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Public Meeting Outcome

The Chief Minister on behalf of his Ministerial colleagues in the Norfolk Island Government extended thanks today to the members of the community who submitted questions in advance for the public meeting which was held on Wednesday, 24 July 2013 at Rawson Hall and to all those who attended and asked questions and made comment following presentation of the prepared responses.

“Despite the inclement weather and other community activities the attendance at the public meeting was pleasing and clearly shows this government that this community is interested and concerned about Norfolk Island’s current financial circumstances, the reform processes and Norfolk Island’s future governance”, the Chief Minister said.

If anyone was unable to attend the meeting or indeed anyone would like to receive a copy of the questions and the answers, this document can be obtained by contacting the Acting Senior Policy Adviser, Ms Sharyn Quintal, on telephone 22003 or email actsnrpomad@assembly.gov.nf.

The Chief Minister said that, “the purpose of the public meeting was to provide a positive forum for the community to come together as part of this government’s consultation process and to give an update on issues of continuing uncertainty and details on topics of concern or interest to the community raised in the questions.”

In closing the meeting, the Chief Minister thanked the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Wayne Richards,
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Norfolk wins 2013 NICS Cross Country

The running of the NICS 2013 Cross Country event was held at the Kingston Oval on Wednesday in front of a huge crowd of family and friends.

Norfolk House (3162) prevailed in a very close points competition over Nepean (3155) and Philip (2580) in third.

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for being the facilitator and reiterated that the government would continue to ensure public consultation on significant issues as they arise.

*Lisle Snell
Chief Minister and Minister for Tourism
27 July 2013*

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE WITH ANSWERS FOR PUBLIC MEETING

24 JULY 2013

CHIEF MINISTER

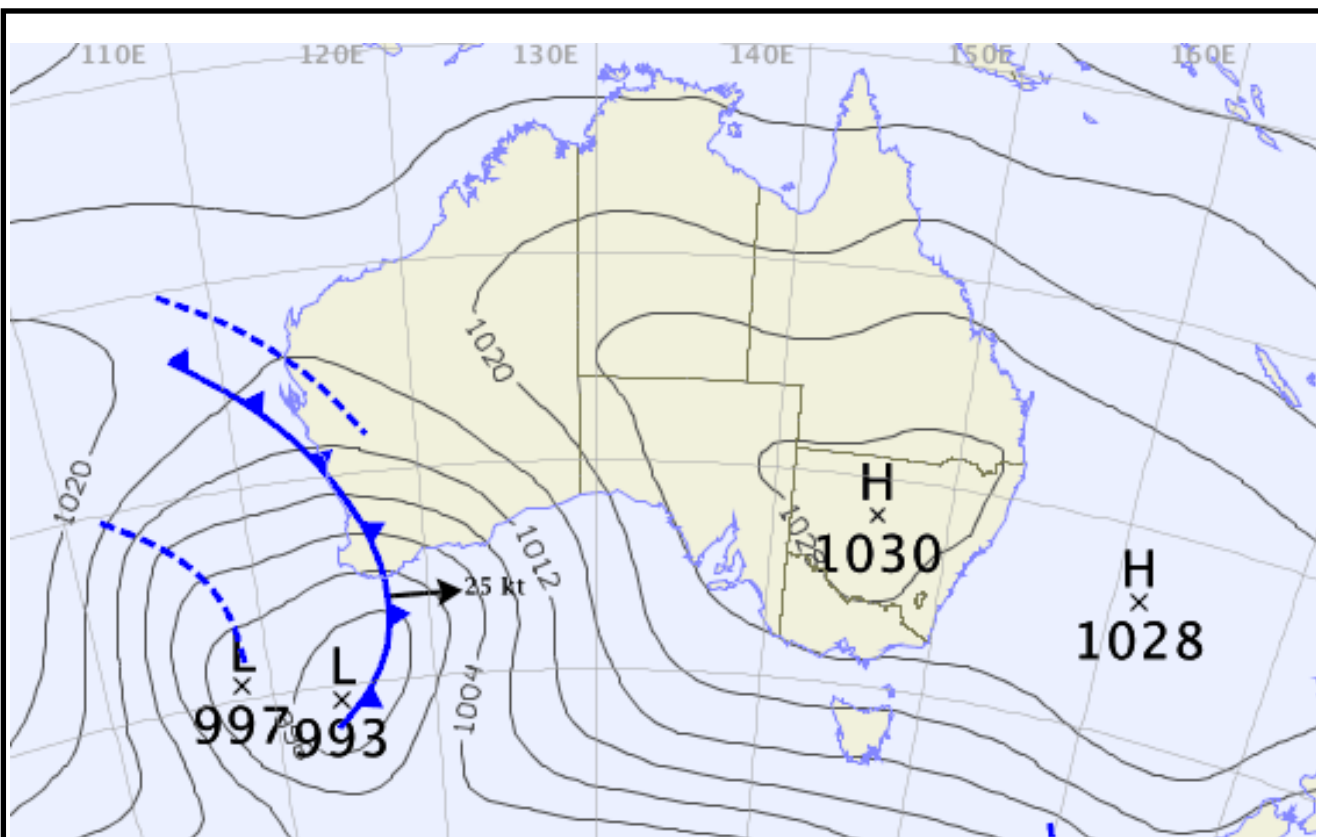
- 1. Australian and NZ Citizens are not governed by Tourism Accommodation Act. The Immigration Act permits any Australian or**

NZ citizen arriving on Norfolk Island to stay in any accommodation, irrespective of their intended length of stay, and without restrictions. This includes:

Accommodation properties that are unregistered in terms of the Tourism Accommodation Act. This appears to be contradictory to the requirement in the Tourism Accommodation Act. The definition of a visitor within the Accommodation Act (Amendment No.2) Bill (still to be assented to) is a person who does not intend to stay more than 21 days. A visitor in terms of the Accommodation Act is required to stay in registered tourist accommodation.

What is the Government's position with respect to tourists staying in unregistered accommodation?

As soon as the Tourist Accommodation (Amendment (continued overleaf)



SATURDAY Partly cloudy. Chance shower. SE winds 10/15 knots. Chance shower. Min: 14 Max: 18

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POPULATION STATISTICS - PEOPLE ON ISLAND

FOR WEEK ENDING	RESIDENTS	GEP	TEP	OTHER	TOURISTS	TOTAL
21 February 2013	1266	165	289	11	507	2238
28 February 2013	1281	166	294	9	528	2278
FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE VISITOR ARRIVALS ON ISLAND...						
28 May 2013	233	18 June 2013	277	9 July 2013	370	
4 June 2013	337	25 June 2013	275	16 July 2013	285	
11 June 2013	368	2 July 2013	388	23 July 2013	288	



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No. 2) Bill 2012, which was, passed by the Legislative Assembly in December 2012, receives assent by the Governor-General of Australia, it will be an offence under the Act to provide paid accommodation for visitors intending to stay less than 21 days unless the tourist accommodation house is registered under the Act.

2. Could all written submissions to the NI Remuneration Tribunal be made public on the NI Government website? The same goes for the Tribunal's decision when made.

The written submissions to the NI Remuneration Tribunal can be viewed by the public by appointment at the Administrations Registry Office, they will not be published on line. The Tribunal's decision, if not ordered by the Tribunal to be restricted in access, will be published on the government website www.info.gov.nf when the determination has been made.

3. What parts of the Road Map has been agreed to, in principle, by Federal Cabinet?

None that we are aware of. We were led to believe that a submission was to be taken to Cabinet by Minister Crean but this did not occur prior to his resignation. I can confirm that I wrote to Minister King on 10 July 2013 respectfully asking that she use her best endeavours to ensure that a submission is delivered to Cabinet on the model of government as soon as possible.

4. Has the NIG complied with all of the conditions of the Funding Agreement for 2012-13? Have all monies under the Funding Agreement for 2012-13 been paid by the Commonwealth? If all monies have not been paid, how much money is outstanding, and why have they not been paid?

The Funding Agreement referred to is the Funding Agreement signed in December 2012 that provided funding to June 2013, payable in monthly instalments. The NIG and NIA have complied with the majority of the conditions contained in the FA and to date have received \$2.5m of the \$4.5m. The amount involved with respect to June is \$1,000,000. There are no deliverables associated with that payment. I expect that payment is imminent and this will be clarified with the Officers from the Commonwealth Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport who are on Island this week.

The Department Officers have recently (by email received Thursday 18 July 2013) raised concerns that the Administration has not met certain milestones for May 2013 in the December 2012 Funding Agreement. The Departments concerns are primarily around promotion of immigration and new business investment and the development of CEO Directions in place of the Public Service HR Policy.

The Commonwealth concerns are currently being reviewed. The amount involved with respect to the May milestones is \$1,000,000. It is open to the Department to withhold a proportion of this until they are satisfied all the deliverables have been met. As indicated above compliance and payment are currently under discussion. I would like to add here that we will be doing everything we can to be compliant to ensure we receive that \$1,000,000 payment.

5. Which Minister is driving the Road Map process to ensure early entry into the Australian fiscal system and what is the current situation?

This is a joint responsibility between myself as Chief Minister with responsibility for intergovernmental relations and the Minister for Finance, Tim Sheridan. As to the current

situation of entry into the Australian fiscal system I provide this quote from Minister King "I remain committed to the continuing on a reform path to secure the future prosperity of Norfolk Island". The Norfolk Island Government continues to work with the Department and the Minister directly seeking entry into the Australian fiscal system to achieve a net benefit for the Norfolk Island community and also taking local circumstances into account.

