsman's office, has been using all manner of techniques to try and get us whether it be a 'fee for service' type of arrangement, or whatever can be formulated. There has been some opposition through current legislation in Australia, particularly in regard to NSW with the Ombudsman Act.

In terms of ICAC, we have been negotiating with the Commissioner to come. He is still to give us some information as to timing. It is a scoping visit and we have already asked if they would be available to meet community members. We have not had a response as to whether that would fit into their schedule or programme.

The visit is definitely going to happen. It is something I would like to see so we can get on with our jobs. As you know there's always some healthy or unhealthy rumours flying about. The Assembly walks a fine line of either doing nothing or doing everything and it is all going in our pockets. I would like to see some of these rumours put to bed once and for all.

What I would like to see is an on-going and regular ICAC communication with Norfolk after that.

- Tom.

Netball News

The Under 17's team is currently training hard towards our tour in June. This week we would like to introduce Mia Dowling.



Age: 13

Years playing netball: 6 years

Preferred position: GA

Favourite player on Norfolk and why? Michelle Dowling because she a great shooter and she also my sis... (Renee and Leanne you are still in my top 3)

Most exciting thing for you about this tour? Meeting the NSW swifts especially Catherine Cox and Susan Pratley and also just being able to represent Norfolk Island in a sport which I love.

What do you hope to get out of this trip? improve on my skills and also do good for Norfolk

What would you like to say to your team mates? Go hard and dont stop trying.

AGM

Just a reminder to everyone that our AGM will be held next Saturday 1st March at 1pm. All players are asked to please attend.

NORFOLK ISLAND LEAGUES CLUB

Open 7 Days from 11.00a.m.

visitors welcome

• Full Bar Service •

• Club Restaurant •

Lunch - Monday to Sunday
12midday to 2.00p.m.

Dinner - Monday to Sunday
6.00p.m. - 8.00p.m.

Friday open until 9.00p.m.

(Private Functions Catered for)

• Live Entertainment •

• Big Screen TV • Squash Courts •

'Phone 22440

DISPLAY AND CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Please supply your name, day and evening telephone number.

BY MAIL

The Norfolk Islander
P.O. Box 248, Norfolk Island

BY FAX

(Int +6723) 22948

BY EMAIL

news@islander.nf

Sale of Food (Amendment) Act 2008

At last Wednesday's Legislative Assembly meeting, Chris Magri, Minister for Commerce and Industry introduced an amendment to the Sale of Food Act with the following.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill is intended to provide information and protection to consumers of fresh fish.

In order to avoid mis-labelling of fish and to assure persons who wish to consume fish that has been caught in Norfolk Island waters, the Bill requires that fresh fish (that is defined as including frozen fish and molluscs and crustaceans) be labelled as to its type in accordance with regulation and as to the country of its source.

In order to provide some protection of quality and safety fish must also be labelled, if it has been frozen and thawed, when it was thawed.

Breach of the new provisions is dealt with in the existing legislation that provides for penalties for breaches of its various provisions, which will include these amendments.

The Bill also provides for the making of Regulations to give effect to its provisions.

If the Assembly approves this Bill, I will issue drafting instructions for Regulations setting out the inspection and enforcement procedures to be applied. Naturally, these measures will not be successful unless there is appropriate community education and proper enforcement of the legislation.

While I do not envisage that this will involve significant expenditure, if the Bill succeeds I will ensure that the budget now in preparation will include sufficient funding for the specialist training of existing sale of food inspectors so that they can identify the

various species of fish and be able to inform local fishing operators and retail food outlets of their obligations.

I will also organise a low-cost community education programme to inform consumers and fishing industry stake holders of the new protections and procedures.

In Memoriam

DOLORES DAVIES

14/12/30 - 26/2/03

Much missed by the family

NOTICES

The next meeting of the **NORFOLK ISLAND BRANCH OF THE AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS** will be held on Monday, February 25th at 12 noon in the Transit Lounge at Channer's Corner. Visitors and interested people are welcome to attend.

For all your Water Pump Needs

Onga - Wallace Pumps

Contact

**Island Plumbing
and Gas**

Ph: 24177 or 50305

Ghost Tale Night

Celebrate the Leap Year!!

A fun night of ghost tales and scares around the Kingston settlement. Hear Norfolk's best ghost tales from some of the greatest storytellers on the Island. Finishes with supper in the boatshed.

29 FEBRUARY 2008

7.30pm \$15.00

**Book at Bounty
Excursions**

This is a fundraiser for
Norfolk Island Pony Club



Norfolk's 58 unnamed Roads to be "Christened"

"Members may be surprised to know that there are 58 roads in Norfolk Island that have no names, or at least no names that are officially recognised". Chris Magri, Minister for Commerce and Industry revealed this information when he informed the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday that he was working with the Registrar to begin the process of naming these roads.

"I believe" he said, "that it is worth the effort to give names to each of these roads to assist us all to find addresses and in particular, to facilitate access in emergency situations such as accidents, serious health matters or fires.

Most of these roads are on Commonwealth crown land, while the other private roads would need to be dedicated as public roads prior to having them named. The approximate cost of road signage for these would be \$14,500.

I am grateful to the Registrar, who has prepared a detailed paper setting out a suggested process for naming these roads, and has put considerable time into researching appropriate names. The recommended names have been obtained using historical data, current names or known names, or the names of prominent persons associated with the area or road.

It is proposed that a public information session be conducted to provide for public comment in respect of the proposed names, following which choices of

names for these 58 roads can be finalised.

A resolution of the Assembly will then be required as to the proposed names so that a recommendation may be made to the Administrator to in turn advise the Surveyor General of the name as prescribed under the Official Survey Act.

I have circulated a paper to Members identifying the unnamed roads and some of the suggested names. In this paper, the road identification number correlates to the Official Survey plan. I would welcome feedback from Members and the community on the suggested names or on alternative names which they might consider to be more appropriate".

First Fleet Descendants Gathering March 2008

In early March The Travel Centre will be hosting a group of over 200 First Fleet Descendants who will be visiting for Foundation Day.

Local First Fleet Descendants are very welcome to join in the activities for the week.

If you would like to participate please contact Debbie at The Travel Centre phone 22502, email debbie@travelcentre.nf



Barney Duffy's CHARCOAL GRILL

"THE STEAK EXPERTS"

Steven and Renay would like to advise that Paul Cocking will be the new owner of Barney's with effect 28th February and we wish him well for the future.

We would like to thank all our wonderful customers over the past six years and thank you very much for supporting us. We'll miss you all. We would finally like to thank our terrific, and absolutely marvelous staff for everything! Jim, Mum, Gizelle, Deena, Val, Leah, Natasha, Matilda, Kaitlin, Jackie, Jack, Phoebe, Jessica, Amanda and all of you who have worked for us in the past. We couldn't have done it without you.

Thanks for us.

Barney's will be closed from Wednesday 27th February and will re-open under new ownership on Monday 3rd March.



Military Reunion on Norfolk Island

The 1958-1961 class of the Royal Military College of Duntroon held its 50th reunion on Norfolk Island last week. A reception was held at Government House on Thursday to mark the occasion, and was attended by 22 members of 1958-1961 class and their families as well as members of the Norfolk Island RSL Sub-Branch and Women's Auxiliary.

In his welcoming remarks at the reception, His Honour the Acting Administrator Mr Walsh noted that Duntroon's graduating class of 61 was a remarkable group of people. On graduation, its members faced and survived some challenging and difficult times and conflicts including the Vietnam War. They are a group of people who have achieved great things in both their military careers and personal lives.

Present at the reunion were many retired senior army officers from Australia and New Zealand. They included Major-General Arthur Fittock (ret'd) AO, a former Commissioner with the Repatriation Commission and Deputy Chief of the Army General Staff, and Mr. Rodney Dredge, who recently retired as the Chief Executive Officer of the Anglican Church's Sydney Diocese. Also present was Lieutenant General John Sanderson (ret'd) AC who was appointed Chief of the Australian Army in 1997, served as Governor of Western Australia from 2000 to 2005 and commanded the United Nations' military forces in Cambodia during the 1990s.

His Honour also noted that - 'Tonight we have present members of Norfolk Island RSL and the Women's Auxiliary who are also a remarkable group of people in their own right. Norfolk has a proud and long tradition of military service and Norfolk Island RSL, the Women's Auxiliary and the White Oaks Day Club volunteers continue to do a magnificent job in representing and meeting the needs of Norfolk Island's veteran community and their families. Tonight is an opportunity for Bianca and I to acknowledge all of you for your important service and contribution and - for our visitors - to also welcome you to Norfolk Island.'

Pictured are some of the Duntroon graduating class of 61, together with Norfolk residents, at last week's Government House reception.

NORFOLK ISLAND REAL ESTATE

In the Bounty Centre
 Ph: int (6723) 22429 Fax: int (6723) 23404
 Mobile: 50803 or 50804
 Email: realestate@nire.nlk.nf
 Website: www.bountycentre.nf

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY:

FOOD FOR THOUGHT, TIMES 2!!

1. Top Café! Top Spot! Top Business,
 Good Figures!!

2. Renown Top Class Restaurant; here's
 your chance to continue with their
 outstanding reputation!! Option in lease
 for further 3x3 years. Room for expansion.

CALL US NOW FOR MORE INFO!!

'Serenity Park'

3 bedroom home, private yet close to town,
 timber floors, fireplace, lovely verandahs,
 garage plus new attached garage with
 roller door, mature trees, on 2023m²
ASKING \$425k

"INCOME CENTRAL"

3 bedroom home, open living/dining, large
 sunroom, easy care property, private,
 yet within walking distance to town, this
 property has proven to be a popular
 rental property; a great
 income for you! Invest now!!
ONLY \$260k

OWNER RETIRING!

**Made to measure clothing,
 alternations, screen printing,
 designs, t-shirts,
 Pitcairn Island souvenirs. Business
 has been operating for 30 + years!
 Plenty of room for expansion. Great
 location in heart of town.
CALL US TODAY!!**

Minister to host more women's forums

Norfolk Island Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare, Vicky Jack, has announced that, continuing on from previous forums, she will hold more meetings for women of the community in the coming week.

Mrs Jack invited interested women to attend one the meetings to be held at the A & H Hall next Wednesday, 27th February. The first meeting will commence at 1.00 p.m., while there will be another forum at 7.00 p.m. that night.

Mrs Jack said that the forums were designed to give women the opportunity to air any issues of concern in an informal atmosphere, and allow women to share their experiences and to give support and advice to each other on important issues in their everyday lives and in the life of the broader community.

"There have been a number of issues raised in earlier meetings", Mrs Jack said. "Women have expressed concerns about the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol, the cost of child immunisation, maternity leave and many other matters".

Mrs Jack said that there had been real progress in addressing the matters raised at earlier meetings, and that she looked forward to more opportunities to hear what women of the community wanted to say.

More information on the women's forums is available from Mrs Jack by telephone on 22003 or email at vjack@assembly.gov.nf

*Stephanie V Jack
Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare
22nd February 2008*

Relationship of to a good start with our new Minister

In a Statement to the House at last Wednesday's Legislative Assembly meeting, the Chief Minister, André Nobbs, formally tabled the final copy of the Norfolk Island Government Strategic Plan 2007-09 'in its glorious full colour version'.

He said that he had previously provided all Members with the final version of the Plan and it was available to the public at the most recent open day at Rawson Hall. It's accessible in the Assembly section of the Government website at www.info.gov.nf and is also on the Norfolk Telecom website.

The Chief Minister continued - "A number of the major goals of the strategic plan have already been achieved, and there has been significant progress on most of the others. The Administration CEO and managers are now incorporating the goals and strategies into their new business plans and into the 2008/09 Budget now in preparation. This will ensure that the major goals identified in the Strategic Plan will result in achievable and fully funded programmes across the wide range of services provided for the community by the Administration and statutory bodies.

I presented the Strategic Plan to the Commonwealth Minister for Home Affairs, Hon Bob Debus MP, at our meeting in Canberra on 8th February, and provided

him with a briefing on the major areas where we are seeking change and improvement. This briefing was complemented by my Ministerial colleagues Mrs. Vicky Jack and Mr. Neville Christian, who provided the Minister with more detail on their portfolio areas.

I can only say that the Strategic Plan and our briefings were received in a very positive and enthusiastic spirit by Mr. Debus. He was clearly pleased with the wide scope of the plan and the detail of the strategies. Presenting the Strategic Plan at our first face-to-face meeting has started our relationship on a good footing and I look forward to much positive communication with Mr. Debus in future".

REO Cafe and Bookshop

Norfolk Island Museum

A beautiful historic location, great food and comprehensive selection of books.



Monday - Friday 8.30am - 3.00pm
Saturday 10.00am - 3.00pm
Eat in or take away



Ph : 23088

Museum opening hours: Monday to Saturday

Commissariat Store, No 10 Quality Row
and Pier Store 11.00am - 3.00pm.

Sunday

No. 10 Quality Row - 11.00am to 3.00pm

Tag-A-Long Tours Monday - Saturday
9.30am commencing at the REO Cafe

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Counsellor - free & confidential	8.30-5.00pm Weekdays	23191
Crisis Counselling	24hrs free & anonymous	1800 1967
Kids Helpline	24hrs Free & anonymous	1800 551800
Karitane	24 hr, free call, advice re children 0-5	1800 2273
Youth Help	Information	www.reachout.com.au
Domestic Violence	www.austlii.asysno.gov.au	1800 200 526
Mensline Australia	Especially for men (Not a free call)	1300 78 99 78 www.menslineaus.org.au
Budget help	Rees Walden, free	24287
Depression help	information	www.beyondblue.org.au
Red Cross	Telecross support call service	Ann Wright 22739
Weight Control	SDA Church	22201
Quit Smoking	SDA or Hospital or Counsellor	23191
Craft Group	SDA Church	22201
Youth Centre	Open Fri & Sat 7-10pm	24111
Letl Salan Parents group	For parents of young children	22636 dougeve@ni.net.nf
NISEDU	Special Education Unit	23000
St John's Ambulance	First Aid Training	22138
Dental Clinic	Hospital	22910
HOSPITAL	Grassy Rd	22091
Physiotherapist	Hospital	22091
Baby Health Clinic	Mon & Wed	22091
Respite Care	(Hospital)	22091
District Nursing	Emily Channer Trust (Hospital)	22091
Diabetes Management	(Hospital)	22091
Hospital Auxiliary	Raise Funds for Equipment	22091
Sunshine Club	Funds for medical assistance	22091
Whiteoaks	Local Seniors Social Group	Lorraine DeRijk 22638
Service Clubs	Lions & Lions of Arthurs Vale Rotary Quota Prbus	For Contacts phone 22147 Visitors Info Centre

2008 Air New Zealand Vets Golf Tournament Results.

This year over 130 players from Norfolk Island, Australia and New Zealand this competed in the worse weather since the inaugural tournament in 1991 on the Norfolk Island golf course at Kingston.

142 is the maximum number of players that the course can accommodate and is this year's number is the biggest field of competitors in the 17 year history.

Below are the winners of this year's event.



Mens - Division A

Gold - Kim Davies; **Silver** Stephen Gardner;
Bronze Barry Soley

Overseas man best nett - Ross Attwood.

Overseas ladies best nett - Susan Spencely

Over 70s best nett Ken Mitchell

Country Rover Dianne Moore and Reginald Murray.

MTD

We have in stock

Various fertilisers

NRM Chook Pallets

Suzuki Parts and Sales

Pel Fencing Products

Fencing Wire

Woodfires and BBQs

New Home Gardener Hoe

Masport

Mowers at realistic prices with the reliable Briggs & Stratton engines in 18" and 19" cut.

BBQ's and Woodfires in various types and sizes. Easy to cook on, warm to touch and enjoy.

All models, spares and accessories available

Call in and see our range

Martins Agencies Ltd.

Ph 22021 • Fax 22418 Email - enoch-mobil@martins.nf



Mens - Division B

Gold Bruce Lockhart
Silver Colin Owers
Bronze Les Stevens.

Mens - Division C

Gold Lou Evans
Silver Roly Kinnear
Bronze Brian MacNamara.



Ladies - Division A -

Gold Caroline Miratana;
Silver Belinda Grube;
Bronze Jo Kelly.

Ladies - Division B

Gold Robyn Lockhart
Silver Sheryl Adams
Bronze Thelma Evans.



Ladies - Division C

Gold Joy Evans
Silver Ellen Rae
Bronze Joy Black





Nett Mens - Division A
1st Steve Stenhouse
2nd Brent Hattersley
3rd Greg Moore.

Nett Mens Division B

- 1st Barley Christian
- 2nd Alex Finlay
- 3rd John O'Brien.

Nett Mens - Division C

- 1st Trevor Halyard
- 2nd Lance Fredricks
- 3rd Graham Sewell.



Nett Ladies - Division A
1st Brenda Smith.

Nett Ladies - Division B

- 1st Lyn Peaty
- 2nd Brenda Powell
- 3rd Susan Willer.



Nett Ladies - Division C

- 1st Leslie Nagle
- 2nd Valerie Thompson
- 3rd June Ransley.

17th Air New Zealand Veterans Golf Tournament - 2008

On Saturday, 9th February 1991, the Inaugural Norfolk Island Veteran Games was opened by the Hon. David Buffett, President of the Legislative Assembly. Originally under the initial auspices of the Norfolk Island Amateur Sports Association and co-ordinated by Mr. Ian Anderson, these Veteran Games have now become a regular feature on the Island's sporting calendar. These inaugural Games were sponsored by Sofrana Unilines, Thomas Hardy Wines, Norfolk Island Supermarkets and The Travel Centre.

The week long event saw the island's sporting clubs hosting 187 participants in the sports of Athletics, Golf, Lawn Bowls (Men and Women) Tennis and Body Building.

At that time there were 53 competitors (25 locals and 29 visitors) in the Golf section, competing for medals in the various grades. Just to prompt your memories the winners were - 'A' division Men - Dennis Sterling on a countback from Graham Ryall, and Grahame Struthers; 'A' division Ladies - Jill Payne, Verlie Townsend and Joan Kenny. 'B' division Men - Jim Olsson, Geoff Leary and John Hughes. 'B' Division Ladies - Joy Evans, Daphne Pirie and Johanna Lisner. 'C' division Men - Terry Goff 368, Trevor Tripp and Gordon Hewlett. 'C' division Ladies - Joyce Dyer, Erica Griffiths and Kay Farnsworth.

Over the years this annual golf event has grown in popularity and on Monday evening 18th February, I had the pleasure of attending the Official Welcome to those who are competing in this year's Tournament.

In her welcome, Joy Evans, Chairperson of the Veteran's Golf Committee, welcomed all to the Tournament of which Air New Zealand is the major sponsor. Other local sub-sponsors of the Tournament are- Burnt Pine Travel, Sea World Restaurant, Frank's Shoes, Governor's Restaurant, Homestead Restaurant, Pete's Place, Dino's Restaurant, Casa Kui Jewellers, Hilli Restaurant & Wine Bar, Surf Style.NF, Emily Bay Boutique, Max's Duty Free, Two Chimneys Winery, Jendi Boutique, Expression Beauty Salon, Norfolk Touring, South Pacific Resort, Ross's on Norfolk, Cascade Motors, The Olive Cafe, N.I. Golf Pro Shop and Menswear International. Joy, extended a huge 'thank' you, to all the sponsors who had supported the Tournament so generously.

She pointed out that the 2008 Tournament had attracted the second biggest field of competitors (136) in its 17 year history. 142 is the maximum number of players that the course can accommodate, and this figure had been reached in the 1990's.

President Reece Walden welcomed the regular visitors from Foster/Tuncurry, Sandgate, Cronulla and gave a special welcome to the team from Townsville and those who were here for the first time.

In her introduction to the Hon. Geoff Gardner, Minister for Sport, who officially opened the Tournament, Joy gave a brief overview of Geoff's sporting achievements. "For many, many years" she said "he has competed nationally and internationally in Athletics. When he retired he was voted in as President of the IAAF for the Oceania region. I think this is a great honour for someone from this small island".

"It is wonderful to see so many faces here" Geoff said. "and it is great to see the contingent from Townsville".

He complimented the Norfolk Island Golf Club on how they are able to prepare the course so magnificently for the tournaments they run throughout the year.

Geoff made special mention of the work done by green keeper Simon Bigg and his new apprentice Shane Evans. As part of his apprenticeship, Shane had been sent up country to locate some 'elbow grease'!