6. "In the Chief Minister's radio interview of 9 July he said "when we look at sustainable growth strategy for Norfolk and attracting new businesses to the Island we are monitoring progress, we are working towards getting Norfolk Island up and self sustainable".

Part One: How is the Government attracting new businesses? Are they advertising offshore?

Part Two: Besides opening up Immigration what else is the Government working towards to get Norfolk Island "up and sustainable"?

Part one:

The Funding Agreement and the Norfolk Island Governments Sustainable Growth Strategy provides that the NIG will promote and attract investors to the island. Newsletters have been sent out and will continue to be sent to the Tourist Bureau's database and the Government and Public Service are working together with the Immigration Development Working Group, on further promotion material.

In the absence of sufficient funding it is proposed that bartercard trade dollars, retained from the operation of Norfolk Air, will be utilised to advertise offshore to attract business investment.

In addition, it is proposed to publish a free article in "The Parliamentarian" the publication of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, the CPA. Which has the wide distribution to parliamentarians and their staff in 54 Commonwealth Countries.

In addition, a local Real Estate Agent has advised visitors to its website of the lifting of Immigration restrictions.

The new Immigration website is up and running, we are in the process of putting a link to this website on all other Admin websites. We are also request that the Australian Dept of Immigration and Citizenship update their websites.

Part two:

Which was, "Besides opening up Immigration what else is the Government working towards to get Norfolk Island "up and sustainable"?"

The Government is looking into possible GST reform to promote investment in capital items whilst also looking at removing GST on basic food items and primary producers having some form of GST relief which will have positive flow on effects for the community. These proposed changes are in their infancy, however are being actively pursued right now by the Minister for Finance.

The Tourist Bureau continues to retain and build on existing markets, also introduce new family and conference markets, exploring new online sales partnerships, building on social media resources, addressing marketing perception through media famil programs and building on market awareness through destination advertising with the goal to see growth in visitor numbers and yield.

We continue to seek the Federal Minister's support to transition Norfolk Island into the Federal GST Transfer Payment Scheme. And we have sought the support of the Federal Minister to put forward a cabinet submission for

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the preferred model of self-government to provide certainty to our local community, but also further certainty to business investors.

The work of the Infrastructure and Business Development Committee is continuing, and one of its stated goals is to investigate and report on "the means by which the current Norfolk Island economy may be strengthened and expanded"

An e-book will shortly be published to provide information to, and hopefully attract, investors to Norfolk Island.

MINISTER SHERIDAN

- 1. Whilst the Roadmap seeks to include Norfolk Island into the Australian Taxation system and many see this as a positive thing because of our inclusion and access to the Welfare system in Australia!
I have never been involved in the Australian Taxation system, having lived on Island all my life, my question and concern is, what will be the real impacts (positive & negative) to each and every resident on Island, Business, Tourism & the cost of living?**

This is one of the uncertainties still to be clarified with the Commonwealth Government. The impacts of the extension of the Australian taxation system and the benefits that will flow are different for each individual and family depending on their circumstances. What I can say is that participation in the taxation system, opens the door to the Australian Social Services System which has greater capacity than that on Norfolk Island; access to Medicare and PBS, access to transfer payments in regard to education, health, GST, etc, access for businesses to claim back depreciation on investments plus other rebates. The Norfolk Island Government has sought that any reform will have a net benefit for Norfolk Island. The impact on the cost of living is yet to be determined.

- 2. Are there any short term stimulus measures on the horizon that are being pushed for by our government to help out the private sector?**

The Norfolk Island Government is regrettably not financially able to provide any direct ongoing stimulus to the private sector. It should be noted that there will be stimulus to the economy flowing from the Commonwealth Regional Development Grants particularly for Cascade jetty and the 2013-14 Norfolk Island Budget includes approximately \$160,000 for capital works to be tendered to the private sector. The 14 June 2013 Funding Agreement provides that a Business Income and Expenditure survey be developed and implemented as a specific output to be achieved in 2013-2014 which will build the basis of further analysis of taxation revenue and expenditure reform options.

In the meantime, as advised previously, the Government is looking into possible GST reform to promote investment in capital items and help stimulate the private sector.

- 3. The target figure of \$1 million per annum for land rates, means (from 1579 portions) of land on NI, the annual average charge will be \$633.00 per title per year. Does the NIG consider this an affordable amount for the majority of NI residents? How confident is the NIG that municipal rates will not raise rents, the price of doing business, the price of living, the cost of tourist accommodation and increase what is already the highest rate of inflation in Australia? GST increased from 9 to**

12%. Customs duty has gone from 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, to 18%. Is it feasible, land rates once introduced, will follow these trends, and eventually price Norfolk Islanders off their own land? What steps is the NIG taking to mitigate this?

It is a requirement under the Funding Agreement dated 14 June 2013 that a Household Income and Expenditure survey and a Business Income and Expenditure survey will be developed and implemented and this will provide details as to the capacity or otherwise for the community to meet increased taxes and levies and information to the Government as to what exemptions or relief can be provided.

- 4. Simon Crean was quoted as saying the federal taxation system was not a salami. NI could not just slice off the pieces it wanted. The ACIL-Tasman recommended DIRECT funding of NI infrastructure by the Department. How can the ACIL-Tasman Report be actioned, eg, GBE divestment, without this direct funding? Surely the ACIL-Tasman Report is not a salami?**

This was one of the suggested actions to promote infrastructure investment in Norfolk Island. The ACIL – Tasman Report recommended the NIG allocate at least 75% of net GBE privatization revenue to infrastructure investment.

The previous funding agreement provided that assistance would be provided by the Commonwealth Government to undertake an assessment of the Government Business Enterprises to determine a divestment strategy. The Norfolk Island Government and Administration will assist and support any consultants engaged by the Commonwealth Department to undertake the divestment strategy.

- 5. Given that the Road Map and its Funding Agreements indicators are pointing to the Introduction of (i) a system of rates and land taxes for property owners:**

Is the NI Government confident that property owners (many of whom own large tracts of heritage lands), will have the financial means to regularly pay what will be substantial sums of money for such taxes on their lands? If so, on what basis is that confidence founded or is it just a matter of the Governments saying - you will just have to find the money or run the risk of losing your land!

Has the NI Government considered the impact on owners of commercial properties and the businesses conducted from those properties, where those owners will have to find substantial sums to pay land taxes either from their own owner operated businesses or from their tenants knowing that businesses on Norfolk cannot simply pass on those taxes and remain competitive let alone survive.

A Property Tax Working Group has been established within the Public Service to consider taxing models for Norfolk Island that will have regard to specific Norfolk Island circumstances. A paper is expected to be delivered by this group for presentation to the 14th Legislative Assembly, and when this is received it is our intention to have meaningful public consultation on the matter.

I understand that some members in the community have concerns about the introduction of a property based tax/municipal rates system especially on the communities and businesses ability to pay. As such the Government, and this is outlined in the recent Funding Agreement, is to conduct a Household and Business Income and Expenditure

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Survey, this survey is expected to provide evidence on the community's ability to pay municipal rates. This evidence will be used to finalise the Government's implementation strategy of property based tax/municipal rates system. And as previously said earlier it will also assist the Government as to what exemptions or relief can be provided.

MINISTER WARD

1. Can the government advise of the progress and what stage the tender process etc is up to on the cascade pier extensions?

- Although the funding for this project has been formally announced by the Australian government, to date, a signed project funding agreement is yet to be signed.
- The Australian Government requires that a signed Funding Agreement be in place before any of the RDAF grant is paid. The Agreement will set out the terms and conditions on which grant funding is provided.
- It is inappropriate to enter into any binding financial commitments before the Funding Agreement is fully executed.
- The Commonwealth can not and will not sign the agreement once they commit to an election and go in to caretaker mode.
- There remains a chance, if a new Australian Government is elected, they could choose not to commit to the project, or they could choose to delay it until they can review the merits of the project.
- The design work is completed and project ready.

2. With works supposed to be commencing on cascade pier in December 2013 can the Government advise where the massive amount of rock required to do the work will be sourced from in such a short time frame?

- There are a number of options that will be open to the project manager.
- There is a large quantity of material remaining in the adjacent Cascade cliff face that can be extracted using identified low impact techniques.
- There is stockpiled at portion 44a, located adjacent to the school grounds, significant raw rock material that is suitable for some parts of the construction. This includes rock suited for crushing into concrete grade material which will be needed in the construction.
- I have requested that the Administration compile and lodge a Development Application for removal

of the stockpile material so this does not become an impediment to the project and EPBC approval has been sought by the Administration.

3. The community has been misled to believe that the cascade pier extension will greatly improve cruise ship passenger movements. Can the government tell us how it will explain to the disappointed community and Commonwealth that when the cascade pier extension is complete after spending 13+ million dollars and the cruise ship unloading situation is no better than before because they should have put a kick or elbow in the jetty in order to create calm water along side instead of pushing the problem 20 metres further straight out?