"The point of that" Geoff said "is that it takes a lot of elbow grease to polish a course up like this, and congratulations to everyone.

"Veterans' sport has always been a big part of Norfolk Island tourism. Tourism is one of my other portfolios, and we are very conscious of the contribution that veteran sports men and women make to Norfolk Island. I have been working with Reece to put together a package that will support all sporting organisations in Norfolk Island which will really recognise the integral part they play in tourism promotion on Norfolk Island. Hopefully over the next few months we will be able to announce some initiatives where the Government will be able to provide significant support to all sporting organisations to assist them in their promotion and marketing.

"Certainly the major contributor to our tourism market is word of mouth, and we certainly hope that during your week here on the island you have an absolute ball. You can make a contribution to help repeat all of these events in Norfolk Island by your support of our wonderful sponsors. As was pointed out, we have 21 sub-sponsors this year on top of Air New Zealand's sponsorship - a tremendous effort from the local community and a recognition of the value they place on sports-based tourism on Norfolk Island".

Geoff concluded his remarks with a mention of the Life Members of the club who he said all fall into the Veteran's league. He then made some disparaging remarks about the magnificent and glorious air shot that the writer of this article (one of the Life Members mentioned above), when I endeavoured to hit the first shot to open the golfing season two years ago!

Our picture shows Geoff as he declared open the 17th Air New Zealand Veterans Golf Tournament 2008.

We look forward to publishing the results of this year's Tournament in next week's paper.

- Tom.



BLU BUTTERFLY

Nail Salon, Bone Carvings and Art Gallery

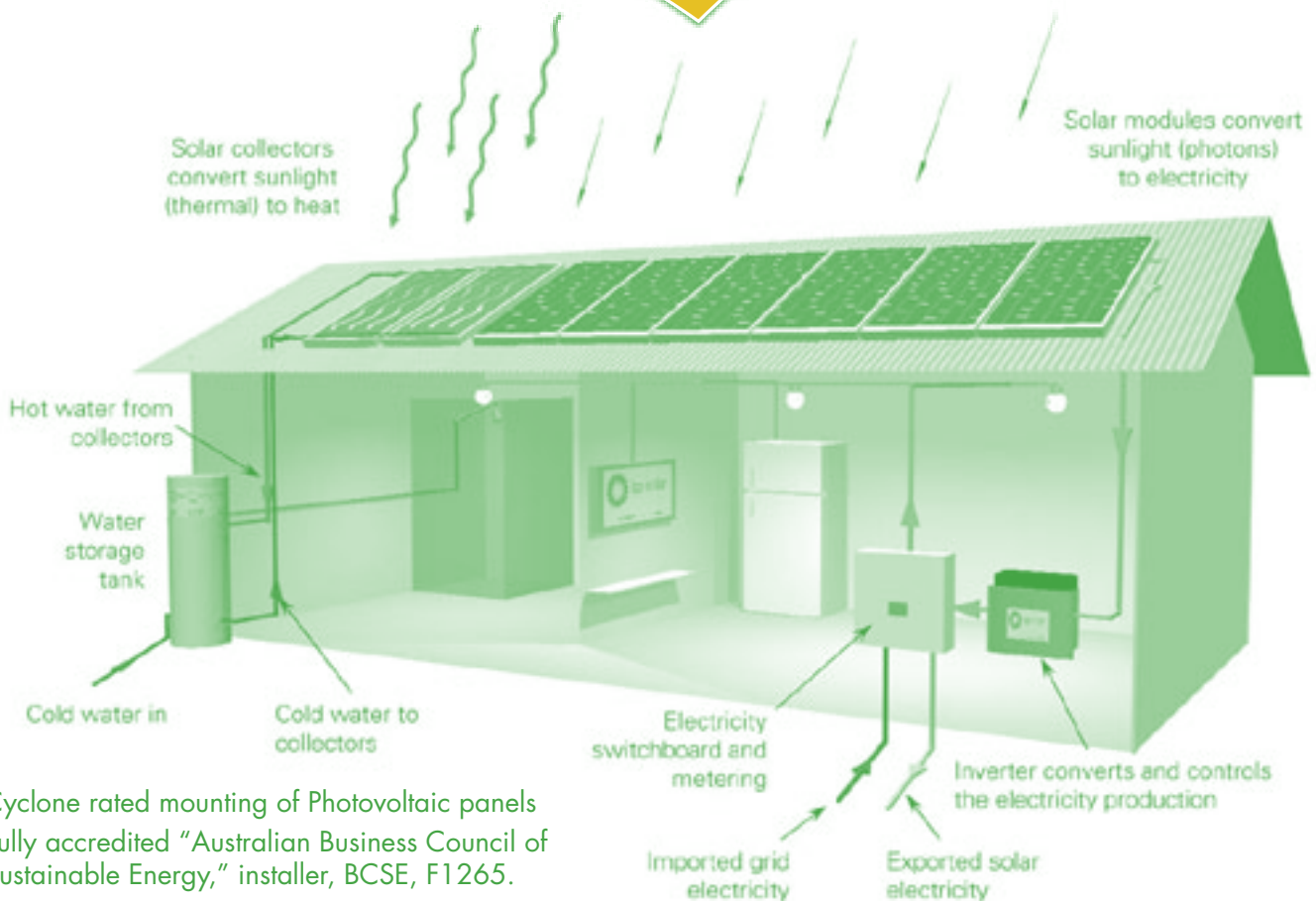
Taylor's Road Norfolk Island

Phone 23770

Generate your Power

requirements from the Sun

Take advantage of the new Commonwealth Government Solar Rebate Initiative



- Cyclone rated mounting of Photovoltaic panels
- Fully accredited "Australian Business Council of Sustainable Energy," installer, BCSE, F1265.

LOCAL CONTACT: MARTIN SNELL, TEL 23192

For application information on rebates: <http://www.greenhouse.gov.au/rebates/index.html>
PVRP and RRPGP rebates apply to Norfolk Island.



Factory 1, 10-12 Lambert Ave, Newtown 3220
www.gee-tek.com.au

**For further information and pricing
contact Kerrin Black:**

**Phone: +61 3 5223 3555 Fax: +61 3 5223 3588
or email sales@gee-tek.com.au**





Profile: Meet Stephen Lui from Taiwan- Chinese Language teacher – Product Manager – Quality Assurance working with EcoNorfolk Foundation and coming to the island through Wwoofer – Willing worker on organic farms programme. . .

”As a wwoofer, I can touch the local daily life and also learn from work. It is also the best and most economic way to learn a language. I really enjoy being a wwoofer.

Here in Norfolk Island, the wwoofer jobs include vegetable gardening, pine tree planting. Working in such a beautiful garden, jobs turn to be kind of meditation. And it really inspire me a lot.

What is most things I enjoyed here?

There are quite a lot of things interesting such as joining local bridge club, helping people with Yoga and breathing practicing, horsing riding, talking with friend by the campfire, hiking around the national park and enjoying the beach and sunshine...

Find out more by going to:

<http://www.wwoof.com.au/about.html> or
www.econorfolk.nf/get_involved.html



Eve and Lucy Semple are proud to support a clean and sustainable environment, and the initiatives of the EcoNorfolk Foundation. Their father, Lester, actively supported environmental issues on the island from as early as the 1970s, and he was still fighting to improve the island’s waste management system when he passed away in 2001. With the commencement of building for what was to be Norfolk’s first Eco-tourism Lodge, many considered Lester to be ‘a man ahead of his time’.

Continuing with Lester’s passion for the environment, Eve has assisted EcoNorfolk develop an exhibition outlining EcoNorfolk’s mission and past projects. She also assisted in promoting “Walk to Work’ in 2006, has attended Triple Bottom Line seminars and has introduced ways to reduce ecological footprints at her workplace and home. Eve and her family strive for a waste wise household and her small children are avid “litter collectors”.

Although Lucy has spent the last few years abroad, she has maintained an interest in Norfolk’s ecological stance / practices. Whilst her experiences in South America, Asia and the Middle East were invaluable, they have reinforced how fortunate we are to live on this beautiful island, and that every effort must be made to preserve our environment. When Lucy permanently returns to Norfolk Island, she intends to become an active member of EcoNorfolk.

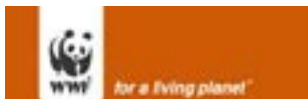
Plastic or NO Plastic. . . we support the EcoNorfolk Team of Mandy and Kath



Help us make Earth Hour 2008 even bigger

Over 42,000 people have signed up and over 2,000 businesses throughout Australia including Norfolk Island. Beyond turning off your lights for one hour at 8pm March 29, 2008, there are lots of things you can do to make Earth Hour 2008 an even greater success.

Turn off anything that doesn't need to be on. A good rule is to turn off anything not being used. When you leave a room or leave the house, turn off your lights or appliances like the TV or computer. Sign yourself up - <http://www.earthhour.org/take-action>



Sponsoring Partner

NO PLASTIC BAGS

Campaign

Kath and Mandy are collecting names for our survey for the "say No to Plastic Bags". Last week they collected hundreds of names in the Foodlands Mall and are still keen to continue.

If you feel that you would like to see the phasing out of plastic bags in Norfolk Island please make the effort to let them know by signing their survey.

Tips for shoppers

Say 'no' to plastic bags
Use reusable bags, boxes, and baskets when shopping.
Remember to put them back in the car!
Keep count of how many plastic shopping bags and try and reduce the number you use
Tell your friends what you are doing and why

Tips for retailers

Provide alternatives to plastic shopping bags
Ask 'do you need a bag', before placing goods in a plastic shopping bag
Ask 'would you like to buy reusable Norfolk Island bag'
Place plastic shopping bag reduction information in your shop
Charge 10c per plastic shopping bag. It really is OK to do this!!
Ban plastic shopping bags altogether in your store

Clean up Norfolk Day

Sunday 2nd March

volunteers needed

from 7.30am at the Netball Courts

In collaboration with Norfolk Island Community groups we will make a difference.



- Norfolk Island Sports & Workers Club
- Cascade Softdrinks
- Foodlands

Contact
EcoNorfolk Foundation
Co-ordinator
Brendon King for further details by phoning 24337 or 50385



QUOTA CLUB NORFOLK ISLAND.

Programme For 2008.

MARCH - QUOTA Cares Month.

- 7/8 March. 14 March. The Orange and the Green Raffle
- 4 March. Quota Club Members Meeting.
- 8 March. Women's International Day afternoon
- 12 March. Government House. Open afternoon.
- 14 March. Harmony Day.
- 21 March. Quota shares Easter with folks orn ar' randa

APRIL.

- 8 April. Quota Club Members Meeting.
- 15 April. April in the Kitchen Evening

MAY.

- 6 May. Quota Club Members AGM.
- 11 May. 7.30am A Walk for Mothers – Get fit with Mum

JUNE

- 3 June. Quota Club Members Meeting.
- 7 June. A Walk Down Memory Lane evening.
- 27/28 June. USA Independence Day Raffle

JULY.

- 2 July. Quota Club Members Meeting
- 4 July. USA Independence Day Raffle is drawn at 1:00pm
- 16 July. Christmas in July celebrations Dinner.

AUGUST.

- 5 August.. Quota Club Members Meeting.
- 15 August. Quota Club Norfolk Island celebrates: 29 years of service to Norfolk Island community. Happy Birthday. Celebrate with us evening.

SEPTEMBER.

- 2 September. Quota Club Members Meeting.
- 6 September. A Spring Cavalcade of Wedding Gowns evening
- 26 September. Daffodil Day

OCTOBER.

- 7 October. Quota Club Members Meeting
- 13 October. Royal Agricultural Horticultural Annual Show Day. Quota donates prizes and members share in the day.

NOVEMBER.

- 4 November. Quota Club Members Meeting.
- 14/15 November. Thanksgiving Day Raffle.
- 21/22 November. Thanksgiving Day Raffle. Raffle will be drawn on 22 Nov. at 12:30pm.

DECEMBER.

- 2 December. Quota Club Members Meeting.
- 14 December. Quota Club Members and Friends Christmas Lunch.
- 17 December. Quota Club shares Christmas with folks orn ar' randa.
- 25 December. It is Christmas Day. Santa has been (hopefully).

*Maureen King
Publicity Officer*



BONUS!
Unlimited Access to On-line Archives

The Norfolk Islander

ONLINE SUBSCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE

“Norfolk Island’s Community Newspaper for more than 40 Years”

FOUNDED 1965

www.norfolkislander.com

email : news@islander.nf

Telephone (int + 6723) 22159 • Fax (int + 6723) 22948



Norfolk Island Tourism Market Intell

Terry Watson

Watawiah Yorli?

Firstly, thank you to everyone for the feedback on our first Market Intell and for the numerous invitations to discuss the state of tourism on NI over coffee. I will get around to catching up with all of you over the coming weeks.

This Market Intell provides a bit of a change in focus. As part of the Brand Development that will be commenced over the coming weeks, we will need to be identifying our competitors and our strengths against them. To begin this process, I will continue to collect and distribute snippets of what is happening in our world, ie the world where our current, and potential, visitors decide on what destinations to visit.

Who our competitors are depends on the market segment we are talking about but my thinking as to who our competitors are at this time is:

History / Culture Tasmania, Emerging South East Asia – Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia

Environment New Zealand, Numerous Australian destinations, South Pacific, Vanuatu, Samoa, New Caledonia, Fiji and Cook Islands

The overall idea is to get everyone thinking about the world we are operating in. Please let me know if you would like me to add any other destinations to the competitor list.

Competitor Activity Fiji

Fiji's Plantation Island Resort has released a year-round family deal leading in at \$1399 per adult and \$399 per child ex BNE, for 5 days at the resort including air fares and meals. The special is valid for bookings to 29 Feb, for travel until 24 Dec 08 including school holidays, and also includes two nights at Nadi's Raffles Gateway plus transfers. Price ex MEL is \$1599 and ex SYD its \$1499.

Levuka Town has been selected to be nominated Fiji's first World Heritage site. Levuka is the capital of Ovalau, an island off the eastern shore of Fiji's Viti Levu. The waterfront town (pop. 3,745) was the first European settlement in Fiji. Among its many historic structures is the 130-year-old Royal Hotel, thought to be the oldest operating hotel in the Pacific. Fiji's Department of Culture and Heritage, in association with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), is working on the World Heritage project.

(Sources: Pacific Islands Report/Fiji Times) . . .

Fiji Happy with Aussie Record Arrivals Australia has produced record tourist arrivals of 198,220 for Fiji for the calendar year 2007, an increase of 0.24 per cent on 2006. New Zealand arrivals were 100,278, down -7.45 per cent on 2006 and Australia and New Zealand are respectively Fiji's biggest tourist markets worldwide. In other markets, the Americas (the United States and Canada) slipped -0.2 per cent.

According to the regional director Australia for the Fiji Islands Visitors Bureau, Paresh Pant, the overall performance was excellent given that for most of 2007 Fiji was in a recovery mode after 2006's military coup. "While the Australian figures are especially pleasing, cumulatively the market share from these markets was 70.31 per cent for 2007 versus 71.12 per cent in 2006," Mr Pant said. "Collectively Australia and New Zealand account for more than 55 per cent of Fiji's visitors overall."

New Caledonia

Public health authorities are considering the current health situation as a "pre-epidemic" stage for hemorrhagic, mosquito-transmitted dengue fever with 15 new cases detected since Jan. 1 in Nouméa and its immediate suburbs. They said the January figures were of particular concern because there were only 47 cases reported for all of last year. (Source: Marianas Variety) . . .

New Zealand

New Zealand launches new tourism strategy through to 2015 New Zealand's new Tourism Strategy 2015 was recently launched by Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Helen Clark. It updates the New Zealand Tourism Strategy 2010 launched in 2001. The full strategy can be found at www.nztourismstrategy.com Interesting extracts are

Vision

The vision of the NZ Tourism Strategy 2015 is:
"In 2015, tourism is a valued as the leading contributor to a sustainable New Zealand economy"

Outcomes

To guide the tourism industry towards its vision, the Strategy contains four outcomes

1. New Zealand delivers a world-class visitor experience
2. New Zealand's tourism sector is prosperous and attracts ongoing investment
3. The tourism sector takes a leading role in protecting and enhancing the environment
4. The Tourism sector and communities work together for mutual benefit

NZ Outbound Stat's for December Quarter 2007 The number of New Zealand residents leaving on short-term overseas trips rose 5% on Dec 06 to 199,700 and, interestingly, almost 40% of the increase was attributed to cruise trips. The Dec quarter saw resident departures climb 8%, and for the calendar year the increase was 6% to 1.98 million.

Latest Strategic Tourism Plan for Tasmania

The Tasmanian Government and the tourism industry recently completed a three-year strategic business plan to take advantage of the growth opportunities, said Minister for Tourism, Arts and the Environment, Paula Wriedt, Tourism 21: Strategic Business Plan 2007-2010 is the fifth update of a major plan first launched 10 years ago that committed the State Government and industry to precise targets, strategies and deadlines.

The inaugural plan in June 1997 was a landmark event. The industry then was made up of about 1300 tourism business. There were less than 500,000 visitor arrivals, and their total spending was around \$585 million.

(continued overleaf)

Norfolk Island Tourism Market Intell - continued

Since then Tasmania has witnessed extraordinary growth, resulting in about 2,400 tourism businesses in Tasmania today. Around 870,000 visitors are also visiting the state every year and spending just over \$2 billion.

The new plan takes the Tasmanian Government and industry through to 2010, and paves the way for significant growth over the next three years. It also provides longer-term projections of where the industry could be in 10 years. It particularly explains how the industry is expected to be influenced over the next 10 years by new technology, which is impacting on the way we do business and people's perceptions of the world, said Minister Wriedt. Tasmania is endeavouring to stay one step ahead of these challenges and creating opportunities for itself as it moves forward, the Minister added. To achieve this, Tourism Tasmania and the Tasmanian tourism industry have agreed to focus on four core strategies:

Create a highly desirable destination

Market the destination effectively

Make it easy to travel to and within Tasmania, and

Deliver on that promise.

The plan covers issues of access to and from Tasmania, travel distribution, the internet, climate change, and the challenge of connecting with potential travellers. It also includes specific activities to be carried out by Tourism Tasmania and by Tourism Industry Council Tasmania to achieve the new targets within this new Plan. "The new targets focus on growth in domestic and international market share and, for the first time, targets for growing the number of Tasmanians holidaying in their own state. Minister Wriedt said two historic milestones of one million visitors and \$2.2 billion of visitor spending are expected to be achieved during the course of the new three-year strategic plan. "How soon each milestone is reached will depend on the continuing positive relations and collaboration between the Tasmanian government and tourism industry," the Minister said.

World Heritage Nomination For Prison

Western Australia's Housing and Works and Heritage Minister Michelle Roberts has welcomed the announcement by Federal Environment, Heritage and Arts Minister Peter Garrett, that Fremantle Prison would be nominated for the World Heritage List.

"Fremantle prison is a priceless part of Western Australia's history," Mrs Roberts said. "In the past 12 months, more than 175,000 people have visited the historic prison."

The Minister said Mr Garrett's announcement started a wonderful journey for Fremantle prison as part of the serial nomination of Australian convict sites. The State Government recognises the importance of the historic prison, spending \$2-million to restore the western elevation of the main cell block to its original built form. "It is a fantastic asset to the State and to the nation," Mrs Roberts said. "Now we hope that the world will see it that way too."

Market Trends

Social Consciousness Continues to Shape Travel

Choices

Social consciousness, including environmental issues, was a hot topic in 2007, and according to a recent Travelocity poll, the trend among travelers shows no sign of slowing down in 2008.

With 38% of respondents planning to dedicate at least some portion of their vacations this year to volunteering and nearly 80% willing to spend more on an eco-friendly destination or business, 2008 is the year consumers plan to travel responsibly.

Travelocity's Travel for Good (SM) program is designed to help them do just that. "There are limitless opportunities to minimize the negative impact of our travels and even improve the locales we visit," said Genevieve Shaw Brown, Travelocity's senior editor. "We want to inform travelers about all the possibilities so individuals can participate at a level that works for them."

Choices Range from Carbon Offset Purchase to Volunteer Vacation Options range from something as simple as a one-click carbon offset purchase to immersing yourself completely in a volunteer vacation. Ms. Brown said although many travelers are aware of these options, there is a huge range of opportunities that fall somewhere in the middle. "Choosing to add on one day of volunteering to your vacation or doing a bit of research to find an eco-friendly resort are simple things socially conscious travelers can do."