- A business case was developed by the Administration that included the anticipated benefits to cruise ship passenger movements.
- The Cascade Jetty upgrade alone will not significantly improve the passenger movements, but, combined with larger stable transfer craft – the proposed barges - will improve the reliability of passenger transfers and make the process safer and more comfortable.
- This government does not need to explain that there is little that can be done about the exposure of ships to adverse sea conditions, until a West-side landing can be developed. A west side landing will give operators the ability to select shelter in the lee side of the island relative to prevailing wind and sea conditions. This issue is widely recognized and was a subject of focus by most candidates in the March Assembly elections.
- The Cascade Jetty upgrade does not entirely fix our shipping access problem; it has never been promoted as capable of doing so, but is a welcome step in the right direction.
- As for the suggested elbow in the design of the jetty, while I personally urged the coordinator of the planning work to take heed of the advice offered by local boat operators, the task of arriving at a design that everyone agrees with is likely to be impossible to achieve. An elbow in the design would force boats closer to submerged rocks north of the jetty. There would also be issues for the existing towed lighters if there was a significant elbow built into the jetty.
- A long breakwater would clearly be of benefit, but we have to work within the budget and resources we have available, but this does not limit future additions should funding become available. I do not believe we should reject this grant because it wouldn't cover the
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ultimate design but make the most of what we have to work with as it is no doubt an improvement.

4. Is Jacobs rock still being considered and supported by the government for an alternative landing site should funds or a grant become available?

- Jacob's Rock is one of the possible West-side landing points that could be developed.
- Many will be aware that Mr. Pete Woodward as a private individual has invested considerable time and money into investigating the feasibility of Jacob's Rock. I have seen some of the material produced for Pete and take this opportunity to thank him for his dedication to improving the port situation.
- For Jacob's to be viable, there are issues to work through, significant costs to access the rock ledge and stabilize the resulting engineered cliff. There would need to be Commonwealth Government agreement to accessing through Selwyn Reserve, EPBC environmental approvals and so on.
- These issues are not insurmountable or presented as a reason to not consider Jacob's, which will be considered along with other potential western access points.

5. Given that there is contamination in the KAVHA water catchment area and that immigration controls have been relaxed allowing potential for greater population, what measures are in place to restore the Island's ground water to acceptable standards?

Environmental consultants URS Pty. Ltd were engaged to review background information and data including microbiological testing of surface and groundwater.

- URS have provided a range of measures mostly involving improving the monitoring and data collection processes and a range of on ground measures such as an audit of septic tank systems in the KAVHA catchment, excluding cattle from accessing the creeks and marshy areas, introduce controlled grazing rotation system and modified dredging of the creek system to deal with problem areas yet maintain filtration where possible.
- To minimize the impact of urban development and agriculture, both existing and future it is intended that existing domestic and commercial septic systems across the Island, starting in and around the KAVHA catchment will be surveyed and records updated. This will enable informed decisions as to what areas could be connected to the existing sewer system, or to what areas the system could be extended to over the next few years.
- It is intended to exclude cattle from directly accessing the creeks systems flowing through KAVHA, bacterial levels in the creeks will be monitored to assess the impact of these exclusions.

Monitoring will continue and if resources allow it will be expanded to help to get a better picture of the impact of humans, our animals and our agricultural activities on the environment of Norfolk Island.

MINISTER ADAMS

- 1. As NI is being 'encouraged' to 'sell off the farm' through the funding agreement conditions, real estate is being sold to Australian and New Zealanders, outside investment is being encouraged, residency is being handed out like**

upsizing at McDonalds, how will Norfolk Island remain first and foremost the home of Norfolk Islanders? What is to prevent it becoming the holiday home destination of Australians, a ghost town bar 4 weeks of the year? Will any of these measures truly aid the Island's economic recovery? Would not the energy, labour and finances involved be better expended on tourism marketing?

I hear the very real concerns of the member of the community who has asked this question; it is a concern that is regularly expressed to me. I have given an undertaking publicly to keep a watchful eye on how our new immigration regime not only moves us forward to economic recovery but does so without the displacement of our community.

As previously mentioned the 14th Assembly on taking office was bound to continue to meet the contractual obligations entered into by the 13th Assembly under the December 2012 Funding Agreement. A Sustainable Growth Strategy has been prepared, published on government websites, tabled in our parliament and discussed on local radio. The Strategy which has been adopted by the Norfolk Island Government deals with medium term and long term growth. Medium term growth is over a 3 to 5 year period where we will be working to building our population back to what it was in 2001. The strategy outlines how that might be achieved. The long term strategy requires us to have serious regard to environmental sustainability, an examination of the Island groundwater resources; assessment of the island's ecosystem and biodiversity and the requirements for ecological sustainability. The policy requires the long term strategy be undertaken with the assistance of the Commonwealth.

I stated in all of my election policies that I believe it is beholden on me, as an Australian citizen and as a Norfolk Islander, as it is on all of us, to ensure that the road which Norfolk is currently being asked to travel in no way displaces the descendants of the Pitcairners, an ethnically distinct people who moved here in 1856 - and who regard Norfolk Island as their homeland. It is equally beholden on us to ensure that their culture, heritage and traditions are in no way diminished through the Road Map, the Funding Agreements and the actions of our Parliament.

The March 2011 Roadmap for change similarly recognizes the special relationship of the original 1856 settlers with Norfolk Island and their desire to preserve their traditions and culture and goes on to describe the reforms needed amongst other things to strengthen the Island's unique heritage and environment. This is recognized by the Commonwealth Parliament in the Preamble to the Norfolk Island Act where that Parliament recognizes the special relationship of the said descendants with Norfolk Island and their desire to preserve their traditions and culture.

I believe that money, time and effort needs to be spent on both expanding our tourism markets and rebuilding our population levels back to a sustainable level.

- 2. How does the Norfolk Island Government propose to transition between the current Norfolk Island Pension entitlement scheme which is income tested but not asset tested and the Australian Pension entitlement system which is both asset tested and means tested without affecting existing Pension entitlements?**

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed in late 2010 by the Commonwealth Government and the then Norfolk Island Government and in the MOU it was acknowledged

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Schedule For August 2013

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“that the Norfolk Island Government had agreed in broad terms to participate in the Australian taxation and social security systems on the basis that there will be a net benefit for Norfolk Island and its community and there is appropriate consideration of local circumstances”.

Shortly after my election, in order to assess “whether there will be a net benefit for Norfolk Island and its community” with our participation in the Commonwealth social security systems I established in April 2013 a committee to undertake a review of the comparison of entitlements under the Commonwealth and Norfolk Island Social Services Schemes. This review is still underway.

Indicators from the work of the committee to date leads me to the view that if the Australian Social Service Scheme is extended to NI there will need to be transitional arrangements in many areas to ensure that Norfolk Island residents are not disadvantaged and lose entitlements that they currently enjoy under Norfolk Island legislation.

The first step is identifying the problem areas and the review committee is tasked to do that. The second step is to ensure that in negotiations with the Commonwealth going forward on social service issues, and I again quote, that in the transition from one system to the other that there is “a net benefit for Norfolk Island and its community and there is appropriate consideration of local circumstances”.

3. It is widely regarded that immigration promotion will be far more effective if it was properly promoted off island. Why doesn't the Government use Barter dollars to promote the immigration changes in NZ and Australia?

Why couldn't the Government have cut budget in areas such as the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) in order to provide funding for immigration promotion.

How will the NIG measure success or failure of this immigration promotion strategy which it stated is the trigger for requesting financial assistance for immigration promotion from the Commonwealth Government.

The Administration has recently made enquiries of the Bartercard Manager for Norfolk Island who is in the process of looking at advertising, social media, PR and marketing consultants as ways of using Bartercard Trade Dollars to promote the immigration changes in New Zealand and Australia.

The question asks whether there could have been budget cuts in the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association vote in order to provide funding for immigration promotion.

The CPA is the one organisation within the Commonwealth of Nations that acknowledges our independence and sovereignty as a parliament. Through the CPA Norfolk Island has access to contacts, information and support not readily available elsewhere. This is invaluable.

An article is to be published in the next issue of The Parliamentarian, a quarterly publication of the CPA in which Norfolk Island features quite regularly, which will highlight that Norfolk Island welcomes new residents and encourages business investment.

4. This question was addressed to both the Chief Minister and Minister for Community Services and Cultural Heritage. Minister Adams will answer the question as Immigration falls in her portfolio. In March the Chief Minister's campaign statement included “I do not support open immigration” and the current Minister for Immigration voted against changes to immigration in the last assembly. What has changed since March for you both to

do the opposite of what was said and done before March?

Following our election to the 14th Legislative Assembly it was made abundantly clear that the Funding Agreement was a contractual agreement with the Commonwealth if we were to secure the ongoing funding for this community to maintain essential services and the timeframes within that document relating to relaxing Immigration controls were to be implemented. Our endeavours to seek detail and refinement of the purpose and reforms of the Roadmap were not successful however the Sustainable Growth Strategy released by this Norfolk Island Government has set a medium-term population objective to return the island's ordinarily resident population levels of around 2100 people over the medium three-five year period. Up to this level the Government is confident that the island's existing social and environmental character can be assured.

5. PUBLIC BENEFITS FOR NZ UNRESTRICTED ENTRY PERMIT HOLDERS RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA

It would appear that NZ citizens wishing to avail themselves of social service benefits in Australia with less than 2 years residency in Australia have found a loophole in gaining Norfolk Island Residency and returning to the Australian mainland to be eligible for benefits. How does the NIG intend to deal with these short term immigrants of convenience, who are circumventing the Australian social security restrictions on NZ citizens living in Australia?

A grant of an Unrestricted Entry Permit (UEP) to an Australian or New Zealand citizen on arrival on Norfolk Island lapses once the permit holder leaves Norfolk Island.

Whilst I understand that a New Zealand citizen having Norfolk Island Resident status may be entitled to certain benefits immediately on arriving in Australia, the question of entitlement in Australia to Australian welfare benefits is obviously an issue directly controlled by the Commonwealth Government and not the Norfolk Island Government.