A few additional statistics include:

- Of the nearly 80% willing to spend more money on an eco-friendly destination or business, responses ranged from \$25 (€17) to more than \$200 (€135) more. The largest group of respondents (23%) said they would be willing to spend \$51-\$100 (€34-€68) more.

- Of respondents who indicated they're planning on volunteering in 2008, 33% said conservation and the environment are the causes these people are most likely to donate time to.

- Healthcare and education also came in near the top of the list.

- Respondents are nearly as likely to volunteer in the U.S. as abroad. (Source: ehotelier.com)

Australian Departures 10 year high

DEC 2007 saw 478,000 short term resident departures, making it the biggest month for outbound travel in the last ten years. Australian Bureau of Statistics figures released yesterday showed that New Zealand continued to be the most popular destination, with 16.5% of travellers visiting, up from 13.9% in 1997. The market share of the USA and UK have both fallen significantly over the last decade to 8.8% and 7.8% respectively, with travel to Thailand and China more than doubling over the same period. Indonesia also fell from 10.6% to 5.2% of the total, showing the major effect of the Bali bombings. Hong Kong's Australian market share fell to 3.8%, with Singapore increasing to 4.1% of departures.

Sources: The Travel Memo, Advance Tourism Solutions, Travel Mole, Travelbeat et al



Thankyou

On Sunday 17th February 2008 the Norfolk Island RSL Memorial Club thanked three community members for their support and assistance.

Puddles Buffett, Eddy Miratana, and Jimbo Tavener were each presented a framed Certificate of Appreciation by President Tet and Vice President Leslie during the Sunday BBQ lunch.

The certificates acknowledged the assistance given in their own time, the use of their own plant and equipment, and the provision of vehicles and fuel etc. They did a marvellous job getting rid of the weeds and clearing up the rear portion of the Club property.

As President Tet said it wasn't just a matter of effort grit and sweat, rather, it was their idea and it was them who simply made it happen.

Well done Puddles, Eddy, and Jimbo and thankyou from all of us at the Club. The photo marks the occasion during the BBQ lunch with a wonderful backdrop of the valley and views from the rear of the Club.

FOR SALE

SUBARU IMPREZA GX SEDAN, White, 98 model, Spoiler, constant 4wd, Serviced regularly, well looked after, \$10,000 Ph 23855 or 22517

LADIES GOLF CLUBS, right hand. Lady Diamond, Optima bag, Reasonable condition \$150 ono. Ph 23855

Chiswick Cottage

ART AND CRAFT SHOP

*Locally made Childrens'Wear, Craft,
Local Photography, Art, Books and much more!*

**NOW OPEN FROM 2pm
WED, SAT, SUN**

Two Chimney's Road • Steele's Point

Norfolk Island Style Potluck Afternoon Tea

The Norfolk Island Community
are invited to join together to celebrate

International Women's Day

on Saturday 8th March 2008

at The Parish Centre

from 2.30-5pm

Please bring a small plate of afternoon tea to share
Coffee and tea provided

A small donation would be appreciated to cover costs,
with any additional monies donated to UNIFEM Australia

For further details contact Eve Semple on 22636 or dougeve@ni.net.nf.



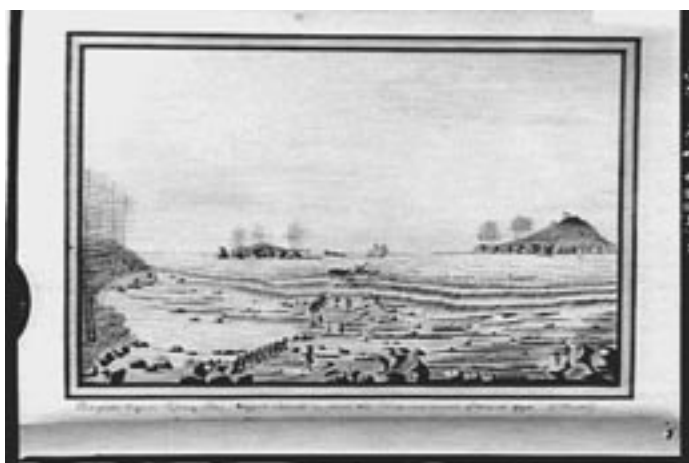
KINGSTON AND ARTHUR'S VALE HISTORIC AREA

News & Information

Draft Management Plan

The Draft Management Plan is now complete and is available for anyone interested. You can either access it on online at www.ag.gov.au/kavhamp or you can call the KAVHA Secretary at 23101 to arrange for a copy to be sent to you. Two hard copies are available at the Public Library for local viewing. There is a wealth of information contained within the Draft Management Plan, which is both informative and genuinely interesting. The process now is for the draft to be publicly exhibited for a 28 day period and within this time written comments can be lodged until **close of business Monday 17 March 2008** with either the Secretary's Office email kavha@admin.gov.nf or sent directly to the contact officer Ms. Karen Stewart karen.stewart@ag.gov.au Written submissions should be addressed to:

**Attn: Assistant Secretary, Territories East
Attorney-General's Department
Robert Garran Offices
National Circuit
BARTON ACT 2600**



Foundation Day 1788-2008

Preparations continue for next months Foundation Day celebrations on Thursday 6th March which may well be the best yet – Pinetrees Tours luncheon following the Re-enactment is now fully booked however the under 17's Netball Representative Squad will be selling fresh sandwiches and cold drinks from 11.00 am on the day for those arriving early to secure the best spots to watch the midday re-enactment in Emily Bay. Should be a great day for all and a great opportunity to support the girls off to represent the island in netball mid year.

The following is the first part of a summary of the events, which led up to the 1st European settlement on Norfolk Island 220 years ago.

In an effort to move undesirable inmates from His Majesty's prisons in England, the First Fleet was formed under the command of Captain Arthur Phillip, to set out and settle Botany Bay. The fleet comprised of the flagship Sirius, the armed tender Supply and nine transports and store ships.

Captain Phillip's instructions from King George III contained this passage:- "Norfolk Island.....being represented as a spot which may hereafter become useful, you are, as soon as circumstances will admit of it, to send a small establishment thither to secure the same to us, and prevent it being occupied by the subjects of any other European power".

On 15th February 1788, the armed tender Supply, commanded by Lieutenant, Henry Lidgbird Ball, left Sydney Cove for Norfolk Island.

Governor Phiilips chose as commander of this expedition, an officer who was well know to him – Lieutenant Philip Gidley King. King's companions numbered 23. The ship's surgeon chose six female convicts "whose characters stood fairest". Nine male convicts and eight free men were chosen whose ages ranged from 16 to 72 years. Richard Widdicombe, the oldest of the men, had been a farmer who was convicted for stealing one wooden winch and other goods, value 4 guineas'. He was given a sentence of seven years transportation. At 14 years of age Charles McLennan, was the youngest of the male convicts. He had been found guilty and sentenced to seven years transportation for the crime of 'stealing a bladder purse, value one penny, one gold half-guinea, one half-crown, and six pennies'. They also took a few domestic animals and fowls, tents, clothing, farm and flax-dressing tools and other equipment.....to be continued next week.

KAVHA Management Board

The next meeting of the Management Board is Friday 07th March 2008. Any matters you would like to bring to the attention of the Management Board can be forwarded to;

KAVHA Secretary t. 23101
No.11 Quality Row e. kavha@admin.gov.nf
Kingston
Norfolk Island

The Norfolk Island Coffee House

This is the only café in town where you will be served
Norfolk's only 100% Locally Produced
Multi Awarding Winning Export...

Fantastic 100% Arabica Coffee!

Our High Quality, Pesticide Free, Vacuum Sealed, Product Range of various roasts and grinds to suit the individual palate, are also available in most quality outlets island-wide.

The Best Coffees Norfolk has to offer!



Bringing you local products created with pride
Look for these logos!... avoid cheap imitations.

What's on at The Coffee House...

*Great value meal
for the whole family!*

Parma Special Nights

Succulent Chicken
Parmigiana served with
creamy sweet potato and
coconut mash, honey
battered garden vegetables....
and a complementary beer,
house wine or softdrink.

Only \$20!

**EVERY SUNDAY AND
WEDNESDAY NIGHT**
6.00pm - 8.00pm

Freshwater

Redclaw Crayfish

**Norfolk's newest taste
sensation!**

Whole Split Crayfish
served with sweet chilli /
parmesan melt and zesty
mango / coconut dipping sauce

Peeled Cray Tails
Your choice of Garlic, Pernod
or Cointreau cream sauce
garnished with whole crays

**EVERY SATURDAY AND
TUESDAY NIGHT**

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Full Dinner Menu Also Available.



**BOOKINGS
RECOMMENDED**

Burger Buster Night

Any burger and drink
Only \$12.50!

*Great range of
delicious burgers
available!*

**EVERY FRIDAY
NIGHT**

5.30pm - 8.30pm

Full Dinner Menu Also Available.

Ph: 22794

***'The Norfolk Island Coffeehouse in Taylors Rd,
7 DAYS A WEEK!***

POLICE NEWS

Obtaining Your Learner's Permit And Driver's Licence

There appears to be some misunderstanding in the community regarding the process for obtaining Learner's Permits and Driver's Licences. Details of the process are as follows:

1. You must be at least 15 years old to apply for a motorcycle learner's permit, and at least 16 years old to apply for a motor vehicle learner's permit.
2. Obtain a Norfolk Island Traffic Handbook from the Police station which you will need to study in order to complete the theory exam.
3. Contact Police and arrange a time to do the theory exam. For learner's permits (both vehicle and motorcycle) you need to successfully complete a theory exam and an eyesight test.
4. Police will then provide you with a document which you are required to present to the Registrar in Kingston where you pay \$11 for your learner's permit. ***You do not have a valid learner's permit until payment is made and the permit is issued.*** For a motor vehicle licence, the learner's permit is valid for a period of 3 months from the date of issue. (For a motorcycle, the learner's permit remains valid until you obtain your full motor vehicle licence after you have turned 16 years of age).
5. Within the next 3 months, when you feel confident that you can pass the motor vehicle test, contact Police and arrange a time to undergo testing for your full licence. ***You must present a valid motor vehicle learner's permit at this time.*** To obtain your full motor vehicle licence, you need to successfully complete the theory exam, a practical driving test, and an eyesight test.
6. Upon successful completion of the test, you will again be provided with a document which needs to be presented to the Registrar for payment. (\$33 for 3 years). The Registrar cannot issue you with your full licence until you have held a motor vehicle learner's permit for not less than 3 months, even though you may have successfully completed the testing process. ***Until you are issued with your full motor vehicle licence, you are still classified as a learner driver, and must therefore be accompanied by a licenced driver whilst driving.*** Once you are issued with a full motor vehicle licence, you are then considered to be fully licenced for both motor vehicles and motorcycles.

CRIMESTOPPERS

Crimestoppers can be reached on 13999 and will take information on any criminal matter. All Crimestoppers reports will be accepted anonymously.

Norfolk Island police wish to reassure members of this community that any calls to Crimestoppers are made in the strictest confidence and are not subject to caller ID or subscriber tracing.

Members of the public requiring police assistance on the Island are requested to dial the normal Island

number for police attendance (ph 22222). The Crimestoppers number is for reporting criminal information and will not result in an immediate police attendance.

RADIO NORFOLK airs Island Beat at 2.30pm each Thursday. Contact the radio station if you have a question that you would like police to answer on air.

NATIONAL PARK NEWS AND VIEWS

Earth Hour

Last year, on the 31st of March, more than 2 million Sydney businesses and households sent a powerful message to the world that it's possible to take action on global warming, by turning their lights off for one hour.

This massive collective effort reduced the cities energy consumption by 10.2% for one hour, which is equivalent to taking 48, 000 cars off the road for one hour.

As the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge were cast into darkness, the world took notice and became inspired. What started as a symbolic event has turned into a global movement.

At 8pm on 29 March 2008, Earth Hour is going global, with cities and towns around the world taking stand on the greatest threat our planet has ever faced. Millions of people will unite to turn the tide on global warming.

Earth Hour uses a simple act of turning off the lights for one hour to deliver a message of need for action on global warming. Major capital cities around the world are uniting and switching off for Earth Hour, including Copenhagen, Toronto, Chicago, Melbourne, Brisbane and Tel Aviv.

As the sea temperatures rise and the weather patterns become harsher, we are witnessing the effects that humans have had on our planet. If immediate action is not taken, these impacts are irreversible. Here on Norfolk Island, we can join the movement, and help to fight the advancement of global warming.

For more information, and to join the fight against global warming and become involved in Earth Hour, go to www.earthhour.org

Jenny Christie JP,CFP, Dip FP
Certified Financial Planner
Authorised Representatives of
AMP Financial Planning Pty Limited

Priority
One
Financial Group

Available at the
**Bounty Lodge from
27th February to 2nd March**

- Investments
- Retirement
- Life Insurance

Please contact Jenny for your
confidential appointment

ECW Pty Ltd
trading as
Priority One Financial Group
Authorised Representative of
AMP Financial Planning Pty
Limited AFS Licence No. 232706

1A King Street
Grafton NSW 2460 Australia

Telephone 61 2 6643 2244
Facsimile 61 2 6642 10 66

Email: ampgrifton@northnet.com.au

Accredited by  AMP Financial Planning



Owner needs to quit this huge block. Your tender offer could secure **six acres** for you to create your Rural Paradise with **views to Cascade**. Tenders close 14/3/08. Call in to **Island Realty** (top of the town) or just phone and we'll get your tender document to you.. **Some smart person could score a bargain.**



First Home Buyers. Genuine opportunity to escape the rent cycle. **Two modest, furnished cottages** priced to sell at **\$175,000 total**. Live in one, rent the other and pay off the mortgage in half the time or without stress. If you have a minimum deposit, **talk with us now.**



A New House for Only \$310,000! Short stroll from town yet secluded. **Spacious throughout**. Established exotic shrubs and flowering garden. Solar hot water. Fully furnished. **Wide, full length covered verandas** front and back. A visit will convince you to buy.



A luxury home at a great price. Immaculately presented for immediate enjoyment. Highly functional family design, .and offering, as well, a **pine-clad studio apartment**. Full concrete driveway to lock-up **double garage** and **workshop**. Privately sited with sunny aspect. True value for money at **below replacement cost**. Yours for **\$550,000**

RAINBOWS BEGIN HERE



ISLAND REALTY

Top of the town. Opposite the RSL



PHONE 23601

OR Charisse 50702 charisse@islandrealty.nf

David Bell 50701 david@islandrealty.nf

David Buffett 51155 davidbuffett@islandrealty.nf

**“Seed to Elegance”
Kentia Palms of Norfolk Island,
South Pacific**

You don’t often hear about a father and his daughter combining their knowledge and expertise to produce a book. However, this week I received a copy of the book “Seed to Elegance” which is the culmination of the combined efforts of Kevin Williams (affectionately known to all on Norfolk as “Rowdie”) and his charming daughter, Jodie.

This attractive 72-page book is dedicated to Gerald Goudie, who for many years was a resident of the Island. He was Kevin’s mentor when he first began growing and exporting Kentia Palms from Norfolk.

The book is divided into 3 sections - Origins- which traces the history of Norfolk Island; the discovery of the palms in 1869 by Charles Moore, director of the Royal Botanical Garden in Sydney who made a brief visit to Lord Howe Island. Moore singled out two palms - Kentia Belmoreana and Kentia Fosteriana. Samples were sent to Sir Joseph Hooker, curator of England’s Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew. Hooker was well aware of the potential commercial possibilities of successfully introducing into the British market a previously unknown plant from a distant part of the Empire.

Moore’s letters to the ‘Gardener’s Chronicle’, England’s premier gardening journal with a readership of thousands, resulted in those in a position to afford such luxury, turned to English nurserymen for supplies of the plant.

In 1878 the New South Wales Government appointed Captain R.R. Armstrong, R.N. as Forest Ranger to Lord Howe Island and he is credited with establishing the Kentia Palm seed industry on the Island. The first local Islander to begin exporting Kentia seeds on a regular basis from Lord Howe was Mr. T.B. Wilson.

Wilson arrived on Lord Howe in 1878 and brought with him a quantity of Norfolk Island Pine Seeds which he had obtained during a brief stop-over. In 1881 Wilson and his wife went on a visit to New Zealand and the vessel in which they were travelling made a port call at Norfolk. Knowing in advance that this stop-over would take place, Wilson took with him a quantity of Kentia Palm seeds as repayment for the Norfolk Island Pine seeds he had brought into Lord Howe.

This friendly exchange of seeds is the first recorded mention of the introduction of these plants into their respective islands.

The book then goes on to explore the arrival of the Kentia seeds into Europe and as they became more popular, into North America. One group of greenhouse growers was the DeClerq family from Ghent, Belgium who began importing Kentia seed as early as 1898.

Lord Howe Island had established itself as the main producer of Kentia Palm seed in the early 1900’s, but smaller quantities of seed were also becoming available from Australia and Norfolk Island. The Evans and Chapman families of Norfolk were the main Kentia seed pickers and exporters in the early days.

Once introduced into Europe, the Kentia Palm was immediately recognised as remarkable for its dramatic appearance and ability to readily flourish indoors. The prohibitive cost factor resulted in Kentia Palms becoming famous house plants among the nobility and aristocracy of Europe. There are many pictures in the book showing Kentias in the Strand Palace, Winter

(continued overleaf)

Sudoku Number 18 - Medium

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

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

Last week’s solution

SUDOKU RULES

Fill in the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. There is no math involved. You solve each puzzle with reasoning and logic. Each puzzle only has one solution.

ANSON COFFEE>FROM OUR CROP TO YOUR CUP>NORFOLK ISLAND



Available from retail outlets or mail order online at www.shopping.nf

“Seed to Elegance” - continued

Garden; “Sandringham”, King Edward VII and Queen Alexandria’s country residence; the Grand Staircase, Buckingham Palace and the Waterloo Chamber, Windsor Castle.

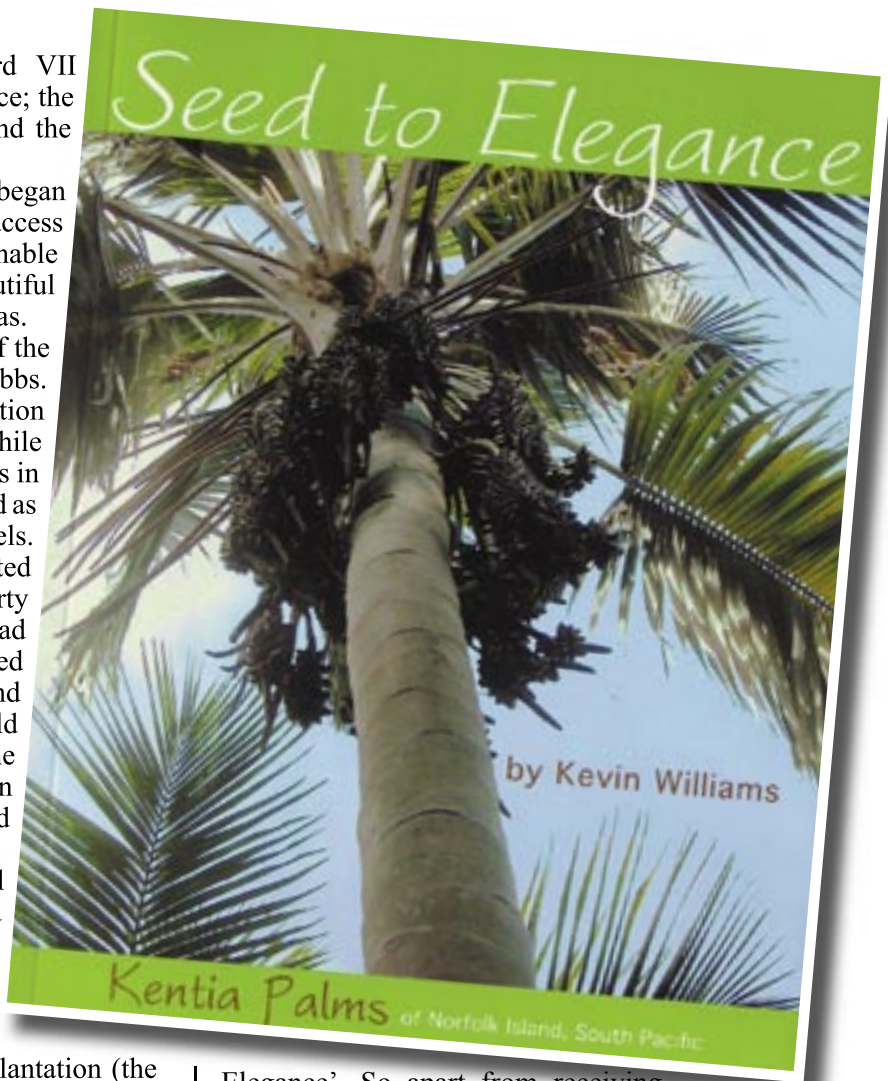
Before long wealthy Americans began emulating rich Europeans in seeking access to this graceful ornamental plant. Fashionable hotels were also beginning to display beautiful Kentias in their reception and dining areas.

I found the most interesting section of the book- “The Vision of Ivens ‘Pullis’ Nobbs. Here is an extract from that particular section - “During World War Two, Pullis, while serving with the Australian Armed Forces in North Africa, saw Kentia Palms displayed as decorative plants in various luxury hotels. He was aware that his father had planted twelve tall trees on the family property from the original seed that T.B. Wilson had brought into Norfolk Island. He believed that the seed harvested from those and other Kentia trees on Norfolk Island could have become the finished product that he saw in North Africa. A vision of his own Kentia Palm plantation on Norfolk Island was born.

He cleared his land using hard manual labour and discovered that he needed more seed. He decided to make a trip to Lord Howe and, as T.B. Wilson had done in the previous century, traded Norfolk Island Pine seed for Kentia Palm seed.

Although he did not live to see his plantation (the largest on Norfolk Island), reach its full potential, Pullis is recognised as the pioneer of the Kentia industry on Norfolk Island. He was instrumental in its expansion through his encouragement of other Islanders and residents to also cultivate Kentia Palms”. There are many more interesting and fascinating stories about Kentia Palms.

Kevin, who now lives in Hartford, Michigan, USA still carries on with the cultivation and sale of these palms through his company, South Seas Palm Company. He sells many plants on ‘ebay’ and with each sale he encloses a copy of the book ‘Seed to



Elegance’. So apart from receiving many congratulatory messages from his satisfied customers, the book helps promote Norfolk Island to the people of North America who would have to be impressed by the following quotation:- “Today, grand locations such as opulent hotels, elegant shops and restaurants, luxurious cruise ships, upscale offices and lavish homes effectively display Norfolk’s bold Kentias. Across the world the impression of understated elegance is confidently expressed, as it has been for nearly 125 years”.

- Tom.



Seed to Elegance

Kentia Palms of Norfolk Island

by Kevin Williams

**NEW BOOK PUBLICATION
JUST ARRIVED!**



Available at:

**Tourist Bureau, Museums REO Cafe, Trading Post, The Golden Orb
Bookstore or contact Jodie at Studio Monarch on 22088**

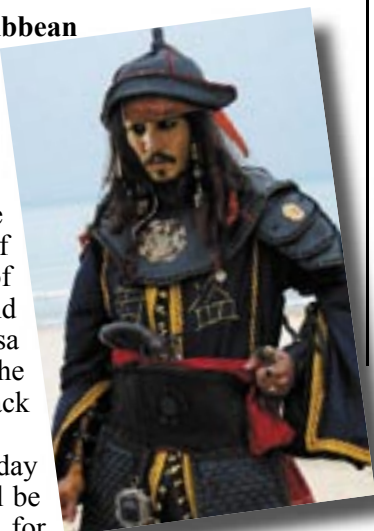
What's on at the

MOVIES

THIS WEEK

“Pirates of the Caribbean 3 – At World’s End”, action and adventure with Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom and Kiera Knightly Elizabeth, Will and the crew of the Pearl sail off the edge of the map with the help of mysterious Tia Dalma and the late Captain Barbossa who has been raised by the dead to save Captain Jack Sparrow. Rated M

Please note that the Sunday evening performance will be later than usual to allow for the matinee.



FROM 29 FEBRUARY

“Michael Clayton” a drama/thriller starring George Clooney. Clayton is deeply in debt and divorced. He has worked for a large American law firm for 17 years but never made partner. His boss values him as a trouble shooter. Clayton is called in when his friend, Arthur Edens, one of the firm’s top lawyers, who was representing a multi national agricultural conglomerate in a multi-billion dollar law suit against small farmers, changes sides. Written and directed by Tony Gilroy who wrote the Bourne series and The Devil’s Advocate. Rated MA 15+

FROM 5 MARCH

“Eastern Promises” a thriller starring Viggo Mortensen, Naomi Watts, Vincent Cassel

The world of the Russian mafia in London is no place for a nice midwife like Anna, but when a young Russian girl dies in childbirth Anna is intent on deciphering her diary to try to trace the baby’s relatives. This leads her to the restaurant owned by Semyon. His son, Kirill, is a bit of a loose cannon. His driver is Nicolai, who has ambitions to rise in the ranks of Russian gangland society. As Anna steps into this murky world her life is put on the line. This tautly written film is very well cast and impressively directed. Be warned, it is rated R.

FROM 8 MARCH

Each month, on the Second Saturday of the month, **“Karaoke Kontest”**, open to all. Register at World Traders if you would like to compete.

Otherwise, just come along on the night and enjoy the entertainment.

FROM 12 MARCH

“The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford” starring Brad Pitt, Casey Affleck and Sam Shepard. Brad Pitt won Best Actor at the Venice Film Festival for his role.

Rated MA

*We now have plenty Comfy
Armchairs*

MOVIE TIMES

Pirates of the Caribbean 3

Friday, 22 February	7.30 pm
Saturday, 23 February	7.30 pm
Sunday, 24 February	3.00 pm
Sunday, 24 February	6.30 pm

Michael Clayton (MA)

Friday, 29 February	7.30 pm
Saturday, 1 March	7.30 pm
Sunday, 2 March	5.30 pm

Adults \$12 – Children \$6

The Ferny Lane Theatre

Snack bar available – car parking provided off Grassy Road

The Ferny Lane Theatre

Are you 1 in 100?

This is the heading of a Media Release from the Coeliac Society which announces the forthcoming Coeliac Awareness Week from 13th to 20th March 2008.

The Media Release goes on to point out -

- **Around 1% of the Australian population has coeliac disease**
- **Currently fewer than one in five has been diagnosed**
- **Up to 200,000 Australians have coeliac disease and don't know it**

Coeliac disease is the result of an auto-immune response which means that the body produces antibodies that attack its own tissues. This auto-immune response is triggered by eating gluten: a protein found in wheat, rye, barley and oats.

In undiagnosed coeliac disease you may see-

- Unexplained anaemia
- Nutritional deficiencies such as iron, folate or B12
- Fatigue
- Gastrointestinal disturbance such as flatulence, abdominal distention, diarrhoea and/or constipation
- Nausea and vomiting
- Unintentional weight loss
- Delayed growth or delayed general development in children
- Headaches
- Liver problems
- Multiple unexplained fractures
- Irritability or failure to concentrate
- Education outcomes that are not as good as they might be.

You have a higher risk of having coeliac disease if you have -

- A family history of coeliac disease
- Type 1 Diabetes
- Unexplained osteoporosis
- Infertility or multiple miscarriages

The starting point is getting diagnosed

Coeliac blood screening tests can be ordered by your GP. To correctly diagnose or exclude the possibility of coeliac disease a small bowel biopsy is essential. This procedure is normally done by a gastroenterologist. It is important that a gluten free diet is NOT started prior to diagnostic testing as investigations whilst on a gluten free diet can result in false negative results and may delay the diagnosis of another condition with similar symptoms.

The good news is that coeliac disease can be treated

After the removal of gluten from the diet, the damage that has occurred to the small intestinal lining steadily repairs.

Success Stories -

The Coeliac Society represents individuals with coeliac disease in Australia and has been successful in:

- Lobbying, which has resulted in one of the world's best food labelling standards
- The provision of excellent resources and support for those diagnosed
- Prompt dissemination of new research findings.

Challenges -

- To improve the diagnostic rate
- To fund support for coeliac patients as well as research
- To educate the medical and catering industry.

If you would like more information on this subject, please contact Margaret Buffett on 22005.



TENDER

Deceased Estate

Health Plus Food

- Sandwich bar and health products
- Brand new fittings and fixtures
- Premium location
- Lease can be negotiated
- Monopoly business catering to tourists and locals
- Growth potential

Information pack and tender forms may be obtained from

**L.J. Quintal Real Estate –
Douglas Drive, Norfolk Island.
(9-1pm Mon-Fri)**

or phone Jackie on 50413/23767 –
email quintalhomes@norfolk.net.nf

Note: **The highest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TENDERS CLOSE

3pm, FRIDAY 29th FEBRUARY 2008

Why not give us a call?

Jackie on 23767 or Mobile 50413

Email: quintalhomes@norfolk.net.nf

Website www.quintalhomes.nlk.nf

L.J. Quintal Real Estate, PO Box 279, Norfolk Island



When the world around you seems to be changing:

There are times when we all long for the unchanging security we knew while growing up. Do you remember what it was like to be a child? If we skinned our knee, all it needed was for Mum to give it a kiss and it was all better. Or waking in the middle of the night and being scared of the dark, all you had to do was climb into the safety of Mum and Dad's bed and instantly the "Boggy Man" disappeared, and our world was safe again. It didn't seem to matter what our problems were Mum and Dad had a solution for them.

I remember starting school, and feeling very alone that first day. I didn't know anyone there. The teacher had lots of rules. You couldn't talk when you wanted to, or play with the toys in the room except at set times, and Mum had left me there by myself.

Then it all changed at lunch time, sitting on the seats under a tree in the play ground another boy in my class sat beside me and started talking to me. We discovered we lived in the same street and enjoyed the same games. I had my first friend and he helped make school a whole lot less scary. The next ten years we walked to and from school together, played cowboys and Indians after school, learned to ride bikes at the same time and saved our pocket money to go to the pictures on the weekend together. Robert was my best mate.

I remember discovering girls didn't really carry girl germs and the excitement of first love. So many tricky decisions, where to take a girl on a first date? The pictures were always safe, but then do you have the courage to put an arm about her and what about later, just how to say good night?

We did kiss and I thought I had found the love of my life. While walking home from her back to her house I planned out the rest of our lives, marriage, a couple of children and an early retirement after making my first million dollars.

She was the person I was going to love for ever and she was going to love me forever.

Needless to say, none of that worked out. I didn't earn my first million dollars. I didn't marry that girl. The same with my best mate at school, by the time we had finished high school we had both found ourselves with a different circle of friends. Even the relationship I have with my parents has changed. With age they are no longer as active and healthy as they were and I have found that increasingly I have been the one who has to listen to their problems and help them.

I think that is one of the great things about God. He never changes. He is the same today, tomorrow and for ever. When the world is constantly changing God is always the same.

God offers the assurance that He really does love us with a love that will endure for eternity. People change, love can fade, friends change, parents age but God is unchanging.

Kids Korner

Hi Kids! Last week we had the Bible story about the time Jesus raised his friend Lazarus back to life. How happy his sisters Mary and Martha were – Lazarus too! The Bible tells us that one day Jesus is coming back to earth and all the people who have died loving and obeying Jesus will be resurrected. (That's a big word meaning "raised to life.") What a wonderful day that will be. Let's look at the story of Lazarus again, in **John 11**.

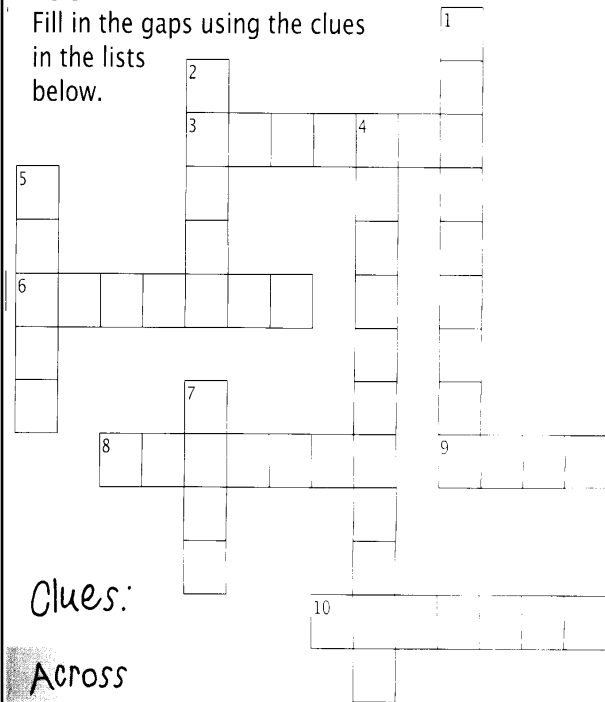
Fill in the blanks

"Now a certain man was sick, _____ of _____, the town of Mary and her sister, _____." **John 11:1**

"... he cried out with a loud _____, Lazarus, come forth!" And he who had died came _____"
John 11:43, 44

Crossword

Fill in the gaps using the clues in the lists below.



Clues:

Across

3. Jesus raised this man from the dead
6. Mary and Martha's relation to Lazarus
8. An amazing event
9. Another word for ill
10. Where Lazarus was from

Down

1. Jesus' followers
2. Opposite to dead
4. A word meaning raised from the dead
5. The Son of God
7. To talk to God

God has promised life everlasting to all who love and obey Him. Wow! That's the best gift of all!



St. John Ambulance, Australia Norfolk Island Division

From Sister Bonnie Quintal

Bleeding

Most small cuts don't present any damage to the average victim. But bleeding from large cuts may require immediate medical treatment. Depending on the type of wound and its location, there can be damage to nerves and tendons.

Minor Bleeding from small cuts.

- Rinse the wound thoroughly with water to clean out dirt and debris.
- Then wash the wound with a mild soap and rinse thoroughly. [For wounds, it isn't necessary to use an antiseptic solution to prevent infection, and some can cause allergic reactions]
- Cover the wound with a sterile gauze and adhesive tape.
- Examine the wound daily. If the bandage gets wet, remove it and apply a new one. After the wound forms a scab, a bandage is no longer necessary.
- Seek medical attention if the wound becomes red, swollen, tender, warm, or draining pus.

Bleeding from a large cuts.

- Wash the wound thoroughly with water. This will allow you to see the wound clearly and assess its size.
- Place a piece of sterile gauze or a clean cloth over the entire wound. If available use clean latex or rubber gloves to protect yourself from exposure to possible infection from the blood of a victim unknown to you. If you can, raise the bleeding body part above the level of the victim's heart. DO NOT apply a tourniquet.

- Using the palm of your hand on the gauze or cloth, apply steady, direct pressure to the wound for 5 minutes. [During the 5 minutes, do not stop to check the wound or remove blood clots that may form on the gauze].
- If blood soaks through the gauze, do not remove it. Apply another gauze pad on top and continue applying pressure.
- Call for or seek immediate medical attention for all large cuts or lacerations, or if:
 1. You're unable to stop the bleeding after 5 minutes of pressure, or if the wound begins to bleed again [continue to apply pressure until you get to the hospital]
 2. You're unable to clean out the dirt and debris thoroughly, or there's something else stuck in the wound.
 3. The wound is on the face or neck.
 4. The injury was caused by an animal or human bite, burn, electrical injury, or puncture wound [e.g. a nail].
 5. The cut is more than 2 cm long or appears deep, large or deep wounds can result in nerve or tendon damage.

If you have any doubt in whether stitches are needed, seek medical advice.

Division Notes

Your next Skill Drill Night is Tuesday 26th February. As the work has only just commenced any person wanting to start learning or just want to find out about this very rewarding work are all very welcome.

Please bring all photos you may have of St. John on Norfolk Island to be included in our 25 year old stamps.

Officer Brett will discuss the Cert IV work.

Please note there will be an AGM on Tuesday 12th March.

CALLING AN AMBULANCE

**When confronted by a sudden accident or illness can be frightening and you want help.
The quickest way to get help:**

- Ring for the Ambulance, 22091 or 911
- Give the exact location, landmarks etc.
- Speak slowly and clearly.
- Give your name and the phone number you are ringing from.
- Give the number of casualties [if a multi person accident]
- Give the name of the patient if known [this is important on Norfolk as the hospital will have records of that person]
- State if any other emergency service is required eg. Police, Cliff rescue etc.
- Do NOT hang up till the hospital hangs up, they may have other questions they would like to ask.



**Telephone
22091 or 911**

The Guts of It What's hot in health?

"I got the bill for my surgery. Now I know what those doctors were wearing masks for."

--James H. Boren

Ban young children from watching T.V., says doctor

Pre-school children should not be allowed to watch television or play with computers, a leading expert and author has claimed. Dr Aric Sigman wants to see parents and teachers encouraged to enforce an early years buffer zone that would ban all electronic media to protect developing brains. Separately, hundreds of thousands of schoolchildren never play outside, according to research commissioned by the Scout Association.

Tests on hair could detect breast cancer

Work is being done on a technique that will enable women to soon be tested for breast cancer through the strands of their hair. The new screening method uses a sample of hair that is exposed to a high-powered X-ray beam in a synchrotron - a 3D scanner that can detail objects as fine as 1,000th of a millimetre.

Tobacco Use

Tobacco use could kill a billion people this century unless governments act now to reduce smoking, the U.N. said yesterday. In a strongly-worded report the World Health Organisation, the U.N.'s public health arm, said no country was doing all it could to curb tobacco use, which is set to kill 500 million of the world's current population and a further 500 million over in the course of the century

You're never too old

You're never too old to reap the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, say researchers who found that doing things such as exercising and not smoking at 70 greatly raises one's chances of living to 90. The researchers focused on what people could do in their senior years to live longer while maintaining good health and physical function -- a vital issue as the population ages. For 25 years, they tracked about 2400 male doctors whose average age was 72 when they entered the study in the early 1980s. Those who exercised two to four times per week, did not smoke, maintained normal body weight and blood pressure, and avoided diabetes had a 54 per cent chance of living to 90. Doing any one or combination of them also was beneficial. But men who did none of them had only a 4 per cent chance of reaching age 90, the researchers reported recently in Archives of Internal Medicine.

"This isn't surprising so much as it's reassuring," said Dr Laurel Yates of Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School in the US, who led the study.

"All of these factors are considered common sense."

The lifestyle message commonly had been aimed at middle-aged people in the past, so it was helpful to see that such lifestyle factors could also help the elderly add healthy years.

"If you're going to ask what's the one thing that I could do, I would say do two things: don't smoke and do exercise," Dr Yates said.

The researchers also found that the men who lived to at least 90 enjoyed better physical function and mental well-being late in their lives than men who died at a younger age. Dr Yates said research had shown that genetics counted for only about 25 to 30 per cent in determining how long people lived.

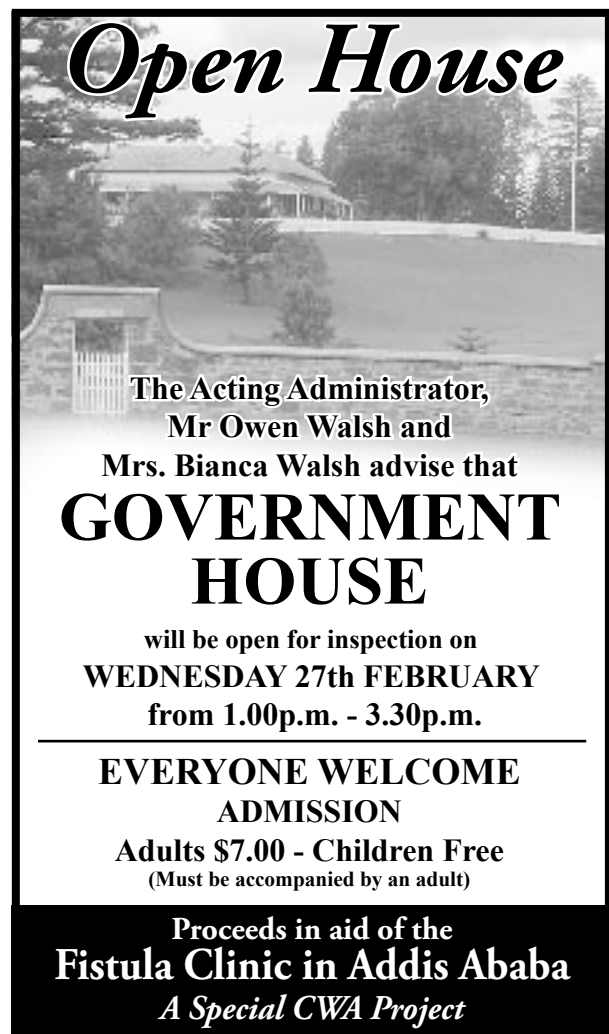
"Most people would say they don't want to have extra years added to their life if those years are going to be ones of disability and disease," Dr Yates said. "And I think it is reassuring that there is something a person can do to help increase the probability of having extra years that are good ones."