We welcome new residents to our Island, and our Government's medium term goal is to return to population levels to 2100.

6. Given the Department is continuing to fight against the release of the 2006 CIE Report, (through the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner), what steps is the NIG taking to seek access to this Report, which is so important to the economic future of this Island?

The Norfolk Island Government of the 12th Legislative Assembly accessed the CIE Report through a Freedom of Information request but the majority of the report was redacted.

In October 2011 I moved a Motion which included a request for the Legislative Assembly to encourage the Commonwealth Government to engage the Centre for International Economics to simultaneously update its 2006 study of the impact of extending Commonwealth laws to Norfolk Island. This motion was passed and the request forwarded to the Federal Minister. The response from the then Federal Minister, through the Office of the Administrator on 25 November 2011, was that the Minister, and I quote, “does not intend to engage the Centre for International Economics as considerable changes have been made to Commonwealth and Norfolk Island legislation in the intervening period. The 2006 report was based on modeling undertaken prior to the implementation of the Norfolk Island GST and used assumptions that the Norfolk Island Government would raise on-island taxes to fund works identified in the Asset Management Plan ...”.



Watawieh yorlyi, and a big welcome to all our visitors,



Holiday give-away winner - Longford Rotary Club.

Our photo shows Phil Lewis and his mum Ivy Lewis, Ivy was the lucky winner of the Longford Rotary Club holiday give-away. Longford in Tasmania celebrated "A gathering on the Norfolk plains" festival in March

which acknowledges the settlers who were expelled from Norfolk Island and settled in Longford, Tasmania and surrounding areas in 1813. Ivy says when she bought the ticket she jokingly said "I expect a knock on my door to say I won the raffle" and what a lovely surprise for Ivy when that is exactly what happened! Thank you to Governors Lodge Resort for sponsoring the accommodation & daily breakfast, Pinetree tours and Advance hire cars.



Holiday give-away winner - Gardener of the year 2012.





During 2012 a holiday giveaway was promoted in the Australian Gardening magazine, the prize being a holiday for 4 to Norfolk Island.

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Tourism News - continued

The lucky winner was Steven Wells who was voted 'gardener of the year' and visited the island this week with his parents Ken and Rosemary and friend Sharon, photo shows them all at the Shiralee Executive cottages. Steven works at Melbourne's Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre where patients are recovering from brain, spinal cord or orthopaedic injury, amputations or strokes, and Steven's gardens assist with their rehabilitation. Steven has created sensory and therapeutic gardens & inspires patients to develop a love of gardening, and shares his therapy program with healthcare facilities, students and garden clubs. Thank you to Shiralee Executive cottages for sponsoring the accommodation and car, Pinetree tours and Baunti Escapes, NI Museums, Deb at Jes Himii chocolates & Two Chimney winery.

Darset for this week, www.norfolkisland.com.au follow us on face book and twitter! Tania Anderson, Marketing Co-Ordinator.



N.I.C.H.E.

Norfolk Island Carbon/Health Evaluation

Hey Yorlyi, watawieh?

We are aiming to launch the login website in August, where participants will be able to log in and view their usage data including a list of transactions.

At this stage, we're still waiting on electricity and gas data to come through after the latest meter readings. Our IT team is finishing work on our login website.

PhD student Gary Webb was on-island last month checking the progress of the project and was happy to see the cards being used in the petrol stations. He spoke with various participants who were happy with their discount incentive and were interested in the next stage of the project.

Once participants have had a chance to view their data online, we will talk about the next stage of the project and get feedback on how helpful it is to view your carbon usage for the purposes of the NICHE project. The Project Officers (Tarn and PJ) will be available to help people access their account or to provide printed statements where internet/computer access is not available.

If you would like more information please contact us via email or through our website or facebook page.

A&H Show News

Yes, the book is on the shelf - let's see lots of entries this year! Thank you to everyone for helping me get the book on the shelf so early.

I've not given everyone a mention in the book, but we thank you all for your donations, these help cover a lot of cash second prizes, printing and the insurance for one day of \$1,500, and ribbons etc.

Jack at The Golden Orb will take collection of donations and outstanding vouchers.

Me - I'm off!! Donna and Rob are taking me away to visit brother Norman in Port Headland, so The Tea Pot Gardens will be closed until the end of August.

Silky Oaks Stables will continue to operate, ring Judith on 55827.

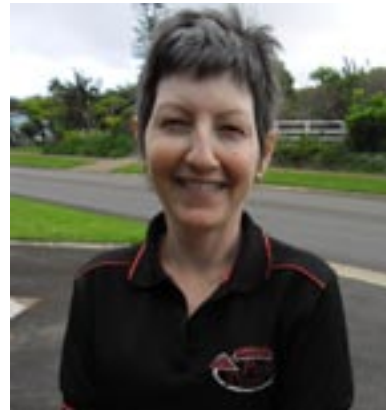
Kay.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Nola Kay Mackie (nee Christian)
who passed away 29.7.2012

Our hearts still ache with sadness
Our eyes shed many a tear,
and God knows how much,
we still miss you
As it nears it's first year.

Deeply missed by husband Peter and girls Kerrie, Karen, Kelly and Renee



Club L

Watch this space - our next Club L dinner is the 8th of August.

Our last dinner was held at Chom Cha Ba where twenty-five ladies gathered to listen to Tracey Sweeney, a very brave lady, who spoke on her journey through breast cancer.

A message was delivered loud and clear to women of all ages to check your breasts regularly and to take immediate action. Visit your doctor with any changes they may find around that area.

Thank you Tracey, and many blessing from the ladies at Club L.

Administrator Announces Norfolk Island Community Initiative

The Administrator the Honourable Neil Pope has announced funding for a community initiative for Norfolk Island.

“The Norfolk Island Community Initiative is Australian Government one-off measure providing funding for initiatives that offer clear public benefit for the Norfolk Island community in the following areas – family and community wellbeing, economic initiatives, environment, health, education, and culture and history,” said His Honour Neil Pope.

“There is \$200,000 in funding for the community and following recommendations to the Department of Regional Australia and sign off by Minister Catherine King the following are the recipients and/or initiatives to be funded,” said Mr. Pope.

Care Norfolk – Increased delivery of home and community care services to the community of Norfolk Island. \$30,000

FoodCare – Ongoing delivery of food vouchers to those in need. \$15,000

Lion’s Club of Norfolk – Men’s health checks. \$5,000

Sunshine Club – Assistance to the aged and persons travelling to the mainland for medical attention. \$9,500

Army Cadets – Ongoing operating costs and cadets’ participation in mainland promotion courses.. \$5,000

Lions Club of Arthur’s Vale – Women’s health initiative. \$5,000

Rotary Club – Immunisations for children. \$2,000

Volunteer Rescue Squad – Essential equipment. \$5,000

Blue Light Foundation – Equipment and youth development activities. \$11,000

Norfolk Assists Those In Need – Assistance provided to persons receiving medical evacuations to the mainland. \$9,500

Emergency management Norfolk Island – Essential equipment. \$8,000

Mental Health Support Group – Delivery of Mental Health Week activities in October. \$5,000

St John Ambulance – Essential equipment. \$10,000

Daa side f’ ucklan Youth Center – Equipment and outdoor works. \$10,000

Landcare – Rehabilitation of Cascade Reserve. \$10,000

Rotary Club – Delivery of public

reserve signage. \$5,000

Norfolk CIRCA – Operating premises and enhanced functions. \$15,000


A road safety education program. \$25,000

Refurbishment of the Mawson Units. \$15,000

“There are some very obvious needs in the community and I would like to thank the various community organisations on the Island that have assisted my office in pulling this together so quickly.

“The need for assistance to the community is now and as such funds will be made available almost immediately,” said His Honour Neil Pope.


*Neil Pope, Administrator
25 July 2013*


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The Lions “roared” on Tuesday evening

After a busy year of community service, Lions President Ian ‘Spider’ Webb, together with other members of the Norfolk Island Lions Club, their wives and partners and other friends, gathered at the Paradise Hotel for the annual Changeover Night which was held on Tuesday evening, 23rd July.

The Paradise had prepared a wonderful 3 course Menu for the evening and those who attended were full of praise for the manner in which the various courses were served.

While Spider is still in the chair, there have been two other major changes with David Bell taking over the Treasurer’s position from long time incumbent Graeme Donaldson and Tom Lloyd trying to fill the shoes that were left empty following the departure of Alan McNeil.

The Board now consists of President Spider Webb, Treasurer David Bell, Dick Massick, Gary Smith, Dan Yager, Dennis Sterling, Tim Thompson, Kevin Coulter, and Tom Lloyd, Secretary. Milton Bradley was not present. Two new members - Ron Edwards and Ian Mann - were welcomed into the ranks of Lions International.

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1663 – The English Parliament passes the second Navigation Act requiring that all goods bound for the American colonies have to be sent in English ships from English ports.

1694 – A Royal charter is granted to the Bank of England.

1789 – The first U.S. federal government agency, the Department of Foreign Affairs, is established (it will be later renamed Department of State).

1794 – French Revolution: Maximilien Robespierre is arrested after encouraging the execution of more than 17,000 “enemies of the Revolution”.

1866 – The first permanent transatlantic telegraph cable is successfully completed, stretching from Valentia Island, Ireland, to Heart’s Content, Newfoundland.

1900 – Kaiser Wilhelm II makes a speech comparing Germans to Huns; for years afterwards, “Hun” would be a disparaging name for Germans.