"I was reading about this self help book, 'The Secret,' written by an Australian reality producer. One fan of the book said it stopped her panic attacks and doubled her acupuncture business. I'm thinking, 'Who's going to go see a panicky acupuncturist?'" -

Craig Ferguson

Best of health,

Dr Gary Mitchell.



Open House

The Acting Administrator,
Mr Owen Walsh and
Mrs. Bianca Walsh advise that
**GOVERNMENT
HOUSE**

will be open for inspection on
WEDNESDAY 27th FEBRUARY
from 1.00p.m. - 3.30p.m.

**EVERYONE WELCOME
ADMISSION**

Adults \$7.00 - Children Free
(Must be accompanied by an adult)

Proceeds in aid of the
Fistula Clinic in Addis Ababa
A Special CWA Project

A Page from the Past

The Norfolk Islander - 25th February 1966

“Norfolk Whaler in a new role - The 217-ton training vessel “*Arcturus*”, which will be used to produce the future officers and seamen of Papua-New Guinea’s Merchant Service, arrived in Port Moresby in the second half of December.

The “*Arcturus*”, was formerly the whaling and survey vessel “*Norfolk Whaler*” and was bought and converted by the P-N.G. Administration for £90,000. The re-fit was done in Ballina, New South Wales.

On board were 15 Papua and New Guinean trainee seamen. Cadet officers would undergo a 3 to 4 year training course, using the vessel’s facilities.

Ladies Hospital Auxiliary - At a meeting of the Norfolk Island Ladies Hospital Auxiliary held on February 14th, the donation of the \$100 from the Lions Club (the first monetary transaction in decimal currency), was handed over to Secretary, Dawn Hutchinson and all members expressed pleasure at being associated with the Lions in this project and thanked them for their generosity.

Plans were made for making new curtains for four private wards and the bottling of fruit for the hospital.

A little ‘Magic(al)’ Touch - This is what may be termed as a “true love” story.

Have you ever been to Amy and Ab Bathie’s place at Headstone and made friends with “Magic”, their magpie?

“Magic” besides being a great garden pest exterminator, talks, and the favourite expression is - “oh boy, oh boy, oh boy”!

“Magic” is in love - with Amy’s Rhode Island Red rooster - and if Ab so much as lifts his hand to the rooster, “Magic” goes to town on Ab.

Ten days ago, Amy loaned the rooster to Ron Elliott, her nephew, who lives at Shortridge, off Queen Elizabeth Avenue.

Each morning thereafter, Amy and Ab saw “Magic” take off (it can fly) about 9.00 a.m. and come back each evening. Several people have had a visit - mostly those who own Rhode Island Red roosters - including Gwen Stanton and Cecelia Garner out at Hundred Acres, Herbie Nobbs a Bumboras, around the Anson Bay district and Moray Anderson in Taylor’s Road.

Last Tuesday, Ron went to Amy and said “if you are looking for “Magic” you will find him home at my place strutting around with the rooster.” Sure enough, Amy went back with Ron and there was “Magic”, happy as Larry with his (her) mate. They are now back with Amy and Ab contented and happy.

“Love will find a way” - and what a feat for a Magpie!

It’s been a long trip - Do you remember Cina and Tali, the Siamese cats?

Mrs. Madeline Hamilton has written to us from Victoria - “Sorry I haven’t written earlier, in fact I was waiting until we finally came home with Cina and Tali after spending their final 60 day sojourn in the Melbourne quarantine station.

Only their eyes reveal the frights, noises and insecurities they have both experienced since leaving Norfolk on 30th March, 1965. It’s been a long trip for them, if one just stops to ponder it all for a few minutes.

So maybe our many friends on Norfolk Island who perhaps were a little doubtful of the journey Cina and Tali were taking can rest assured that the many agent’s hands they passed through on their 30,000 mile journey by land, sea and air, every care was taken, and I can definitely recommend L.E.P. Transport. These people handled the interests for me in Sydney, London and in Melbourne and they have been most kind and helpful. The quarantine officers here and in London were most thoughtful in dropping me a few lines as to the welfare of Cina and Tali.

You will recall that while in quarantine in England, the cats were seen by cat fancier and author, Sir John Smythe (who has 5 Siamese cats) who will mention them in his new book “Ming” - written about Sir Winston Churchill’s old ginger tomcat of that name.

The cost of the round trip for the cats - Norfolk/Melbourne.

From the Norfolk Island Times, February 27th, 1935 - Stone Axe found on Slaughter Beach - Last week on Slaughter Beach, Tom McPhail found a stone axe about 6-1/2 inches long by 2-3/4 inches wide on cutting edge by 1 inch thick, evidently made on Norfolk Island.

It is evident that our coasts have suffered attrition for countless ages and Norfolk Island was once very many times the size it is now. Lord Howe is estimated to have been, at one time, 40-miles wide.

Undoubtedly plantains were found here planted in straight rows when the convict settlement arrived and the ‘high’ banana may even be the original found here.

Several stone axes have been dug up on the Island which have borne the stamp of having been made here. One found by Mr. Peter Buffett above the top dam in Watermill Valley was alongside some convict tools. Another was found by Johnny Robinson in Mrs. Broder’s property where there was an obvious old-time garden.

Two totally dissimilar ones supposed to be ancient Moriori were dug up by Mr. Hiskins and sent to Canberra. A New Zealand expert pronounced one of these axes, about a foot long, to be an ancient Moriori tool. The Moriori are the pre-Maori race, but whence they came, none can tell.

It is thought by these indications that they may have inhabited the great lost continent which is thought to have disappeared owing to the fault in the earth’s crust, extending from New Zealand to Japan. It may be that Norfolk Island was a part of this continent now sunk beneath the ocean. (Contributed by Mr. Roy Bell).

Golf Club AGM - Don Reidpath (President), Puss Anderson (Secretary), Jack Clapp (Assistant Secretary), Bert Candy (Treasurer), BooBoo Christian, Teeney Menzies, Andy Thebo, Bob Watson, Kik Quintal and Club Captain Booney Buffett (Committee).

- Tom.

ISLAND VET SURGERY

Middlegate

Telephone: 50838 or 23838

Ph: 50VET

Many articles of interest come across my desk, so I have a few to share with you this week. First is an item from one of my favourite authors, Stephanie Dowrick, a former psychotherapist and now and Interfaith Minister in Sydney. (www.stephaniedowrick.com)

Living in Peace, by Stephanie Dowrick

As a peacemaker I will:

See the good in myself and other people - and have the courage to express that.

Regard my own life with gratitude.

Develop peacefulness within my own heart and mind.

Honour the gift of life in all other living beings, without exception.

Practise kindness - regardless of who "deserves" it.

Take responsibility for the effect I have on others.

Protect the vulnerable.

Cultivate kindness.

Refuse violence as a solution to human problems - ever.

Accept difference - even when it challenges me.

Value community and extend my vision of community to embrace all living beings.

Protect the earth. Honour the earth. Cherish the earth and all its living forms.

Learn the value of silence and of thoughtful speech.

Discover and practise the power of forgiveness.

See the unity in all of life.

Live as a source of peace for others, and also for myself.

Avoid email before bed, insomniacs warned

Insomniacs have been warned that checking email up to an hour before bed has the same effect on sleep as drinking two espressos.

Research led by Dr Chris Idzikowski of the Edinburgh Sleep Centre found that light from a laptop or Blackberry is concentrated enough to signal your brain to stop production of melatonin, a natural hormone known to aid sleep disturbances.

Babies 'develop taste for alcohol in the womb'

Babies are at greater risk of becoming alcoholics in later life if their mothers drink while pregnant, research warns. Children are more likely to become alcoholics if they have been exposed to alcohol in the womb and drink again in their early teens, according to Steven Youngentob, from the State University of New York Developmental Ethanol Research Centre. Mr Youngentob said: "There is a period during adolescence when if they get a second exposure to alcohol it reinforces the effect." The study found the propensity for alcohol addiction

subsidied as the adolescents matured into adults, if they did not drink when they were growing up. Mr Youngentob added: "There is no time during pregnancy when it is safe to drink."

In the study, pregnant rats were given moderate amounts of ethanol, or grain alcohol. The baby rats that were exposed to ethanol in the womb consumed 50 per cent more alcohol than those not exposed before they were born.

Susan Fleischer, the director of the National Organisation for Foetal Alcohol Syndrome, said the study proved that children who are exposed to alcohol in the womb are more likely to drink.

**Feedback welcome. Contact: Ph 23191
8.30am - 5.00pm Mon-Fri. ah 50246.
email: kmparle@counsellor.gov.nf
Free and Confidential service
Kathryn Parle, CMCAPA Counsellor,
Norfolk Island Hospital**

Letter to Editor

Dear Sir,

They used to tell me don't let's get excited - "it takes a day to make a start".

In that case, following the Minister the Minister for Environment Mrs Jack's announcement in last weeks paper on KAVHA developments, we must be about day two.

Whilst the much vaunted announcement was promising it was really only a start in the right direction as I think, if not hope, the Minister recognises.

Talking about "a day to make a start", see the Draft KAVHA Management Plan is out and thus is the culmination of a process, which I understand that the draft itself said, commenced in 2002.

Haven't read it as yet but there has been no word on an independent appeal process.

Without an independent appeal process those who have a differing view to the "Promoters of the Plan" may feel disadvantaged, even if their view may be wrong.

Without an independent appeal process the "Promoters of the Plan" are not really required to be held accountable for what they provide in the plan.

It would then be just another case of - "Thankyou very much for your view" - in they go to file 13.

Yours etc.,

Ron Nobbs

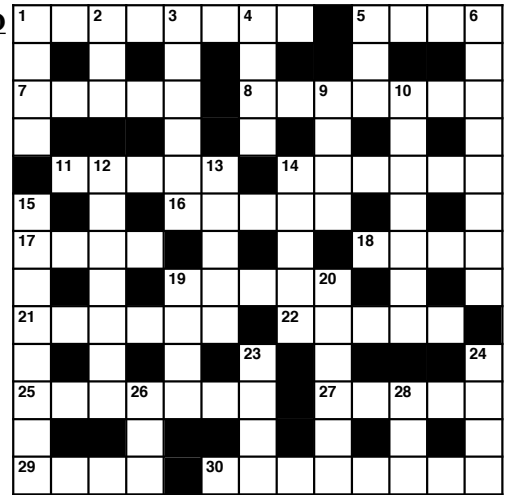
CROSSWORD

ACROSS

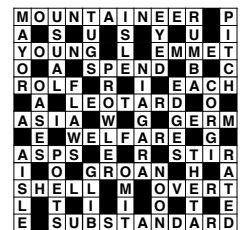
1. Star-navigation instrument
5. Young sheep
7. Perfect
8. Display
11. Chose
14. Polish capital
16. Boxing match
17. Blood-sucking insects
18. Unknown author
19. Watercourse
21. Fracas
22. Furious
25. Intoxicant
27. Command
29. Divot
30. French emperor

DOWN

1. Test
2. Hatchet
3. Solace
4. Requirement
5. Garland of flowers
6. African country
9. Warmth
10. Non-barking dog
12. Major ocean
13. Personal journal
14. Castor
15. Enjoyable
19. Money
20. Japanese robe
23. Entreaty
24. Small songbird
26. Not on
28. Female rabbit



Solution to last week's Crossword



Diamond's Exclusive

Call in and view the largest range of Diamond Jewellery and unset diamonds on Norfolk Island.

Our prices are better than mainland duty free - we stock fine jewellery crafted by the leading goldsmiths to compliment our personally selected quality stones.

Every purchase is supplied with a detailed insurance valuation.

Diamond merchant - Warren Langman is a fully qualified diamond cutter, trained in South Africa and is also an honours graduate of the Gemological Institute of America and a graduate member of the American Jewellers Board of Appraisal Review.



"More than just a business - 'It's a Passion'"

Ph. 6723 23338. Fax 6723 22436. Email diamonds@ni.net.nf Taylor's Road. PO. Box 485 Norfolk Island 2899 South Pacific

www.diamonds-exclusive.com

"Diamonds Exclusive" is in compliance with United Nations Resolutions - our diamonds are purchased from legitimate sources not involved in funding conflict.

Letters to the Editor - continued

Dear Sir,

Could the Mission Road 'Eco-Warrior' please desist from the evening drumming and hullabaloo, as it disturbs the Green Parrots and BooBook Owls that live in our valley, arguably two of the rarest birds on the planet.

Your etc.

Brett Sanderson.

Dear Sir,

Martin Luther King said "I have a Dream"

"I also "Have had a Dream" or was it a nightmare.

In that vision I saw 'Greenways Press's " leading article dated Saturday February 6th 2031

"LAST REMAINING PITCAIRN DESCENDANT LEAVES THE ISLAND."

Yesterday the last remaining descendant of any who were on Pitcairn departed the Island for ever. The exodus has been happening for years as cost of living has escalated far beyond the reach of the ordinary person as consecutive Governments have tried to retain the old ways (offloading ship by lighter etc.) instead of thinking of their descendants.

There have been one or two Governments that have tried to do something about it but by the time they had plans and quotes for a harbour and had started to arrange things with the Federal Government their term had expired and many of the old guard had returned to power and put it on the back burner again.

My vision then shifted to a different scene where I saw many of the new community. I saw "Old Bill" as he is affectionately called getting off his "Lear Jet" "Old Bill" is the Patriach of the "Gates" family that now live here. He lands here in any weather as he has the latest GPS and ground terrain systems.

When they decided to come they used some of their petty cash and bought the whole village area which included "NIDS" and the world renown jewellers "Madisons" They now control the computer world from here. No more Monopoly court cases for them

as Monopolies are allowed here as our Governments in the past have proven. We also have a "Lear Jet" museum here as when "Old Bills" Lear jets reach the end of their safe lifetime of 20 years he just puts them into the local Museum.

He has been heard to say with a chuckle "Thank goodness they did not have the speed and foresight to put in a harbour so that their people could afford to live here. Now that the last one has left we will have it completed in six months as we have all the old research that they had done but had not acted quickly enough on.

I see the paper more clearly now. I see the name has changed a little it is now called "Murdochs" Greenways Press another business owned by one of the local families and when I read further I see that it says there is still one of the Pitcairn names on the Island, even though the people bearing that name of "Buffett" has no association with the descendants except for name. Their Patriach is affectionately called "Very old Warren" Yes its Warren Buffet who does not look too bad for his 110 years as he has spent billions on the latest genetic alteration to make him live longer.

He owns the bank here and even though we are still an Australian territory he has great influence with Federal Government. The families here have an agreement with the Federal Government that once they have built the Harbour, Australian warships will be able to berth here and guarantee protection for all this wealth that resides here with the permanent population.

Then the clock alarm goes off and I wake up. If only those in power had an alarm clock

Yours truly,

Charles Blackwell

(continued overleaf)



The Norfolk Islander *Your Island Newspaper*

Published by

Greenways Press Pty Limited

Email - news@islander.nf

P.O. Box 248

Norfolk Island 2899

South Pacific

Telephone (Int +6723) 22159

Facsimile (Int +6723) 22948

Tom Lloyd

(Int +6723) 23725

Email - tom@greenways.nf

HOURS

Monday to Friday. 8.30am - 4.30pm.

Lunch 1.00pm - 2.00pm.

WEEKLY CIRCULATION

Local Distribution - 1360

International Subscriptions - 120

EDITORIAL

Jonno Snell and Tom Lloyd

ON-CALL PHOTOGRAPHER / ACCOUNTS

Jo Snell

PROPRIETORS - Jo, Jonno and Croyden Snell.

Subscriptions Welcome - Visit: www.norfolkislander.com

The views and opinions expressed throughout The Norfolk Islander are not necessarily those of the Editors.

Foodland

WEEKLY SPECIALS



Streets
Golden Gaytime
\$5.95
4pk

Crofter's
Mississippi Mud Pie
\$3.95
600gm



Mainland
Grated Cheese
Colby/Tasty
\$5.95
375gm



Macleans
Toothpaste
\$2.65
150gm

EASTER!



Toilet Duck
500ml

\$3.69



Weetbix
750gm

\$5.75



Ajax
Spray & Wipe 750ml Trigger

\$5.39



Nobby's
Cashew Nuts 300gm

\$9.95

EASTER EGGS INSTORE NOW

Be in the Cadbury Easter promotion to win. See instore for details.
Also - kids be in the colouring in competition to win some Easter Bunnies.

Letters to the Editor - continued

Dear Sir,

Please find below the list of questions forwarded to the radio station for the Legislative Assembly Ministers forum. We would like the public to know that of these 6 questions 4 were answered. The 2 questions that weren't answered are—

- Chief Minister / Minister for the Public Service question 4
- Minister for Finance / Airlines question 2

The PSA is at a loss as to why the Chief Minister did not answer these questions, as we believe that it is in the public interest to be informed under a transparent and open Government, or has the CEO already filled the position from overseas bypassing any local applicants.

Questions For Ministers Radio Session

Chief Minister / Minister for the Public Service

1. Is it true that the Chief Minister asked to abolish the Administrators position on Norfolk Island? If so, why?
2. Does the Minister feel it is productive to carry on with the proposed Enterprise Agreement when 191 public servants voted for PSA representation and 187 public servants voted against the enterprise agreement?
3. Are ICAC and the Ombudsman still coming to Norfolk? If so, when do they arrive and whom will they be meeting with.
4. **Has the Legislative Assembly approved the position of Executive Officer – HR Management Systems and Job Evaluation Project? If so, can the Minister confirm that the salary range is \$70,000 for 12 months plus relocation and travel allowances and was this amount budgeted for?**

Minister for Finance / Airlines

1. Is it true that residents living overseas can no longer purchase “resident fares” off shore to come home? If so, why and where is the press release advising residents of this.
2. **Can the Minister please advise the total cost of airfares and travel allowances used by the Legislative assembly since their election in March 2007?**

Yours etc,

*Duncan Edward
President*

*Norfolk Island Public Service Association
(A Company Limited By Guarantee)*

POSITION VACANT

GRAPHIC ARTIST REQUIRED. A vacancy exists for an experienced graphic artist who is familiar with the Mac system and its associated software and programs.

Apply in person or call to Gary Robertson at Photopress International. Phone 22317 for further details.

NOTICE

ALLEN ENNEW, PROPERTY VALUER arrives on Norfolk 24th February, returning on 2nd March. He can be contacted on 23719 or mobile 50719

***A Friendly Reminder from The Office
Of The Administrator***

Has Your Passport Expired?

**Do You Know When Your
Passport Will Expire?**

Residents needing to apply for or renew their passport are asked to first telephone the Office of the Administrator on phone 22152 to make an appointment to lodge or discuss their passport application.

The Office of the Administrator has recently received requests for urgent assistance from anxious residents who are about to travel off Norfolk Island, but who had just discovered that their passports had expired or were about to expire. Not having a valid passport can prevent you from travelling.

It can take between 10 and 15 working days for a new Australian passport to be issued.

For this reason, we recommend that residents ensure that their passports are up-to-date well before any planned travel off-island.

Enquiries and appointments for lodging passports please contact the Office of the Administrator on phone 22152.



After yet another week of unsettling weather, it is a credit to our children and teachers that students have worked so consistently throughout the week. Our students seem to have applied themselves to their work despite the poor weather and despite having their much anticipated Swimming Carnival postponed.

Our Swimming Carnival will now be held on Wednesday 5 March (weather permitting). I look forward to parents, caregivers and community joining us on this day and look forward to an emphatic victory for Philip House.



One of the reasons that I have been so impressed with our students this week is for the warm welcome that they gave our visiting Bush Poet Melanie Hall. Melanie conducted workshops with students of all years on Monday and Tuesday and did an excellent job in instilling in the children a love of poetry and



history. The students participated enthusiastically and made her feel most welcome. It was rewarding to hear Melanie make such positive comments about our students.

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) was presented to the school at assembly on Monday. The school's SRC is a very important student voice in a whole range of school issues and I congratulate the students involved for their selection. Along with Youth Assembly and our Sporting House Captains and Vice-

Captains, the SRC completes the network of school leadership at NICS.



It is always nice to welcome new students to the school, in particular, exchange students deserve a special mention. Last year Gabriel Cortez was with us for Term 1 on Rotary Exchange and this year, Beatriz Troeira also from Brazil, joins us on Rotary Exchange. Like Gabriel, Beatriz will be our guest for Term 1 before completing the rest of the school year in New Zealand. Beatriz is in Year 11 and is keen to help Philip House win the Swimming Carnival.

Special thanks to Rotary and to Mitchell and Tess Evans for hosting Beatriz.

Finally, a reminder for our parents of students in Years 10 and 11 about our Information Evening next Monday 25 February. The session for Year 11 will be held from 5:30 to 6:10pm and from 6:20 to 7.30pm for Year 10. During the Year 10 meeting, we would like to commencing planning for the 2008 Year 10 Formal.

Regards

Frank Stanton

THE TRIAL OF THE FIFTEEN

Be an eye-witness

right in the courtroom, as The Fifteen bring you mind-boggling insights into Norfolk's turbulent past. You'll SHUDDER and you'll SMILE!

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
- at 4-45 pm. It's the perfect pre-dinner show. After the play, join the cast for sherry and a chat.

You'd be mad to miss it!

Book at
REO Cafe -phone 23088, or
Visitors' Bureau - Ph 22147

© Peter Clarke

Club L

Our first Club L dinner meeting for 2008 was held at the South Pacific Hotel on the evening of 21st February

Being our 10th Anniversary, Maureen surprised Lynne and myself by presenting us with beautiful gold watches! Thank you Maureen.

A delicious meal was partaken by the ladies thanks to Sydney and crew at the South Pac.

Some 20 ladies gathered, some new faces and some familiar faces. Gillien Rickett, our founder of Club L on Norfolk was with us, along with friends Valerie and Lillius all from the UK, and Nicki from Canada and Tai from New Zealand. All ladies are frequent visitors to Norfolk.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Rhonda Wheatley CEO who spoke to the ladies with a most interesting regale of her life prior to Norfolk Island. Thank you Rhonda.

Until next time ladies...

And the winner is...

Congratulations to the following winners in the recent Foodland/Cadbury Valentines Day promotion.

1st prize \$150.00 dinner voucher Jack and Kath Talbot

2nd prize \$50.00 Cadbury hamper visitor Peter Harris

For all your Water Pump Needs

Onga - Wallace Pumps

Contact

**Island Plumbing
and Gas**

Ph: 24177 or 50305

Golf Report

Last Saturday, 53 players turned up for an Invitation Day, Individual Stableford. It was good to see a few old golfers turn up for the day to relive their golf days.

Winning the day was one of the invitees, Wes Cooper with a great 44 points winning on a countback from Diesel also with 44 points. That might be good enough to tempt Wes away from the Bowling green. Third was Jack Robertson on 43 points with Umi coming in with 42 points from Struts on 40 points. The ladies was won by Terry Gray on 40 points from Thelma Evans on 38 points. The pro pin was taken out by Merric Masters with Diesel closest on the 9/18, Danny Nobbs on the 6/15 and Caroline Miratana on the 7/16th.

Today's event is the BC Excavations Day, a 4BBB Aggregate Stableford choice of teams. We wish to thank Brendan and Naomi Christian for stepping in to sponsor the day. Tee off times are 8-30 am and 1 pm and all players are asked to have their cards in at least 15 minutes before tee off.

Quote:

"Isn't it fun to go out on the course and lie in the sun."

Bob Hope

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday 27th February – Open day
- Saturday 1st March – Masters Monthly Medal Round 3
- Sunday 2nd March – Adams/Robertson Mixed 4BBB Choice of Partner. Top 8 qualify for Matchplay
- Wednesday 5th March – Monthly Trophy – Stroke 2nd Round Lisner Trophy
- Saturday 8th March – All Grade Matchplay Qualifying Round 1 – Stroke.

Cap'n Stumpy

The Norfolk Islander

ONLINE SUBSCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE

*"Norfolk Island's Community Newspaper
for more than 40 Years"*

FOUNDED 1965

www.norfolkislander.com

email : news@islander.nf

Telephone (int + 6723) 22159 • Fax (int + 6723) 22948



BONUS!
Unlimited Access
to
On-line Archives

Mens Bowls News

Well, the rain went away and a lovely weekend was had by all... I hope.

At the Bowlo, the second round of the Yager Minor Singles was run. Gerry Harding had Mick Williams down 23-5. Gerry only needed two shots to shake hands but Mick won six ends on the trot! Gerry had too much start winning 25-11.

Plute Snell had Phil Jones worried! Phil picked up six shots in the first two ends but Plute fought back to make it nine all after seven ends. From there Phil got away winning 25-11.

The game between Jack Frazer and Steve Kennedy was a one-way affair. The score was two-all after four ends. From there it was all Steve, the final score 25-8.

So it's semi-final time this afternoon! The winner of the Terry King / Kerry Roberts game played mid-week will play Phil Jones; and Gerry Harding will take on Steve Kennedy for a spot in the final. Good bowling all!

It seems some people don't read *The Norfolk Islander*! After writing about the greens and rain, one member (who I might add won their game) was asked 'What did you think of the green?' Quote - "It was a bit slow..."

So would you, or are. There was a bit of precipitation for about a week before you bowled the bowl.

That brings me to the word 'think'...

If you think you are beaten you are!

If you think you dare not, you don't

If you like to win, but you think you can't, it's almost certain you won't.

...and think before you engage the 'North' and 'South'!

Just one more thing. If you do put your name up for competition and have second thoughts please have your name taken off the list, or at least inform the match committee. It's called 'etiquette'!

Archery News

Norfolk's archers made a good charge on leaders Wanganui of the New Zealand postal league last weekend with some good scores posted all round.

Norfolk A scored a very good 2347 points with Michael leading the way with 801, Jonno 790 and Bob 756. Wanganui's last score was 2298 so let's hope they didn't get much more than this month.

Norfolk B managed 2,062 points with Kelly scoring 729 (shot in New Zealand), Rosa 722, and Marie 611. Norfolk B shot against Suva City who recently have been defaulting so hopefully Norfolk B will jump to the top of their division also.

Unfortunately Lurline and Marg never had a third person so we don't have a set of scores for Norfolk C however their scores have been submitted to Archery New Zealand.

Keep an eye on this column, we'll put the results in as soon as we know.

March sees the final event for this season's potal shoot. Norfolk A is up against bottom placed Randwick and Norfolk B takes on top place River Glade B. Let's hope the Norfolk teams can put on a good set of scores to get on top of their respective divisions.

Today we will be having another working bee to get some more of the field course ready for the monthly medal shoots. The new butts are very tidy we may see how easy they are to move around as some thought has gone in to changing the course slightly to make it more compact and bring in some new shots.

See you there from around 1.00pm if you are able. Don't forget some pops for 'ron.

Norfolk Island Bridge Club

We had two and a half tables in play at the Bridge Club on Tuesday evening and we welcomed visitors, Noeline and Steven.

Game was made on 11 of the 24 boards played. One board made the contract for N/S in Clubs and for E/W in Spades. Well done to Marie and Kik, who called and made slam on Board 24. Board 4 also yielded slam results but the potential was not seen and it was not called.

Congratulations to Marie and Kik, who were 1st with 65.00%, Maggie and Joan, 2nd with 52.50% and Margaret and visitor, Noeline, 3rd with 50.00%

We meet on Tuesday evenings at 7.00p.m. at the Aand H Hall. Visitors are welcome and a partner can usually be arranged, if required, by phoning Vanda Buffett on 23096 or Marie Freshwater on 22521.

Made on Norfolk Island

CASCADE
Soft Drinks Pty Ltd.

apple

Sparkling Apple Juice

No added sugar

*S'*apple is a refreshing sparkling
apple juice with no added sugar.

The whole family can enjoy.

Available at :- Foodlands - Paw Paws
Marks Bakery and Selected Cafés

Cheryl Tennis Club MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd and 23rd MARCH

BIG NEWS – The Match/Grading committee has held a meeting and reverted to having a split A Grade situation, i.e. A1 and A2 Grades. If you'd like to check your grading please give the club a call, or drop in, to see where you're at. Hopefully this will entice a few members who have been avoiding the Top Guns to have a run.

All those wishing to play the champs are reminded of two major items –

- 1 – You must be a financial member of the club to compete;
- 2 – You are able to play in four events, which must include one singles event. A maximum of three in your own grade and a possible doubles in a grade above.

Round 2 Of The Vide Cup This

Sunday 24th February 2.00pm - 2.30pm Start

With any luck the rain has given us a break and the second round will be played this Sunday. Standings after round 1 are Cascade 85, Burnt Pine 61, Steele's Point 59 and Rocky Point/Anson Bay 39. Draw for Sunday is Cascade v Steele's Point and Rocky Point/Anson Bay v Burnt Pine. Captains for the areas are Burnt Pine – Gary Mitchell and Charles Blackwell, Cascade - Basil Randall and Meg Meers, Steeles Point – Lew and Karen Quintal and Rocky Point/Anson Bay – Danny Nobbs and Mark Hayes – so if you haven't had the call to represent your area in the event then don't be surprised if you get one over the next couple of weeks.

And don't forget this one has been competed for longer than the Davis Cup, not to mention a great opportunity to catch up with old friends/competitors/rivals for those not competing to support from the verandah and relive past glories.

Trivia Night Friday 8th February

Results for the Trivia Night saw Maree Reynolds' table first, The Hubbers second and Eva's bringing up the rear. Very close up overall, with ten sets of questions plus table rounds on a large range of topics which demonstrated the brainpower of all contenders.

As always some of the answers were better than the questions! Some interesting new varieties of vegetables might help fight the Battle of the Bulge and there were some creative new remedies suggested for the alternative medicine chest and the history books were sometimes challenged.

Many thanks to be handed out, and just in general the Juniors' Committee Janelle, Claire, Glen, Joanne, Don, Marie, Terry, Melissa, Julie, Kelly, Shane for the organising/questions/fish nibbles et al. Lettuce as quizmaster and Gloria for the musical round. Danny for the chocolate wheel, the kids themselves for general help and most importantly all those who turned up for the night and sponsored the evening via prize donations.

Membership Fees

All club membership fees are now past well overdue. Fees for the new year are Family's \$165, Singles - \$70 and Juniors - \$35. Early payment of these fees assists

the club in planning for the coming year and ensuring that we remain the exceptional sports place we enjoy. Any membership fees not paid by 30 September will commence being charged the higher nightly comp fee of \$9, rather than the usual \$6.

Night Comps

ALL PLAYERS playing in the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night competitions please note that it is your responsibility to find a reserve if you are unable to play, and not call the club at 5.00pm on the night to advise you "can't make it". If you are unable to front it is your responsibility to pay the nights fee for your replacement.

Monday Night N I Gas Comp – Round 3 of the new comp and we have a new team added so there will no longer be a bye. The draw for this week is Jason's Juggernauts v Teva's Heavens, N I Gas v Danny's Delights, Benjamins v Jo's Gems and Swynies Swingers v Mariella's Mob. Start time is 5.30.

Tuesday Night Smudgies Restrings and Head Comp – Round 5 of the comp and the draw is Smudgie v Danny, Mark v Ummy and Shane v Slack. Anybody unable to play should let the club know ASAP. Start time is 6 o'clock.

Wednesday Night Greenways Press Comp – Round 8 this week and the draw is – Danny Nobbs, Karen Menadue and Ed Hubber v Amanda Cribb, Jason Quintal and Nik Mitchell; Brett Bergagnin, Rhys Schmitz and Jo Snell and v Jonno Snell, Trevor Gow and Alan McNeil; Mark Hayes, James Elliott and Luke Stevens v Sam Taylor, Charles Blackwell and Chris Gatehouse. Don't forget it's a 5.30pm start

Thursday Night – Social night, all locals and visitors to Norfolk are welcome to come on down to the club at around 5.30 for some social fun.

For all of you who aren't currently playing in a team, be it Monday's for the social team night of the week, Mens comp on a Tuesday or Wednesday Mixed comp, if you'd like to list yourself as a reserve, or interested in playing when the next comp starts, please give the club a call and get your name down.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Championships – Please note special announcement above re the updated gradings. Providing we don't experience any weather problems over the next few weeks the Club Champs' will be held 8th and 9th March Mens and Ladies Doubles, 15th and 16th March Mixed Doubles, 22nd and 23rd March Mens and Ladies Singles. It's not too early to get your names in or start chasing up your partners, so please let the club know.

South Pacific Resort Hotel 18th Veterans' Tennis Champs – Dates for this year are 20th – 26th April, time to get fit and organise your partners. Any queries please give the club a call.

Planning a Party or Celebration of a Special Event? - For all those workplaces, members, friends, relatives and others currently considering organising their birthdays, anniversary's or other function we at the tennis club are happy to look at attending them for you here at the club. If you've got an idea we can probably cater for it, so if you've got any queries please give the club a call.



Friends of Yoga

Friends of Yoga AGM and visiting teacher

Just some general news this week.

Tuesday night saw the 8th AGM held for Friends of Yoga Inc. and the previous office bearers, Celia as our Chairperson, Dy as our Treasurer and Rosalie as our secretary, were unanimously voted back in. The committee for this year is Sarah, Sue, Yarm, Melissa, Sue, Mudgie and Lynn.

Celia in her Chairpersons report for the previous year acknowledged how our small group has remained positive even though there has been a decline in numbers and that our finances are bouncing back again.

She also thanked our wonderful leaders Sue, Lynn and Sarah who challenge and inspire us and willingly volunteer their time to lead our class.

To Dy and Rosalie and the committee she mentioned how supportive and enthusiastic everyone is and commented on what an interesting journey this is and that we are more appreciative and understanding of the wider aspects of yoga, asanas are a small part of yoga.

Celia also hopes that Lynn's beginner's classes inspire a few more to become dedicated to the benefits of yoga.

The other news for Friends of Yoga is that in April we have Carolyn Harris visiting for a week and over that time she will offer 5 classes. Following is some background on Carolyn's yoga life written by her.

"A Friend suggested yoga to help a bad back when I had a young baby 32 years ago. Started teaching myself from a book 'Yoga and Health' by Yesudian and Haitch. Started attending classes and tried many teachers and styles. When living in Los Angeles completed Teacher Training in 1984 with Ganga White and Anna Forrest at White Lotus Center. Began teaching in Sydney in 1985 and attended classes for several years with Martyn Jackson (who was an early student of BKS Iyengar). In 1987 spent a month in Pune with BKS Iyengar and Geeta Iyengar.

For many years have attended intensives and classes taught by Richard (Rick) Birrell who studied for years with Martyn Jackson and others, developing his own unique and creative style of teaching since the eighties.

Since 1999 I've attended many intensives with Clive Sheridan in interesting places such as Nepal, India and Mongolia. I have also learned a great deal from a young teacher called Jason Birch.

I guess my approach is to keep it simple, enjoyable and accessible to everyone."

Friends of Yoga are very excited about Carolyn's visit and welcome everyone to attend her classes. There will be more information closer to her arrival.

Classes this week are Monday 5.30am – 7.00am with Sue, Tuesday 5.30pm – 7.00pm with Sarah, Wednesday 5.30pm – 7.00pm with Lynne (beginners course) and Thursday 5.30pm – 7.00pm with Sue.

Friends of Yoga is situated upstairs in the Cyber centre at the end of the village and a small charge of \$6 applies.

Namaste.

Cook Islands apply for \$10-M loan for 2009 Mini Games

By Roselyn B. Monroyo, *Marianas Variety*

THE Cook Islands Minister of Finance, Sir Terepai Maoate, signed last week a \$10-million application loan from Export and Import Bank of China to fund the 2009 South Pacific Mini Games .

In a report from Radio New Zealand International, Maoate said the loan will be used for the creation of a multi-purpose indoor sports stadium, and repair and upgrade of existing sports facilities and amenities.

This will be the second time that the Cook Islands will be hosting the Mini Games. They first hosted the meet in 1986.

Honiara in the Solomon Islands, was the first host in 1981. Other hosts were Nukualofa, Tonga (1989), Port Vila, Vanuatu (1993), Pago Pago, American Samoa (1997), Kingston, Norfolk Island (2001), Koror, Palau (2005). Wallis and Futuna will host the 2013 edition of the Mini Games.

Next year's Mini Games will feature only 15 sports, namely athletics, body building, boxing, golf, lawn bowls, netball, rugby league, rugby union 7, table tennis, touch rugby, triathlon, sailing, squash, canoe racing and weightlifting.



L.P.GAS ~ PRICE INCREASE

Norfolk Island Gas Pty Limited (The Gas Centre) advises that it will increase the price of Liquefied Petroleum Gas to its customers as from Saturday, 1st March 2008.

For further information, please phone Chris or Karenne on 22419 or e-mail nigas@norfolk.nf.

The Gas Centre

1 Cascade Road – Middlegate
NORFOLK ISLAND ... 2899
(PO Box 242 - Phn 22419 -
Fax 23019)

(e-mail nigas@norfolk.nf)

Wednesday Bowls

There is a song when goes... "mad dogs and Englishman go out in the midday sun.". Well, how about this one? "Mad bowlers go out in the greens in the middle of a storm".

That is what happened on Wednesday when three games of the Yager Minor Singles were played in awful weather conditions. After drying out the very wet score cards I am able to give you the results.

The first to complete their game was Kitha and Nancy. On the 13th end they were 13-all. After that Kitha pulled steadily ahead with the final score 25-14 on the 22nd end. The second game to able to get out of the storm was Annie and Phoebe. This game see-awed back and forward and on the 22nd end they were 18-all. Over the next four ends Annie was able to keep the lead so on the 26th end the final score was 25-19.

The game of the day must go to Lizzie and Ann. The conditions were getting steadily worse and they took their game to 36 ends! On the 30th end the score was 20-all so either could be a winner, however Lizzie was able to get the coveted 25 with Ann 22. Congratulations to all of you to play such great bowls in that awful weather.

The three drowned rats who followed these teams off the greens were the markers. Thanks Petal, Jackie and Kate.

Our visitors, who after a few ends let the weather win and sojourned to the club rooms. They are were Janet and James Radcliffe from Stoke, Nelson New Zealand; Len and Marion Smithson also from Nelson; Barry Boyce from Valentine; Graham Doidge from Manakau and Marlene Kremmer from Batemans Bay. Come back again, the sun does shine.

Notices

The Mixed Pairs commence on the 9th March. Names on the board by the 2nd March.

Thursday Night Bowls.

The postponed Thursday Night Bowls will now commence on the 28th. Please ring the Bowling Club or Annie on 50779 if you haven't already but your teams in. Beginners are always welcome.

Iney.

Wednesday Golf

On 6th February the ladies monthly medal was held again with the Lisner Trophy being much sought after by the ladies.

Edie Christian had an awesome round taking first place with a 69 nett. Second was Robin Lockhart with a good round of 71 nett.

The mens scores were very impressive with Kevin Adams first on 64 nett. Second was Shayne McCoy 66 and third was Geoff Parslow 67 nett. Good rounds there!

Nearest the pin was taken by Sheryl Adams.

Thank you Johanna for your continued support of womens golf on Norfolk Island.

Golf on 20th February was the Stableford Hospital Charity Day. Not the best weather which kept the field low and reduced the comp to 9 holes.

It was good to have a visitor show up for the ladies, thanks Pauline.

Winning the day was Arthur Keeping with a good 22 points. Second was Rob McKenzie with 21 points. Third was David McCowan with 17 points. Well done guys.

No pro pin recorded for the day.

On the day Johanna Lisner, in memory of, and carrying out Thaddeus' wishes announced they have donated their gold 280SE 1978 Mercedes to the hospital. This is to be raffled off to also raise funds.

POSITIONS VACANT

IT TECHNICIAN REQUIRED Must be CCNA and CNA certified. Experience necessary. Must be fully experienced in Counter-Strike.

Ability to make coffee, drink beer and take a joke a must.

This is a TEP renewal, however, if you are a Norfolk Islander and think your better than Geoff, please apply in writing to Box 909.



Memory Keeping at Its Best

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Tuesday, 26th February 2008 at 7.00pm.