1921 – Researchers at the University of Toronto led by biochemist Frederick Banting prove that the hormone insulin regulates blood sugar.

1974 – Watergate scandal: the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee votes 27 to 11 to recommend the first article of impeachment (for obstruction of justice) against President Richard Nixon.

1987 – RMS Titanic Inc. begins the first expedited salvage of wreckage of the RMS Titanic.

1999 – Tony Hawk lands the first 900 on a skateboard (2 and a half complete revolutions) at the fifth annual X Games in San Francisco, California.

2005 – STS-114: NASA grounds the Space Shuttle, pending an investigation of the continuing problem with the shedding of foam insulation from the external fuel tank. During ascent, the external tank of the Space Shuttle Discovery sheds a piece of foam slightly smaller than the piece that caused the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster; this foam does not strike the spacecraft.

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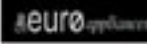


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as at COB July 8

- Christmas Island – 3544 (includes 102 crew)

- Nauru – 520
- Manus – 198

TOTAL OFFSHORE: 4262

NORTHERN TERRITORY

- 1. Northern Immigration Detention Centre – 423 (includes 155 crew)
- 2. Darwin Airport Lodge (including DAL 3) – 580 (4)
- 3. Wickham Point IDC – 1273
- 4. Wickham Point Alternative place of detention – 449
- 5. Berrimah House APOD – 16 (1)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

- 6. Perth IDC – 10 (3)
- 7. Perth Immigration Residential Housing – 21
- 8. Leonora APOD – 167
- 9. Curtin IDC – 776
- 10. Curtin APOD – 281
- 11. Yongah Hill IDC – 605

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- 12. Adelaide Immigration Transit Accommodation – 4
- 13. Port Augusta IRH – 56
- 14. Inverbrackie APOD – 382

- Arrivals this month (up to last night, excluding crew): **1140**
- Arrivals this year: **14,176**
- Arrivals in 2008 (when Pacific Solution ended): **161**

QUEENSLAND

- 15. Brisbane ITA – 52
- 16. Scherger IDC – 463

NEW SOUTH WALES

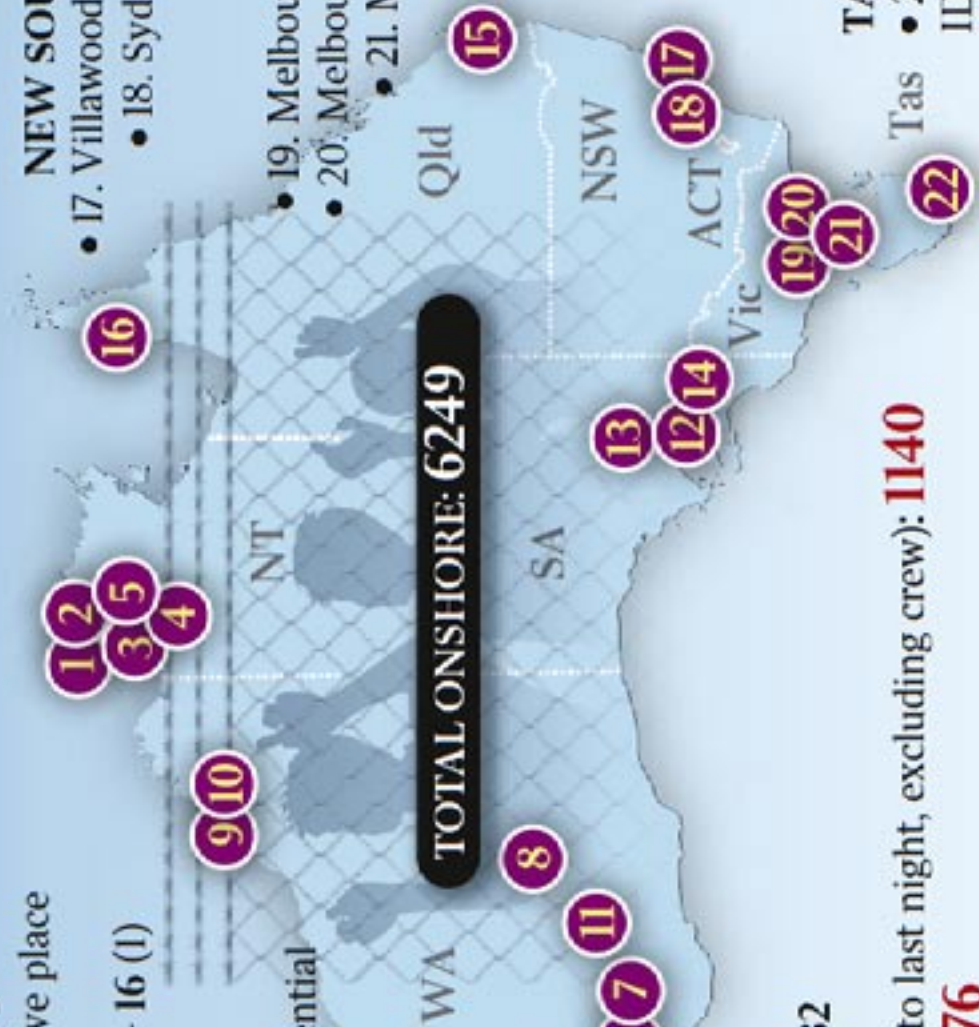
- 17. Villawood IDC – III (3)
- 18. Sydney IRH – 25

VICTORIA

- 19. Melbourne IDC – 10
- 20. Melbourne ITA – 56
- 21. MITA 3 – 206

TASMANIA

- Tas
- 22. Pontville IDC – 283





Vale
Joan Irwin

4th May 1933 - 20th July 2013

Joan Irwin, a lady who has loved the Island since she and her late husband, Commander Peter Irwin, RN, Retired, came to live with us in 1980, was farewelled on Wednesday, 24th July, following a Requiem Mass conducted by Father Paul Hilder at the St. Philip Howard Catholic Church.

Joan's three sons - Mark Whitmore and his wife Mary, David Whitmore with partner, Jane and Stephen Whitmore and his partner Natasha and many friends were present to pay their last respects to their mother.

After the singing of the first Hymn "Amazing Grace" and Father Hilder's greeting, Mark Whitmore delivered the following Eulogy:- "Thank you all for being here.

I would like to share with you a little of Joan's life. Should I miss something, please feel free to follow on and say a few words of your own.

Joan was born on the 4th May, 1933 at St. Margaret's Hospital, Darlinghurst. She was the first born to Magnus and Mabel Rankin and the eldest sister of Clyde.

She grew up in the family home in Earlwood, Sydney and attended St. Bridget's school in Marrickville.

Joan was a blond bombshell and one of her claims to fame was that she was in the first intake of female lifesavers in Australia, based at Maroubra Beach.

She loved dancing, and was a proficient ice-skater.

She married my father Graham Whitmore in 1955, and they had three boys - Mark, David and Stephen.

Being a wife of a builder, the family moved many times, in fact by the time I was 19 we lived in 19 different homes.

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Expression of Interest No. 07/13

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Information required when responding to this expression of interest should include a statement addressing the headings below, as relevant to the particular machines:

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- Any other charges
- Attachments available
- Hourly wet rate

All rates should be inclusive of GST.

Selection and utilisation process

All expressions of interest will be evaluated under the Administration of Norfolk Island's Procurement of Goods and Services Guidelines.

Quotation and lodgement

Expressions of interest should be submitted on the Tender Documentation available from the Manager-Public Works phone 22006 extension 4, and be sealed in an envelope marked "Expression of Interest, Provision of Machinery No. 07/13" and placed in the tenders box located in the Records section on the top floor of the New Military Barracks, Kingston, or by emailing tenders@admin.gov.nf by 4pm Monday 5th August. 2013.

The Administration of Norfolk Island is not obliged to accept the lowest or any offer.

Wayne Richards
Acting Chief Executive Officer
12th July, 2013

Joan Irwin - continued

She was always with the community in one way or another, beginning with the school tuck-shop at St. Leo's and was heavily involved in our church youth group.

Joan had a great interest in reading, and used her immense trivia knowledge to win a prize in the TV show - BP Pick-A-Box.

She had a wicked sense of humour and was not adverse to pulling pranks. Only this morning, David reminded us of the time when she told him the Mr. Whippy van only played music when he ran out of ice-cream.

Dad and Mum separated when I was 18 years of age. Two years later she met Peter - a retired Commander in the Royal Navy.

Peter introduced Mum to Norfolk Island, a place he had loved for many years. He was a avid lover of the island and she quickly shared his passion.

They had a number of holidays to the Island before finally moving here in 1980. They ran a boutique in Burnt Pine called "Impulse" for several years and became permanent residents around 1985, as soon as they were eligible.

They built their dream house overlooking Ball Bay using a single Norfolk Pine from the property. It was a place that allowed Joan and Peter to indulge in their hobby for shell collecting and gardening and it provided plenty of room for their two dogs.

The Island welcomed them with open arms. Joan would often talk of their love for Norfolk and they made many new friends.

Joan loved: - Gardening (they won a competition) - Cards (Bridge and Jarro) - Cooking and Entertaining - Reading and Music

Their house was always full of music, be it from one of their organs or a musical soundtrack turned up loud.

Joan and Peter were founders of the Norfolk Island Organ Society, many members of which I can see here today.

She continued her life-long love of volunteering for the community, becoming involved with White Oaks and the Church Council.