Come and share ideas and have some fun in the process

Contact your local agent Jo Snell for all your Creative Memory Scrapbooking needs.

Regular sessions and workshops. Themed workshop once a month.

Brochures and Creative Memories Gift Certificates available.

Enquires to Jo on 22159 (b/h), 23615 (a.h), 50947 (mobile)

Creaky 'Ol Convict Over 35 Rugby News

Well the rugby club are once again busy organizing our next local Rugby Tri-Series. Captains for this series are : Trent Christian (The Green Team), Darren Crane (The Red Team) and Michael Trickey (The Blue Team)

Teams are as follows:

Trents Green Team: Brandt McRitchie, Frank Stanton, Ron Nobbs, Leonard Schmitz, Ian Anderson, Jeff Singer, Mark Wellington, David Snell and Mike Johnston.

Darren's Red Team: Michael Jack, Shane Laginikoro, Eddie Miratana, Richard Chapman, Bart Murray, Craig Buffett, Mesu, John Christian and Rossco.

Trix's Blue Team: Richard Cribb, Brent Pauling, Gary Dowling, Tim Thompson, Teddy Evans, Jamie Edward, Toy Boy, Russell Lowry and Mal Tarrant.

The tri-series is set for this Sunday 24th February at 4.00pm at the Kingston Oval. Food will be available from the Junior Tennis Players and bar facilities will also be available. Please come and support the young tennis players and the old over 35 Rugby Club. All players are reminded that they must be paid up with their registration and insurance before going on the field.

The Creaky Ol Convicts are also planning a trip to the World Vintage Over 35 Rugby Festival to be held in Christchurch. This will be in September this year. We are looking for sponsors for our playing gear, T.Shirts and any other merchandise. We will be promoting Norfolk Island while we are there.

Anyone wishing to sponsor us or donate any goods to be raffled can contact any of the Committee Members listed below.

Next we are putting in an order for Creaky Ol Convict, Ugly Jerseys at the end of February. Cost is \$50 members and \$60 non-members. Any orders can be given to committee members. Money must be paid at the time of ordering.

Lastly, we are also starting to plan an Over 35 Rugby Tournament on Norfolk Island, consisting of approx. 12 teams. This Tournament will be held in August 2009. Any persons interested in helping with catering or entertainment can contact any of the committee members, preferably in writing. Please include name of business or name of individual, ideas for catering or entertainment and approx. cost or fees involved.

Thank you to all the community for your continued support and look forward to seeing you all at Kingston on Sunday.

Gary Dowling, President

Jill Buffett, Secretary

Raewyn Tarrant, Treasurer

Other committee members, Brent Pauling, Carol Lowry, Helen Dowling, Mal Tarrant, Tim Thompson, Leonard Schmitz, Ian Anderson and Juliette Grant.

Squash Junior Squash News

Juniors for Tuesdays at 3.30pm are the little kids age's 5 to 7. The ones we know about are Keanu, Connor, Zac, Chris, Jake, Leila Graffi but any one else in this age group are welcome. The rest of the kids are now on Wednesday at 3.30pm see you all there at the squash courts.

AGM

Members are reminded that the AGM will be held at the Squash Courts on March 3rd.

Business House Comp.

We had our first week of the business house comp last Wednesday night and it was enjoyed by all. I would like to thank everyone for turning up on time, it makes the night run so much smoother. If you can't play on the night it is best to play that game before the next Wednesday, if it suits your opponent. This way it will make the points true to form. If this can't happen please phone Mal on 23354.

This weeks results are Sports and Workers 319 - Burnt Pine Travel 318 In this battle there were some great games especially the one between Craig and Sarlu with Sarlu eventually being the winner, score 60 to 58.

Gallery Guava 233 - Team Vero 261 There were some good games in this match up as well, and there is also one game to play.

After this game has been played we could have 3 teams separated by 4 points. It looks like we are going to have a good close comp. Remember every point counts and is added through the whole 10 weeks to get a grand total.

Squash Draw for Wednesday 27th

Court 1	Gallery Guava	v	Burnt Pine Travel
5.15pm	Polly	v	Karl
5.45pm	Mitchell	v	James
6.15pm	Blake	v	Bob
6.45pm	Mal R	v	Bart
7.15pm	Brian	v	Craig
7.45pm	Tracey	v	Jake

Court 2	CBA	v	Team Vero
5.15pm	Daryl	v	Russell
5.45pm	Don	v	Brendon
6.15pm	Susie	v	Felecia
6.45pm	Mike	v	Becky
7.15pm	Charles	v	Snobbles
7.45pm	Puk	v	Gye

Bye - Sports and Workers.

DISPLAY AND CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Please supply your name, day and evening telephone number.

BY MAIL

The Norfolk Islander
P.O. Box 248, Norfolk Island

BY FAX

(Int +6723) 22948

BY EMAIL

news@islander.nf

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale, Positions Vacant, Wanted to Buy, Notices, For Rent etc

FOR SALE

PLANTS FOR SALE. - FRUIT TREES: mangoes, peaches, plums, nectarines, oranges, tangelos, mandarins, apples, pawpaws, babacao, passionfruit, macadamias, lychees, pomegranates, mulberries, black sapote, white sapote, pineapple, strawberries, **ORNAMENTALS** camellias, crotons, hibiscus, frangipanis, palms, pungas, poincianas, jacarandas and much more. **Delivery and planting service available for all large trees.**

Griffs Growery phone 23715 or 50715 open 7.30am to 11 pm and 4 pm to sunset Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues, Weds

YAMAHA 175HP 2 STROKE BOAT MOTOR. In great condition and very reliable. **MERCURY 40HP BOAT MOTOR.** Purchased brand new and hardly used, but no longer needed. All offers considered as both must sell. Please phone Shane on 23675

3 x Aluminium framed **SLIDING WINDOWS** 1800 x 1200 \$300 each, 1 aluminium framed **SLIDING WINDOW** x 1200 x 600 (suitable for bathroom) \$150.00, all with screens, 2 x sheets of **FIBRO** \$20.00 each, Johnson **TILES 5 BOXES UNOPENED** of 10cm x 10cm tiles, colour barley \$400.00 the lot, 1 double **STAINLESS STEEL KITCHEN SINK** with mixer tap \$150.00. All enquiries to Julie 24291.

GARAGE SALE

SUNDAY 10am - 2.30pm

Lots of new stuff. Household items, books, kitchenware, linen, womens and mens clothing, baby gear. Bring your gold coins - lots of bargains!
TV, video and stand \$350.

2 GREEN ROCKS, PETERS HIGHWAY.

1975 1/mtrs **SYDNEY FLOODED GUM (ROSEWOOD)**, 4x1. Ph 23733

MAZDA BONGO 4WD TIPPER; DIAHATSU HIJET 4WD TIPPER 2007 model, **DIAHATSU HIJET 4WD TIPPER** Enquiries to Jimbo ph 50757 or view at the Telecom carpark

'LOOK AT THIS! BEAT THE INTEREST HIKE'

3 bedrooms, plus office, large lounge/dining area, d/washer, 2 toilets, 2 showers. Large Bbq deck- + verandah **PLUS 2 s/contained furnished flats** – rent income! Situated on 3330m_ and close to town. Only \$295,000 **Vendor finance available @ only 7.5%** (20% deposit to be paid)

**Talk with Lynne or Brian
ph 22429 mob 50803, 50804**

OPEN HOUSE CUTTER'S CORN!



**THIS
SUNDAY
Feb 14
1pm-3 pm**

Make a leisurely Sunday visit to this
**Handyman/Tradesperson's
Dream House.**

You'll be delighted with the **Huge Workshop** (8mx8m) equipped with **workbenches, shelving and 3 phase power.**

The 3-bedroom house has a new **covered entertainment deck**, plus a spacious **studio or office**, plus a **separate studio flat** with private access. Quite a package!

Be at Xanadu on Sunday. **Must be sold.** -

Tenders close **Feb 29!**

RAINBOWS BEGIN HERE



ISLAND REALTY

Top of the town. Opposite the RSL



Phone 22601

A/H 22240 22205 or 22596

:
Charisse 50702 charisse@islandrealty.nf

David Bell 50701 david@islandrealty.nf

David Buffett 51155 davidbuffett@islandrealty.nf

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following items:

1. 2 Grey Visitor Chairs without arms;
2. 2 Green office chairs without arms;
3. 1 Lexmark Printer;
4. 1 Hewlett Packard Scanjet 3670 Scanner;
5. 2 drawer filing cabinet
6. Portable 3 burner BBQ (BBQ Factory) with gas bottle & plastic cover;
7. Dark blue 2 seater lounge with 2 matching armchairs & 4 matching cushions;
8. Green floral 2 seater sofa;
9. Assorted prints;
10. Round timber dining table with 4 chairs;
11. Small grey computer desk;
12. Large grey computer desk
13. 3 large indoor floor mats;
14. Simpson Silencio 980 dishwasher;
15. Kelvinator upright freezer.
16. 2 Bottle green vinyl armchairs with matching foot stools;
17. 2 x Brass Desk Lamps
18. 1 Panasonic cordless phone and answering machine
19. 1 Pioneer A380 Compact Mini System (CD, Radio etc).

Inspections will only occur by prior arrangement on between 10.30am to 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday. Persons wishing to inspect the items should telephone Mr David Evans at Government House on 22220 or 24135; or mobile 50064 to arrange a time for an inspection.

Tenders shall specify the amount tendered and be enclosed in a plain envelope with the words "Surplus Equipment Tender" printed on the outside, and placed in the tender box at the Office of the Administrator, Kingston.
(Note: this is separate from the Administration tender box).

No warranty is given in relation to any of the above items, including whether they are working or fit for purpose.

**Tenders close at 12 noon on Friday 29
February 2008.**

Owen Walsh ACTING ADMINISTRATOR
12 February 2008

1992 four door manual **HONDA CIVIC**. \$2,000 or nearest offer. Please 'phone 22005

1 x **ORANGE OPAL COUPE** \$4,000. 1 x **GREEN CHRYSLER 7 SEATER VAN** \$9,500. Please 'phone 24210 (wk) or 22866 (home) to arrange an inspection.

MITSUBISHI LANCER. 6 cylinder, manual in good condition. \$5,000. Please 'phone 22125 or 50316

LARGE TWO DOOR FRIDGE / FREEZER with cold water dispenser. \$500ono. Please 'phone Dyann on 22142 (b) or 22026 (h)

1994 COMMODORE UTE. Very good condition. Hard cover. Mag wheels. Nudge bar. \$9,000ono.
CLASSIC 1972 BMW R600/5 MOTOR CYCLE. Excellent restored condition and cover. \$4,500ono. Forced sale. Please 'phone Pete Connolly on 22484

WORK WANTED

TREE-LOPPING, TREE-FELLING, CLEARING AND ON-SITE WOOD CHIPPING. Convert your palm fronds and fresh green waste into valuable mulch. **CHIP IT, DON'T TIP IT!!** Fresh wood chip also available, in bags or bulk. Enquiries to Derek on phone 22226.

POSITION VACANT

SENIOR HAIRDRESSER required for Expressions. Must have thermal ionic training. Please 'phone 23805

We are looking for a person available for relief of several positions in our company on a on-call basis. Some car detailing duties, some office work - must be computer proficient and able to learn a hire car res program. No set hours. If you are interested contact Advance Hire Cars Lou 50777

CAR DETAILER wanted for Eldoo Hire Cars. Week end work a must. Please 'phone 24355

PLUMBER required. Please 'phone 24177

Part time **CAFE ASSISTANT** required at Cafe Tempo. Please phone Ann or Chris for an appointment on 23773

CASUAL WAITSTAFF with A la Carte experience. Please apply to P.O. Box 992

FULL TIME BEAUTY THERAPIST required. Please 'phone Kim on 23805

DISPLAY AND CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Please supply your name, day and evening telephone number.

BY MAIL
The Norfolk Islander
P.O. Box 248, Norfolk Island

BY FAX
(Int +6723) 22948

BY EMAIL
news@islander.nf

Foodland Supermarket requires a **GENERAL SUPERMARKET AND BAKERY ASSISTANT**. We are looking for a well presented enthusiastic person who enjoys working with the general public. This is a genuine vacancy, is full-time over 5 days including one day of the weekend. All enquiries to Peter Walkinshaw on 22018.

Part time **KITCHEN HAND** and full time **CHEF** required. Please phone 22700 or 23012

SALES LADY required at The Chinese Emporium. Experience with Retail Manager a must. This is a TEP renewal. Enquiries to Karina on 22044

SeaWorld Reef and Beef Restaurant is seeking the services of a **KITCHEN ASSISTANT** for two nights per week. Deep Frying experience an advantage. Training provided. No food preparation duties involved. Other nights will be available from time to time. Please telephone Ester on 23267 and or 22704 for complete details of the position.

HAPPY, VIBRANT, ENERGETIC AND MOTIVATED STAFF required by the Norfolk Island Coffee House. Please phone Suzanne on 50108

The Patisserie is looking for a **CAKE MAKER AND DECORATOR**, part time, hours to suit. We are also looking for a part time/full time **CAFE ASSISTANT/ BARISTA**. Experience an advantage. Please phone Haylee on 24118 or 50699.

Woodfired Pizza Pizza is looking for a part time **JUNIOR PIZZA SHOP ASSISTANT**. Phone Brian on 24118.

SHORT ORDER COOK. Experience preferred. Spread over 6 days. Weekends essential. Phone Peter on 50347 or the Sports and Workers Club on 23777

PONDEROSA APARTMENTS is looking for a mature person for domestic duties - including some weekend work. Hours up to 20 hours per week. Please apply in writing to Ponderosa. P.O. Box 76, Norfolk Island.

We seek an enthusiastic, energetic, flexible all rounder for **MANAGER** of the Sports and Works Club. Please apply in the first instance to Peter Horrocks on 50347

LUNCH STAFF -The Bowlo Bistro needs help to cater for lunch for a tour group of 40 people during the week Monday 10th May—to Saturday 15th May. Duties will include basic salad prep taking meals to the table, clearing plates and washing them. Hours 11am –3pm, good pay. Please contact Patrick on ph 24068 to discuss, if you get the answerphone leave a message and I'll call you back

MEETINGS AND AGMs

BANYAN PARK PLAYCENTRE INC.'S AGM will be held on Monday 25th February at 7pm, Banyan Park. Hope to see many parents there supporting pre school education on Norfolk Island.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NORFOLK ISLAND SQUASH ASSOCIATION will be held on Monday 3rd March 2008 at the squash courts, commencing at 6pm. All interested persons are invited to attend.

NOTICES

GOVERNMENT HOUSE OPEN DAY. Wednesday February 27th 2008. 1pm - 3.30pm. By kind permission of the Acting Administrator and Mrs Walsh. Proceeds to aid the Fistula Clinic in Addis Ababa. This is a special CWA project.

L.P.Gas PRICE INCREASE : N.I. Gas Pty Limited (The Gas Centre) advises that it will increase the price of Liquefied Petroleum Gas to its customers from 1 March 2008. For further information, please phone Chris or Karenne on 22419 or e-mail nigas@norfolk.nf.

VISITING SPECIALISTS

2008

Dr Dealh, Geriatricologist - February 18th to 24th
Dr. C. Benness, Gynecologist - April 20th - 26th
Please 'phone the hospital for an appointment.

NORFOLK ISLAND TASMAN SEA Times and Heights of High and Low Waters

		HIGH	Hgt	LOW	Hgt
FEBRUARY					
Saturday	23	9.58am	1.8	4.10pm	0.3
Sunday	24	10.29am	1.8	4.43pm	0.3
Monday	25	11.00am	1.7	5.15pm	0.3
Tuesday	26	11.30am	1.6	5.47pm	0.4
Wednesday	27	12.03pm	1.5	6.02am	0.5
Thursday	28	12.39pm	1.4	6.43am	0.6
Friday	29	1.21pm	1.3	7.30am	0.7

DON TAYLOR

SURVEYOR

**Available to attend to
ALL SURVEY MATTERS**

**Please leave a message with
Norfolk Island Business Solutions
as soon as possible**

PHONE 22368

or grab Don on the street

Email dtaylorssurveyor@hotmail.com



Norfolk Island Government Gazette

(PRINTED ON THE AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATION)

- 34 -

NORFOLK ISLAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 10

Friday 22 February 2008

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS

The next Sittings of the Court of Petty Sessions is set down for Tuesday 4 March 2008 at 9.30 am in the Court House, Kingston.

A.V.A. BATAILLE
CLERK OF THE COURT

SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court of Norfolk Island will sit in Norfolk Island the week commencing 10 March 2008. The Honourable Chief Justice Weinberg will be presiding.

A.V.A. BATAILLE
REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE – KAVHA MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area (KAVHA), located on Norfolk Island is a place on the National Heritage List. The Australian Government has prepared a draft amendment to the management plan for KAVHA.

In accordance with the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC), *Publication of notice about management plan for National heritage places* (Section 324S), the Attorney-General's Department invites members of the general public both on Norfolk Island and elsewhere, the Norfolk Island Administration, and any other persons with rights and interests in the KAVHA Management Plan to provide written submissions relating to the draft plan by close of business Monday 17 March 2008.

A copy of the draft plan may be obtained from:

- www.ag.gov.au/kavhamp
- or by emailing the contact officer

Copies of the draft plan will also be on display at the KAVHA Secretary's Office, the Office of the Administrator and the Norfolk Island library.

Written submissions should be addressed to:

Attn: Assistant Secretary, Territories East
Attorney-General's Department
Robert Garran Offices
National Circuit
Barton, ACT 2600
or emailed to: karen.stewart@ag.gov.au

The contact officer is Ms Karen Stewart on 02 6274 7949, fax 02 6274 6249.

IN THE SUPREME COURT)
NORFOLK ISLAND)
PROBATE JURISDICTION)

No. P 2 of 2008

In the estate of MARJORIE DAWN NOBBS, late of New Farm Road, Norfolk Island, retired, deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION – WITH WILL

I, Nellie Sybil Peapells, of Rocky Point Road, Norfolk Island, intend to apply to the Court not less than 14 days, and not more than 3 months, after the day this notice is published for letters of administration of the estate of the deceased person, with the will dated 18 January 1993 annexed, to be granted to me for the following reason: the executor Benjamin Brancker Nobbs, resides out of the jurisdiction and in Queensland, Australia and has appointed me as attorney to apply to the Supreme Court, Norfolk Island for Probate of the will of the deceased.

All documents in relation to the estate may be served on me at the following address for service:

N. Sybil Peapells
PO Box 173
Norfolk Island

Creditors of the estate are required to send particulars of their claims to the address for service.

Dated 14 February 2008.

SYBIL PEAPELLS APPLICANT

THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND
POSITIONS VACANT — RE-ADVERTISED

Applications are being sought from persons interested in the following positions that have become vacant within the Works Department of the Administration.

TRADESMAN – BUILDING MAINTENANCE (FT113) and
TRADESMAN – BUILDING MAINTENANCE (FT116) (CARPENTER/JOINER)

To be successful for either of these positions the successful applicants will need to have qualifications in Carpentry/Joinery trade or equivalent; competent skills, knowledge and experience in carpentry and construction; a proven ability to work competently as an individual and/or as part of a team; proven ability to effectively and efficiently carry out verbal and written instructions; HR class drivers licence; an ability to assist with the procedures in the preparation of burials; and an enthusiasm to learn all aspects of the trade in a safe and proper manner.

Position Specifications for these positions listing the full set of responsibilities and criteria are available from our website www.gov.nf/jobs or by contacting the Human Resources Office at Kingston (phone 22001 extension 2). Further inquiries can be directed to the Manager Public Works, Mike Johnston on 22006 extension 4 during business hours.

All Administration positions are subject to 7 day spread of hours and positions may be rostered dependent on customer and service level needs.

Appointments will be on merit according to skills and experience and in accordance with the *Public Sector Management Act 2000*. If you are interested you will need to send a written application describing your suitability against the essential criteria in the relevant Position Specification with at least two written references and two other nominated referees familiar with your work experience. Applications must be received by the Human Resources Office no later than 4.00 pm on Friday 29 February 2008.

Dated 11 February 2008.

RHONDA WHEATLEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND
POSITION VACANT (TEMPORARY)
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Administration of Norfolk Island is seeking applications from interested persons in the temporary position of Executive Officer – HR Management Systems and Job Evaluation. The position reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer and is a contract position for a period of 12 months.

The Executive Officer – HR Management Systems and Job Evaluation will be responsible for leading a team of staff to define needs, select and implement an affordable and user friendly Human Resource Management System (HRMIS) as well as establishing and implementing an equitable job evaluation system for the diverse staffing of the Administration of Norfolk Island and its associated government business enterprises.

This project will operate in tandem with the implementation of International Financial Reporting Systems and an integrated financial management information system.

To be eligible for this position the successful applicant will need to meet the essential selection criteria set down in the position specification, some of which include a demonstrated knowledge and experience in the implementation and ongoing management of successful job evaluation; demonstrated knowledge and experience in the design and implementation of procedures to manage employee entitlements from an IFRS perspective; demonstrated knowledge and experience in successfully implementing an HRMIS within the public sector; demonstrated knowledge and understanding of HR and financial management business processes; demonstrated experience in leading a project team to achieve required results within timeframes; superior oral communication skills; demonstrated experience in technical writing and an ability to prepare project documentation and specifications, draft acceptance testing routines and run workshops; well developed data modelling skills; and superior project management concepts and techniques and analytical and problem solving skills.

An information package including a Position Specification for this position listing the full set of responsibilities and criteria is available from our website www.gov.nf/jobs or by contacting the Human Resources Office at Kingston (phone 22001 extension 2).

Appointments will be on merit according to skills and experience and in accordance with the *Public Sector Management Act 2000*. If you are interested you will need to send a written application describing your suitability against the essential criteria in the relevant Position Specification with at least two written references and two other nominated referees familiar with your work experience. Applications must be received by the Human Resources Office no later than 4.00 pm on Friday 29 February 2008.

Dated 13 February 2008.

RHONDA WHEATLEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND
POSITION VACANT
TELECOM ASSISTANT FT228

Applications are being sought for the position of Telecom Assistant within Norfolk Telecom.

The successful applicant for this position will need to have experience in operation of plant and equipment; proven ability to effectively and efficiently carry out instructions; proven ability to work competently as an individual and/or as part of a team; possess a drivers licence up to MR; an ability to communicate with the public in a courteous manner ensuring the appropriate information is supplied and clarified if required.

A Position Specification for this position listing the full set of responsibilities and criteria is available from our website www.gov.nf/jobs or by contacting the Human Resources Office at Kingston (phone 22001 extension 2). Further inquiries can be directed to the Mr Kim Davies, Manager, Norfolk Telecom on 22244 during business hours.

All Administration positions are subject to 7 day spread of hours and positions may be rostered dependent on customer and service level needs.

Appointments will be on merit according to skills and experience and in accordance with the *Public Sector Management Act 2000*. If you are interested you will need to send a written application describing your suitability against the essential criteria in the relevant Position Specification with at least two written references and two other nominated referees familiar with your work experience. Applications must be received by the Human Resources Office no later than 4.00 pm on Friday 29 February 2008.

Dated 11 February 2008.

RHONDA WHEATLEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND
POSITIONS VACANT
POSTAL OFFICER (FT26) AND
PHILATELIC OFFICER (FT33a)

Applications are sought from persons interested in the following vacancies within the Administration of Norfolk Island.

POSTAL OFFICER (FT26)

To be successful for this position you will need to have a high level of interpersonal and communication skills with the ability to communicate in a clear, concise and comprehensive manner; a proven ability to work as an individual and as part of a team; an ability to rapidly acquire sound knowledge of postal products and issues; possession of a current drivers licence; proven ability to be able to provide efficient and effective client service to customers; and an ability to complete repetitive tasks in agreed time frames at a high standard.

PHILATELIC OFFICER (FT33A)

To be successful for this you will need to have an ability to rapidly acquire a sound knowledge of Philatelic products and issues; have a high level of interpersonal and communication skills with the ability to communicate in a clear, concise and comprehensive manner; a proven ability to work competently as an individual and as part of a team; have a proven ability to be able to provide efficient and effective client service to customers; possess a current drivers licence; and an ability to complete repetitive tasks in agreed time frames at a high standard.

Position specifications for these positions listing the full set of responsibilities and criteria are available from our website www.gov.nf/jobs or by contacting the Human Resources Office at Kingston (phone 22001 extension 2). Further inquiries can be directed to Ms Julie Burns on 23705 business hours.

All Administration positions are subject to 7 day spread of hours and positions may be rostered dependent on customer and service level needs.

Appointments will be on merit according to skills and experience and in accordance with the *Public Sector Management Act 2000*. If you are interested you will need to send a written application describing your suitability against the essential criteria in the relevant Position Specification with at least two written references and two other nominated referees familiar with your work experience. Applications must be received by the Human Resources Office no later than 4.00 pm on Friday 29 February 2008.

Dated 11 February 2008.

RHONDA WHEATLEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND
POSITIONS VACANT — WORKS DEPOT**

Applications are being sought from persons interested in the following positions that have become vacant within the Works Department of the Administration.

GROUNDSMAN/HANDYMAN FT209

To be successful for this position the successful applicant will need to have experience in ground and general maintenance; have a proven ability to effectively and efficiently carry out written and verbal instructions; proven ability to work competently as an individual and/or as part of a team; possess a drivers licence minimum HR class; a proven ability to communicate with the public in a courteous manner ensuring the appropriate information is supplied and clarified if required; ability to operate basic machinery/plant.

PUBLIC UTILITIES HANDYMAN FT128A

To be successful for this position the successful applicant will need to have experience in general maintenance; have a proven ability to effectively and efficiently carry out written and verbal instructions; have a proven ability to work competently as an individual and/or as part of a team; possess a drivers licence minimum HR class; have an ability to communicate with the public in a courteous manner ensuring the appropriate information is supplied and clarified if required; and have an understanding of ethical conduct and public sector accountability.

Position Specifications for these positions listing the full set of responsibilities and criteria are available from our website www.gov.nf/jobs or by contacting the Human Resources Office at Kingston (phone 22001 extension 2). Further inquiries can be directed to the Manager Public Works, Mike Johnston on 22006 extension 4 during business hours.

All Administration positions are subject to 7 day spread of hours and positions may be rostered dependent on customer and service level needs.

Appointments will be on merit according to skills and experience and in accordance with the *Public Sector Management Act 2000*. If you are interested you will need to send a written application describing your suitability against the essential criteria in the relevant Position Specification with at least two written references and two other nominated referees familiar with your work experience. Applications must be received by the Human Resources Office no later than 4.00 pm on Friday 29 February 2008.

Dated 12 February 2008.

**RHONDA WHEATLEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT**

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following items —

- 2 Grey Visitor Chairs without arms;
- 1 Lexmark Printer;
- 1 Hewlett Packard Scanjet 3670 Scanner;
- 2 drawer filing cabinet;
- Portable 3 burner BBQ (BBQ Factory) with gas bottle and plastic cover;
- Dark blue 2 seater lounge with 2 matching armchairs and 4 matching cushions;
- Green floral 2 seater sofa;
- Round timber dining table with 4 chairs;
- Small grey computer desk;
- 3 large indoor floor mats;
- Simpson Silencio 980 dishwasher;
- Kelvinator upright freezer;
- 2 Bottle green vinyl armchairs with matching foot stools;
- Large grey computer desk

Inspections will only occur by prior arrangement on between 10.30 am to 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday. Persons wishing to inspect the items should telephone Mr David Evans at Government House on 22220 or 50064 to arrange a time for an inspection.

Tenders shall specify the amount tendered and be enclosed in a plain envelope with the words "Surplus Equipment Tender" printed on the outside, and placed in the tender box at the Office of the Administrator, Kingston. (Note: this is separate from the Administration tender box).

No warranty is given in relation to any of the above items, including whether they are working or fit for purpose.

Tenders close at 12 noon on Friday 29 February 2008.

Dated 12 February 2008.

**OWEN WALSH
ACTING ADMINISTRATOR**

NORFOLK ISLAND PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BOARD ACT 2002
RE-APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER

I, Stephanie V. Jack, Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare, under subsection 7(1) of the *Norfolk Island Planning and Environment Board Act 2002*, re appoint —

Peter Alfred Magri

to be a member of the Norfolk Island Planning and Environment Board for the period of 3 years commencing 14 February 2008.

Dated 14 February 2008.

STEPHANIE V. JACK
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE

PLANNING ACT 2002 – SUBSECTION 43(1) NOTICE

Applicant:	Norfolk Island Central School
Development Application No:	0009/08
Location:	Portion 44d Middlegate
Proposed Development:	Shade shelters associated with an educational establishment
Zones:	Special Use
Category:	Permissible (with consent)



Public Exhibition

Owners of all properties neighbouring Portion 44d Middlegate are advised that the Norfolk Island Central School has lodged a Development Application (DA) for shade shelters associated with an educational establishment at this site. This Development Application may be inspected, during business hours, at the Planning Office at the Administration of Norfolk Island, New Military Barracks, Kingston.

Submission

Any person may, during the period between Friday 22nd February 2008 and Friday 7th March 2008 make written submissions to the Chief Executive Officer about the above Development Application. All submissions must state the relevant Development Application (DA) number. All submissions must be signed by at least one person making the submission. If a submission objects to the proposed development, the grounds for objections must be specified in the submission.

Dated 20 February 2008.

ALAN McNEIL
PLANNING OFFICER

PLANNING ACT 2002 – SUBSECTION 43(1) NOTICE

Applicant: Mrs Cristina McRitchie
 Development Application No.: 0010/08
 Location: Portion 39i1 Taylors Road (Fletcher Christian Apartments)
 Proposed Development: Indirectly Illuminated Wall Sign
 Zone: Mixed Use
 Category: Permissible (with consent)



Public Exhibition

Owners of all properties neighbouring Portion 39i1 Taylors Road (Fletcher Christian Apartments) are advised that Cristina McRitchie has lodged a development proposal for an indirectly illuminated wall sign at this site. This Development Application may be inspected, during business hours, at the Planning Office at the Administration of Norfolk Island, New Military Barracks, Kingston.

Submission

Any person may, during the period between Friday 22nd February 2008 and Friday 7th March 2008, make written submissions to the Chief Executive Officer about the above Development Application. All submissions must state the relevant Development Application (DA) number. All submissions must be signed by at least one person making the submission. If a submission objects to the proposed development, the grounds for objections must be specified in the submission.

Dated 20th February 2008.

**ALAN McNEIL
PLANNING OFFICER**

PLANNING ACT 2002 – SECTION 48 NOTICE

The following Development Application for permissible (with consent) use or development of land has been determined under the *Planning Act 2002*.

DA Number	Applicant	Location	Proposed Use and/or Development	Decision
0001/08	Aileen Griffiths	Portions 39r21 & 39r23 Taylors Road	Boundary Adjustment	Approved subject to conditions, on 18 th February 2008

Public Exhibition

This Development Application, the Planning Report and the Instrument of Approval may be inspected, free of charge, during business hours at the Planning Office at the Administration of Norfolk Island, New Military Barracks, Kingston.

Reviewable Decisions

A decision to refuse or approve the above development application subject to conditions, is a reviewable decision within the meaning of subsection 78(1) of the *Planning Act 2002*.

The applicant and any person who made a written public submission in relation to the above application has the right to apply to the Administrative Review Tribunal for review of the decision in relation to this application.

An application for a review must be lodged within 28 days of the date the approval was given. An application for review must:

- be made in writing;
- be in the approved form;
- identify the decision to be reviewed; and
- state the reasons for the application.

**ALAN McNEIL
PLANNING OFFICER**

Come Worship With Us.

*The feelings of love towards your fellow man and gratitude to God for all His many blessings.
Let us give thanks together.*

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. Rod Oldfield

Rectory: Headstone Road Telephone: 22293
SUNDAY 8.30am Morning Prayer at St. Barnabas Chapel followed by morning tea. **7.30 pm** Evening Prayer (1662) at All Saints Kingston followed by a "Sing A Long".
THURSDAY 5.15 pm Prayer Time at All Saints Kingston
5.00 pm Radio Program on Norfolk Radio AM / FM Bands.

UNITING CHURCH

Cascade Road Rev. Bev Ham Telephone: 22179
God's love is unconditional

SUNDAY 24th at 10 am: Pitcairn Praise Service led by Elder Bill Edward. Everyone is welcome to join in the worship and in the singing of some of our favourite hymns. The service will be followed by a morning tea of freshly cooked pancakes.
TUESDAYS at 4 pm: Radio Programme in the AM Band.
WEDNESDAY: Rev. Bev Ham arrives from Brisbane to take up her interim ministry.

NEED HELP?

UNIFAM FAMILY and RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING:

Phone Sydney 9891 1328

This is a service of the Uniting Church

OPPORTUNITY SHOP

The Opportunity Shop sells Good clean clothes, Small household items, Uniting Church Souvenir Magnets, Bibles, "Hymns of Norfolk Island" books, Norfolk Island CDs

HOURS- Monday to Friday: 9 am to 12 Noon

Friday: 2 pm to 5 pm; Saturday: 10 am to 12 Noon

NORFOLK ISLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

A Christian Outreach Centre

..... *** LOCATION - THE HUB ***

Taylors Road next to Sims Supermarket

Visitors very welcome at all services

SUNDAY 10.00am. Worship Service and Communion. Morning tea and Fellowship Time after service. **Childrens Sunday School - TBA 5.00pm**

MONDAY 6.30pm Prayer Meeting.

TUESDAY: 9.45am - 11.30 'Mainly Music' for 'Pre-schoolers' and Mums in recess.

FRIDAY: 6:30pm "Ignited Youth!" extreme activities, fun, café, life skills - in recess. **Remember** - Hillsong TV on TVNI Sundays at 8:00 am

The Community Church - Taylor's Road - ph 23856

ST. PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Queen Elizabeth Avenue Telephone 22763

Administrator Rev. Dr. Neil Brown
 Parish Council - President Barbara Hehir
 Secretary Margaret Kiernan. Treasurer - Joan Irwin
 Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Weddings
 contact Barbara Hehir - ph 22010.

Rosary - Sunday 8.30am (Preceding Mass)

MASS - SUNDAY 9.00am

PRAYER MEETING - Wednesday 3.15pm. All welcome.

RADIO PROGRAMME 2NI Thursday 4.00pm

Piety Stall open before and after Sunday Mass.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Pastor George C. Porter

Manse and Church: New Cascade Road. Tel 22201

email: sda@ni.net.nf

Website: www.norfolkisland.gscadventist.org.au

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY: 2:00 to 4:00 pm. South Pacific Display Centre is open to Tourists and all interested persons.

TUESDAY 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm: Ladies Arts and Crafts time. **7:30 pm** Bible Study and Prayer fellowship

WEDNESDAY : 5:00 pm Radio Programme on Radio Norfolk

SATURDAY: Sabbath Services: 9:30 am Sabbath School and Bible Study for all ages. **11:00 am.** Divine Service- A word from the Lord.

VISITORS AND SEARCHERS - Always welcome for worship and fellowship, with God our Maker and Life.

SOUTH PACIFIC DISPLAY CENTRE -

Tourist Attraction

Best of its kind in the South Pacific - South Pacific Artefacts Including Significant Pitcairn Items on display

Open Monday and Wednesday 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Admission \$2:00

AN INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

"Humility comes from realising that God is the Doer, not you. When you see that, how can you be proud of any accomplishment? Think constantly that whatever work you are performing is being done by the Lord through you" For enquiries or discussion please 'phone 22116.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA - FEBRUARY 2008

DAY	DATE	M.S.L.Press (hpa) 9am	TEMP.		WIND			RAIN	SUNSHINE
			MAX.	MIN	Dir'n	KNOTS	TIME		
Thursday	15th	1002.1	24.9	21.5	N	43	0500	61.2	0.7
Friday	16th	1010.4	24.6	20.6	SW	18	0329	0.2	7.3
Saturday	17th	1012.9	24.3	18.2	SSW	19	1322	0.0	9.4
Sunday	18th	1018.4	24.0	18.9	ESE	21	1155	Trace	10.5
Monday	19th	1018.9	24.6	17.9	E	22	0812	0.0	9.3
Tuesday	20th	1017.1	24.3	19.1	E	27	1246	Trace	5.0
Wednesday	21st	1015.5	24.5	19.2	ENE	36	2235	0.4	1.2

MONTHLY MEANS FOR FEB. (All Years)

MEAN MAX TEMP (°c) : 24.9

MEAN MIN TEMP (°c) : 19.6

Daily SUNSHINE (Hours) : 7.1

RAINFALL SO FAR FOR FEB

AVERAGE FEBRUARY RAINFALL : 197.8mm

RAINFALL FOR 2008 TO DATE : 93.7mm

AVERAGE JAN 1 TO END FEB : 423.6mm

MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL : 180.5mm

Rain gauge is read at 9.00am daily and the rainfall is reported as that days reading.

Any rainfall after 9.00am on any day is recorded in the next day's rainfall at 9.00am.

TOP of the TOWN

WEALTH ACCUMULATION & PROTECTION STRATEGIES

Our role is to assist our client's strengthen and grow their wealth. We do this by advising them on Wealth Accumulation and Protection strategies.



Norfolk Island Professional Services

- we manage your Investment and Superannuation Assets and can assist in maximising your financial resources in retirement
- we show you how you can protect your income as well as your personal and business wealth from the risk of disability, death or critical illness
- we advise on all aspects of personal and business superannuation

Contact Gye E. Duncan. Dip. FP
Certified Financial Planner

Suite 10 Upstairs in the Norfolk Mall
Phone for appointment: 22270
Email: enquiries@nips.nlk.nf

Authorised Representative of Guardianfp Ltd Trading as Guardian Financial Planning, ABN 40 003 677223. AFSL 237641

CRAIGS Offer with pride top
for **SCOTTISH and EUROPEAN KNITWEAR**
Approx. 1/2 price of identical items elsewhere in Australia and New Zealand
the **SPECIALISTS**
(MEN AND LADIES)

Swiss House

The home of watches and clocks

VICTORINOX KNIVES • PEN KNIVES
CHOCOLATES • FELCO SECATEURS
KITCHEN GADGETS • GRAFTING KNIVES
TELESCOPIC FRUIT PICKERS
GIFTS FOR GARDENERS AND OTHERS

NIKE
JUST DO IT
40% OFF
mainland prices on all
Shoes and Clothing
FRANK'S SHOES
and **THE SHOEBOX**

OPEN
6
DAYS
from
7.30a.m.

PROUDS PHARMACY

TAYLOR'S ROAD • PH 22117

NALGESIC
fast, safe, effective relief of pain and inflammation

Crafts & Things The Village
Crafts, and Artists' Supplies
Also available local craft and souvenirs.
Wool and accessories.
PHONE 22089

Ceramic Nail File
one rough and one fine side with a recessed area. Treats the nail smooth and carefully like a fine polish.
priced from \$6.95

ABC HOBBY CENTRE
>SCRAPBOOKING
>HANDCRAFTS
>STAMPING
>PRINTER INKS
>GIFTS
>ELECTRONICS
>NEW PRODUCTS: mobile phones
PHONE/FAX: 22139

PUMPSHED
Fuel and Groceries
7 DAYS A WEEK
7.00a.m. - 9.00p.m.

PETE'S PLACE
Canning Vale
Egyptian Luxury Cotton Towels
New Fashion Colours
Huge Price Savings Compared to Mainland

Colony Chinese Restaurant
DINE-IN OR TAKEAWAY
MONDAY TO SAURDAY FROM 5.30 PM
CLOSED SUNDAY & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
PHONE: 22504

BEAUTY MORE
• Clarins • Déjà Vu • Dermalogica
• Innoxia • Jurlique • Max Factor
• Napoleon Perdis
Fragrances & More
Opposite Duncans Jewellers & Basalt Homewares on Taylors Road Ph/Fax int 6723 22887

OPEN 7 DAYS LICENSED

BREAKFAST LUNCH & DINNER

MAX'S Department Store
Chanel Estee Lauder
Lancome Clinique
Shiseido Fragrances
Duty Free Prices
Open 7 Days incl. Wed. afternoons

The Amazing Camerashop
in Burnt Pine
Buy with confidence from the camera shop
with 40 years experience and reputation in photography
Cameralines
We Guarantee It

Piccadilly
Quality Giftwear
In the Village
Crabtree and Evelyn • Woods of Windsor
Nao Figurines • Crystals
Exclusive range of Christmas Decorations
'The Store with a difference'