I remember her once telling us her biggest joy was helping White Oaks cook food for the elderly.

She loved her family and would take every opportunity to visit them in Sydney, travelling at least once a year.

Joan was a gadget collector and was always on the lookout for the latest invention or anything she didn't already have, whether she needed it or not. Be it an egg slicer, a mango corer or an avocado keeper, she just "had to have it"!

As a family we all feel Norfolk will always be an important part of our life too. We have all shared many wonderful times here with Mum and Peter and will treasure those special times together.

Joan is survived by her three sons, three grandsons - Christopher, Scott and Matthew and an unborn great-grandchild due in January.

She is being laid to rest with her beloved husband, Peter.

We would like to sincerely thank the Norfolk Community for supporting and embracing her as one of their own and particularly helping us at this time.

It's heart-warming to see how well the community pull together and we can understand why Mum wanted to stay here and always called Norfolk her home.

I would like to personally thank Barbara and Mike Heir and the staff at the Hospital for their efforts and the assistance they gave me over the last week. Also on behalf of the family, I would like to thank all of Joan's friends for the love, support and friendship you provided to Mum over the years".

After this the service continued and came to a conclusion in the Church with the singing of the Communion Hymn: "Here I am Lord" and the Recessional Hymn: "The Galilee Song".

The Pitcairn Anthem "Come Ye Blessed" was sung following a short service at the Cemetery.

Thank You

The Whitmore Family would like to gratefully acknowledge the contribution made by the following people: Dr. Jenny Sexton; The Norfolk Hospital Staff; Father Paul Hilder; Barbara and Mike Hehir and the rest of the Catholic Community; the ladies who made the wreaths at the "Usual Place" and those who provided the flowers; Shane Quintal and the grave diggers; Hearse driver - Tardy; the Pall Bearers; Milton Bradley and Lion's Club for supplying the audio equipment; the RSL Club; local Police; the Norfolk Islander Newspaper; all those kind people who provided the wonderful food; the Radio Station for the announcements.....and all those who helped us celebrate Joan's wonderful life.

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Vale

Lynette May Sheridan

4th March 1965 - 15th July 2013

Last Sunday afternoon, 21st July, a large crowd of relatives and friends said farewell to another beautiful Norfolk Island girl - Lynette May Sheridan - at the Kingston Cemetery.

It was an absolutely beautiful afternoon, with not a cloud in the sky, and the service was conducted by the Reverend Chris Clerke and David Buffett, AM, who extended greetings to everyone who had gathered to pay their respects to Lynette's 4 children, her mother Christine, other family members and their many friends

The first Hymn, 'What a Friend we have in Jesus' led by Trent Christian was followed by readings of Psalm 23, "The Lord is my Shepherd: I have everything I need. I know that your goodness and love will be with me all my life: and your house will be my home as long as I live" followed by Revelations 7: 15-17, ""That is why they stand before God's throne and serve him day and night in his temple. He who sits on the throne will protect them with his presence. Never again will they hunger or thirst; neither sun nor any scorching heat will burn them. because the Lamb, who is the centre of the throne, will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of life giving water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes".

It was Lynette's brother Sam who then read the following Eulogy:-

" Thank-you for joining us today to celebrate the life of my sister Lynette who was affectionately known as Bub.

Born and raised on Norfolk Island, daughter of Christine and Warren Sheridan. Lynette was the
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Tender No. 06/13

Repairs to Headstone Rd Culvert / Bridge

Call for Tender

The Administration is seeking tenders from private individuals and businesses on the Island for repair works on Headstone Rd Culvert / Bridge.

This tender should be based from the WorleyParson design brief related to this project. These details are available from the Manager - Public Works, during business hour 7am to 3pm Mon to Fri.

Information required when responding to this expression of interest should include:

Name of Company / business

NBN number

Number of staff to work on project

Time frame for project to be completed

Public Liability insurance

Total Cost

All prices quoted should be inclusive of GST.

Selection and Utilisation Process

All tenders will be evaluated **under the Administration of Norfolk Island's Procurement of Goods and Services Guideline.**

Quotation and Lodgment

Tenders should be submitted on the Tender Documentation available from the Manager- Public Works phone 22006 extension 4, sealed in an envelope marked "**Tender 06/13 Repairs to Headstone Rd Culvert / Bridge**" and placed in the tenders box located in the Records section on the top floor of the New Military Barracks Kingston, or by emailing tenders@admin.gov.nf. by **4pm Monday, 5th August, 2013.**

The Administration of Norfolk Island is not obliged to accept the lowest or any offer.

Wayne Richards

Acting Chief Executive Officer

12th July, 2013

Lynette May Sheridan - continued

youngest of five children, sister to Deb, Tim, Martyn and myself. As a kid she was close to her older brothers and considered herself a tom boy, playing outside in plenty of hand me down clothes.

Our playground was Ball Bay, having adventures with our cousins and the animals and spending summers down at the beach. Lynette loved horses and as a child she learned how to ride well. She used to love spending time with our dad and was a happy offsider when feeding the animals.

When reminiscing with Lynette's friends there are many memories of mischief down Ball Bay. All us kids used to run wild between Auntie Ruth's and Mum's house.

As a young child Lynette did well at school and loved competing in Sports Day and often did well in running. Faye Bataille must of thought she had a lot of potential because she was put in Norfolk House.

By 1978 most of the older children had moved out of home and Lynette moved to Sydney with mum. They settled in the eastern suburbs where Lynette attended Randwick Girls High. She quickly made friends and developed her own independence at an early age. She decided she didn't need to be at home with her big brothers anymore. Lynette loved the fast life in Sydney but her heart brought her home many times.

Lynette had four children that made her extremely happy. Ngaire was born first in 1982, Jesse came ten years later. He formed a close relationship with his mum and became her rock. During one of her trips back to Norfolk she rekindled a childhood romance and was married. She then had her third child Jenna. This was one of the happiest times of her life. Finally Jonah came along with his kind eyes and big heart just like his mum.

Lynette was also a wonderful aunty to 17 nieces and nephews. She was generous and would give even when she had little herself.

In the course of her life Lynette had many jobs including working at the post office, cooking with mum and cooking at the hospital. Lynette battled many challenging life experiences. In 2001 she enrolled in TAFE to use her own experience to help others and become a drug and alcohol worker. She worked successfully in her career for many years and helped many people who suffered from similar problems as her. This is when her kind and compassionate nature was at its best.

We loved Lynette for her fun loving nature. She used to love to spend the day at the beach and then go home and enjoy an evening with her many friends. She loved to have a good chat over a cuppa and many a night was spent with a pot luck dinner. Lynette always saw the best in people and formed many friendships over the years.

We will remember Lynette as being young at heart. As a caring, free spirited and loving daughter, sister, aunty, friend and mother.

We love you Bub and may you Rest in Peace".

"Sweet By and By" was the second hymn sung and this was followed by Prayers, the placing of Floral tributes and the Committal. The Service concluded

with the singing of the Pitcairn Anthem, the Lords Prayer and the Benediction.

Musical Tributes - "Angel" and "I will remember you" both sung by Sarah McLachlan were played as we left the Cemetery.

We extend our sincere condolences in their sad loss to Ngaire, Jesse, Jenna, Noah, Christine and other members of the family.

Thank You

To all Yorlye,

The Sheridan family would like to thank this wonderful community who have helped our family through this sadness, also to friends now living in Australia, who have gone to extraordinary lengths to help Lynette, particularly Vivienne & Vince Chapman, Julie Evans, Lyn McCowan, Margaret & Peter Christian. Also, our thanks to others involved, travelling from Emerald was school friend Jen, relatives from Sydney, Debbie, Sita, Hari, Josh, Samantha, Kaitlyn and friends Kylie & Michael Sterling. Family members unable to attend were Jocelyn, Tiger-lily, cousins David and Jen's families, Kylie, Reece & Indi. A special thanks goes to Kaye and to the endless stream of phone calls, flowers and cards from all around. A huge thanks to the "Ladies" at the "usual place" along with others who gathered flowers, made posies and attended to the cemetery.

Thanks to Shane and his team, Tardy, Milton, Jodie and Gary & Toni from Photopress, thank you.

Much love and blessing from all Ucklun, Christine, Ngaire, Jesse, Jenna and Jonah with Debbie, Tim & Jeanne, Sam & Tracy.

Thank You

The Narayan family would like to thank all the persons in the Norfolk Island Community involved in the recent hospitalization of Ashutosh. To the Director and all the Hospital staff, Ambulance personnel, Customs and airport staff - thank you.

Special thanks to NATIN.

To all of you who took time to enquire as to Ashutosh's progress your support was greatly appreciated.

Shiu, Anjuna, Angilita and Ashutosh Narayan

The Pitcairn community in its constitution of 1838 was the first Western society to grant women the right to vote. That right was rescinded in 1896 when NSW assumed responsibility for Norfolk and evidently wasn't reinstated until the 1920s. Given that, ...

~ Rick's Personal Island Tours

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Vale

Cina Ngaire Russell (nee Watt)

25th March 1924 - 7th July 2013

On Friday afternoon, 19th July a small gathering of residents gathered at the Kingston Cemetery to pay their last respects to Mrs. Cina Ngaire Russell. Cina was the daughter of the late Gordon Stuart Watt, who died in 1959 and Marianne Celia Celeste who died in 1942. Although she had died in Sydney, Cina wished to be buried next to her parents on Norfolk Island.

The service was conducted by the present Church of England Minister, the Reverend Chris Clerk. By one of those wonderful heaven sent coincidences, he was able to get in touch with a previous Minister, Reverend George Atkinson, who provided the following information:- "Dear Chris. Thanks for the e-mail.

I have known Cina for 10 years. She joined St. Luke's Concord/Burwood half way through my time as Rector. She was a regular at our Wednesday Friendship Service and Sundays when her power scooter was functioning. We offered to pick her up by car when it was on the blink but Cina was an independent soul who valued her independence. When the scooter finally gave out I used to take her home communion.

I retired in 2008 but in the year prior to that Cina developed dementia which required a move from her housing commission unit to hostel care. With the help of the social worker at Concord Hospital we managed to get her into Presbyterian Care at Gillies Hostel and then Pittwood Nursing Home in Ashfield.

Since Margaret (Adams) on the Island and I were the only friends left (no relatives) I continued to visit on a weekly basis. Due to advanced dementia we have not been able to have a meaningful conversation for the last three years. In the last 12 months it was a case of hold her hand, feed her, have a prayer and make the right noises as if I understood the meaning of what was being said. A sad situation but one that brought its own rewards in that she was loved and we will miss her.

When we could have understandable conversations and when she attended Bible studies at the hostel before they made no sense to her, a right relationship with Jesus was important to her. I would say she was a lady of faith especially in the later part of her life.

Cina was born in Fiji and moved to Norfolk as a child and attended Norfolk School. She left in her 20's and only visited since then. She loved the Island

and longed to return. Margaret and I are pleased that she can be laid to rest next to her parents.

I'm sorry I cannot be there as I would have liked to have been the one who led her service after years of friendship. But I know you will do your best and our prayers are with you.

Cina would only want a simple service with the Bible readings - Psalm 121 and John 14:1-6 and the Hymns "Amazing Grace" and the "Pitcairn Anthem".

God bless you both, George and Robyn Atkinson".

Here is more information about Cina and her father Gordon Stuart Watt aka 'Wattie' or 'Gun Shot'

Cina Ngaire Russell (nee Watt) was born on 25th March 1924. She grew up on Norfolk Island. Her father was employed at the Pacific Cable Board cable station, after it opened in 1902, at Anson Bay. In 1914 at the outbreak of the First World War he enlisted in the New Zealand Army aged 24. He married Marie Celeste Thomas (Cina's mother) in Auckland in 1915. Marie had been born in Fiji and it was clearly opportune for them to reside there when the war ended and Wattie returned to civilian life. The family moved to Norfolk Island when Cina Ngaire was four years old in 1928. They lived initially at Anson Bay in one of the Cable Station houses as G.S. Watt was then Manager of the Cable Station.

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Cina Ngaire Russell (nee Watt) - continued

My grandparents had farmed their land in this area since the 1890s and the two families became very close friends. My mother, Eliza Florrie Clarkson (nee Everett), knew Cina from childhood both as a family friend and as her teacher since Cina completed her education on the island. She won a Queen Victoria Scholarship in 1935. Cina and my mother and her sisters, Ida Everett and Nellie Terry, remained close life long friends.

Subsequently, G.S. Watt became Manager of the Cottee's Factory which processed passion fruit and lemons during the 1930s. He also built a house at this time for the family in Stockyard Road - "Mokutu" which is still in existence. Later he was an auctioneer. As was the custom, he made a significant contribution to community life and gave willingly of his time in a number of spheres. He was a Justice of the Peace for many years. When he died in 1959 records of his life and his medals awarded when he was on active service during the First World War were donated to the Pier Store Museum at Kingston by Cina. Not surprisingly his initials had earned him the nick name of 'Gun Shot'.

(Our thanks to Margaret Adams for providing us with the additional information and the photograph of Cina and her father).

Thank You

Many thanks and much appreciation to all involved in ensuring the late Cina Russell could be laid to rest beside her parents.

We would like to thank everyone who provided so much help and support to ensure that the late Cina Russell could be laid to rest peacefully beside her parents, Gordon Stuart and Marie Celeste Watt. Shane Quintal, Sexton, for his all his good work. All the gravediggers and the pall bearers; Mal Tarrant, Barley Christian, Duncan Gray, Ernie Christian, Tardy Evans. Vince Reeves for the Cross. Reverend Chris Clerk who led the service and those who attended. Your kindness and efforts are much appreciated. Thanks too for advice and assistance from Grant Gardner, Gavin Snell, Doug Creek and Snowy Tavener. Also to Shirley Morrison, Director, and the Norfolk Island Hospital Staff.

We are grateful for the special care in Cina's final years given by Elizabeth Huriwai, Director of Nursing and all the staff at the Pittwood Presbyterian Home in Sydney and also for the firm friendship from Reverend George Atkinson and his wife Robyn.

Margaret and Kevin Adams.

Stop Press Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

The ABC news tonight (25/7/13) screened a clip of the Air Nauru VH-NLK, still in Norfolk Island livery loading refugees. Good publicity, or bad association??

Richard Payne.

Thank You

Thanks all Yorley for all calls to wish Greg well. We thought we would be here for week and it looks like it will turn into several. We are in the best place. We have been seeing a lot of different specialists and should have an outcome next week. Greg has been a great patient never complains even when I know he isn't feeling the best. Norfolk es dar bass side on earth. See Yorley real soon,

Les Quintal

We would like to extend our appreciation to all those who assisted David.

Thank you to all the staff at the Norfolk Island Hospital for your wonderful care.

Thank you to the St. John Ambulance volunteers for the seamless transfer from hospital to airport.

Thank you to the airport ground handling staff for assisting with the Care Flight.

The care flight crew and all the hospital staff at the Prince Of Wales were amazing.

And a big thank you to all family and friends who visited, phoned and emailed, offering support and well wishes.

Dad is now recovering, spending time with his brother and sister in-law, Hugh and Susan, to whom we also owe our thanks.

Thank you all yorlye fa ucklun, yorlye es truly special sullan.

Much love from Lisa and Austin

St John Ambulance Norfolk Island Receives Commonwealth Grant

St John Ambulance Norfolk Island greatly appreciates the hard work and support of His Honour the Administrator Neil Pope, Official Secretary Keith Young and Commonwealth Community Liaison Officer Ginny Maidment, whose efforts have resulted in a \$10,000 Commonwealth grant to our ambulance service, which will enable us to purchase equipment that will help us improve our response to medical emergencies and accidents.

The grant will fund two Heart Start defibrillators, an emergency oxygen pack, a new LED lightbar to replace the aged and now unreliable rotating emergency lights on the 4WD ambulance, and a data projector for skills training.

We can now equip a number of our First Officers with full first aid kit, defibrillator and oxygen, minimising our emergency ambulance call out response time by proceeding directly to the scene when appropriate.

By the way ... we have had a pretty busy year so far: 62 call outs since 1 January.

Peter Davidson
Superintendent

St John Ambulance Norfolk Island

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

It is widely recognised that capacity building is necessary in the areas of government and public administration on Norfolk Island if the public sector is to meet the challenges of the future. There are many ways to undertake this but all require commitment, willingness to participate and recognition of deficiencies.

The Norfolk Island Government should lead by example through leadership and commitment to continuous improvement if it expects this ethos to develop in the public service.

The Norfolk Island Assembly has been a member of the CPA for more than 20 years at a cost of well over half a million dollars. The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association is an international body which grew out of the Empire Parliamentary Association. Its mission is to promote the advancement of parliamentary democracy by enhancing knowledge and understanding of democratic governance.

In last weeks Norfolk Islander, Rhonda Griffiths suggested that engagement with the CPA was important to Norfolk Islands interests. With all due respect to Ms Griffiths, a former Norfolk Island MLA, I reject this idea and strongly suggest that in this period of austerity Norfolk Island should resign from the CPA.

Norfolk Island MLA's and some Assembly staff have travelled the world via membership of the CPA and all at community expense. Little has been achieved and this is evidenced by the situation that Norfolk Island finds itself in today.

The CPA is its own best fan, but outside self serving publicity, the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association is widely regarded as a junket machine,

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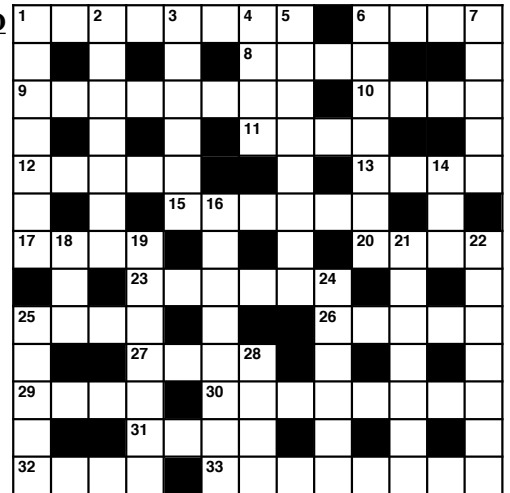
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6. Pillages
8. Get away!
9. Girl's name
10. Mill about
11. Time past
12. Baby bird
13. Jump up
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17. Location
20. Sound made to clear the throat
23. Street rampager
25. Girl's name
26. Spiritual glows
27. Mop
29. Male admirer
30. Girl's name
31. Cotton spool
32. Plummet
33. Artificial teeth

DOWN

1. Positions troops
2. Vest
3. Little islands
4. Children's game (1-3)
5. Boy's name
6. Australian parrot
7. Undress
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but don't take my word for it, google—"Commonwealth Parliamentary Association junkets" and here's a smattering of what you'll find.

By Times Colonist (Victoria) August 30, 2012

Another day, another horror story from the B.C. legislature. It emerges that Speaker of the House Bill Barisoff, deputy Speaker Claire Trevena and the clerk of the assembly spent a week in Kenya at taxpayers' expense. All three took their spouses.

And what were they doing in Kenya that necessitated such an enormous drain on the public purse? They were attending a conference held by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. (Norfolk Island attended)

The association has something of a reputation in government circles. It meets once a year in exotic and salubrious surroundings. To provide an air of substance, papers are read that any competent research assistant could find online in half an hour.

Most of the topics are boilerplate: "The role of Parliamentarians in Conflict Resolution," "Terrorism, the Threat to Democracy, Peace and Security" and so on.

The association is, in short, a travel agency and holiday camp where elected officials can enjoy their creature comforts far from the prying eyes of constituents. This year's conference is in Sri Lanka. (Norfolk Island attended)

When every other area of the public sector is facing cutbacks, the behaviour of our MLAs is shameful. They behave in this fashion for the simplest of reasons - because they can.

Enough is enough. Put an end of these junkets. Resign from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association - they'll get on fine without us.

Junkets and pollie waffle

|August 26th, 2010

FEW Territorians would suggest that our politicians

be prevented from travelling interstate or even overseas to increase their knowledge of good governance.

Heaven knows, some of them do need to broaden their minds. But many of the trips are junkets - pure and simple.

The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association specialises in pleasurable jaunts for politicians.

Its annual conferences are jolly affairs - between sightseeing trips, they have been known to discuss parliamentary procedure.

Thursday, 04 December 2003

"The decision made at the CPA's meeting last night to allow some trips' details be kept secret due to 'security concerns' is the biggest joke of the year. MPs don't have to reveal details like flight numbers and hotel locations, they can just say what cities they are visiting and for what purpose.

"The Greens are calling on the Government and the Opposition to stop insulting the public and scrap this \$200,000 perk and invest it in much-needed public services," said Ms Rhiannon.

PNG 'quits' Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

By Online Editor

1:25 pm GMT+12, 14/01/2013, Papua New Guinea

Papua New Guinea has withdrawn from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

In a 20-word correspondence on Dec 18 last year, sent to the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Dr William F. Shija, acting clerk of parliament Simon Ila said "after considerable consideration of our own and regional interests, CPA PNG withdraws from the Commonwealth Association from 31st December, 2012".

Australia withdraws from Commonwealth Parliament

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Australia has relinquished its membership from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) for reasons the House of Parliament in Sierra Leone has not made known at the moment.

Take the time to ask your Norfolk MLA's to tell you about all the benefits of the CPA and ask them if they think the \$20,000+ annual subscription could be better spent on hospital equipment, food parcels or other necessary expenses then brace yourself for a waffle!

*Fred Howe
Norfolk Island*

Dear Sir,
Brown cow :
Hey red cow wataway?
Red cow :

I Goode thanks I jes bin out Taries lane des afternoon en I notice gut one piece of Fance down en simes a thing bin daffy fe a while!

Brown cow: Wal we batta head back out morla en hawe nether look fe see ef still down, dem grass orn ar tether side look as though el kina do fe eat en all we hatta do es step cross dem wire en we se een!

Red cow : Yeah we do cause somebody bin mow owus feed orn de side of dem fance en es real nuicence cause myse owner tryen fe build up myse Melk orn a daily basis so he,ll milk me and I also hatta hawe Nuff fe feed myse calf, so lettle bet of extra feed el go down jes goode!

Brown cow : I did notice yestedy dem cow from in ar same paddock that gut ar car do fance was out orn owus side, but I nawa Tull nuthing cos I domine fe

share en we kina gutta batta thing fe worry about.

Red cow : Now unay gal! We start out dare, call all dem others en dems calf fe come to, domine we stop out dare couple of days owus owner Gwen eventually find owa! Larna all dem other cattle fe jes keep quiet no use a make one song and dance, although we ent a mard stray cattle ,we se breed et fe keep quiet. Anyway we car halp et when gut one fance down and gut no power runnen through em wire.

Brown cow : Man dee grass how sweet, hawe some more. Ah ah look out gut one truck comen simes thing dem se angry, look out mine out dar truck nor run in you,

Red cow : Yeah dem chasen owa out of dee paddock, I wish dem el slow down I car run dar fars, I nawa bin hatta run dee fars before, ef I slow down dem might run butt me en myse calf.

Brown cow : Hey red cow se couple of days since we bin out Taries lane en you know when dem chase owa up ar road ?

Red cow : Yeah
Brown cow : Wal I car fine myse calf I dunno sef he se Pilly een ar paddock. En he nor bin drink en myse udda se chock a block full. I bin look all about fe hem!

Red cow : Don't worry Brown owus owner Gwen halp owa out he care plenty about owus well being, we soon Gwen be back together.

Brown cow : Hey see, dem se fix some of dem fance, dars make dem calf se Pilly een em paddock.

Red cow : Aaaaah look dem se even end up gut em cops out ya, what rot unay Brown!

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Brown cow : Yeah! We do simes sya (We eat start) wah!!

Red cow : Yep we head up a road!

The moral to this story is “ If the road cattle are getting in and your cows are getting out FIX THE FENCE because grass is always greener on the other side”!!

Matt Bigg

Dear Sir,

Freedom Of Information – Request for access to documents regarding

Redemtech Pty Ltd

I recently received the results of my FOI application (submitted 10th April 2013) on all matters to do with the possible implementation of new electricity generation technology into NI.

Of the 42 documents relating to this matter, a very great majority were exempt ie. could not be released.

The decision to not release documents in this case was for the following reasons:

- Documents affecting national security, defence, or international relations;
- Cabinet documents;
- Documents subject to legal professional privilege;
- Documents containing material obtained in confidence;
- Documents disclosing trade secrets or commercially valuable information.

I have requested a review of the results and will report further on the issue when I can.

Wally Beadman

Dear Sir,

More to do on immigration promotion

There is some debate about whether the NIG has complied with the conditions in the 2012-13 Funding Agreement (FA) in regards to immigration.

Prior to becoming executives in our current parliament, the Chief Minister and Minister for Immigration were not supporters of immigration reform. Their opposition ‘softened’ when they realised complying with the conditions in the FA was essential for payments under that agreement to be made. Maybe they had never read the FA. It would appear they did not understand its relevance. They do now.

But, the impression remains that there is no real passion for following through with immigration reform. In fact, several people have suggested that what has been done so far is no more than an attempt to ‘tick a box’ to get the Commonwealth money.

Whatever the situation is, a campaign to attract people and businesses to NI is needed. A very good place to begin is improving the new website at immigration.gov.nf.

The first step to promote NI as a great place to live and work is to understand who might be the best target

markets for growing the NI population and economy. For example:

- People looking for a place where they can be self-sufficient – we do have fertile land and sea;
- Families who want to bring up their children in a safe and friendly place;
- Retirees looking for a quiet and low stress life in a sub-tropical climate;
- Knowledge workers with the skills to earn income globally – possibly IT developers, internet specialists, writers/poets, financial traders, other professionals such as town planners/architects/researchers, etc;
- Fly in fly out workers who base their families in NI;
- People born here who might be thinking about returning and bringing back their passion for NI, their wealth, contacts and expertise; and
- Past visitors.

The next step might be to understand what NI has to offer. What are NI strengths? A good education system, English as the dominant language, adaptable workforce, low tax business environment, competitive labour costs, very good lifestyle, mild climate all year round, open and friendly people, etc. By aligning markets to what NI has to offer, you can make the case for why they should consider NI as a migration option.

The Minister and the NIG should write of their commitment to grow our population and industry, how they will help not hinder, and why ‘you should consider NI’. Maybe even a video! And testimonials (photos, written, audio, and video) from residents who
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came here to establish new lives, or who established businesses and went on to succeed, or who are creating new enterprise today, should be included.

In summary, the site (starting on the Home page) needs to be people focused. About the people we believe would like NI most. About people with the skills we believe we need to achieve our potential. About our people making the pitch to others to come and be part of this amazing community. Only then can NI say it is serious about promotion. Only then might NI reach, and raise interest in, its target market. Only then might potential immigrants think it worthwhile to go through the process.

If you review the website as it is today, just ask yourself would this website excite you enough to begin to look at a possible move to NI? Does it speak to you about opportunity in NI?

The answer is very likely to be no. Some suggest this is what the NIG want. Surely not.

Wally Beadman

Dear Sir

The public meeting conducted by the government this week was of little substance. Prepared answers to submitted questions and little participation by a tired "over it" audience.

The highlight of the night was Minister Adams' response to a question about the biggest policy back-flip that the island has ever seen; from her opposition to open immigration expressed as part of her election platform to a position of support immediately after the election. In her prepared reply Minister Adams admitted to not being clear about the terms of Federal funding until AFTER the election. Kind of begs the question about what else she failed to understand or learn during her previous 3 years as speaker of the Assembly.

In second place (but collectively) was the number of times, seven, that the government said they were either looking into something or other, or had formed a committee to look into it.

Warms the heart doesn't it?

Yours

WOFTAM

Dear Sir,

The Community and Public Sector Union (CPSU) had the privilege of assisting the Norfolk Island Public Service Association in their pending application for a wage adjustment before the Public Sector Remuneration Tribunal and seeks to respond to some of the concerns raised in the letter of 'Pay rise maybe, now maybe not' published in the Islander on 20 July, 2013.

Firstly it should be noted that the public sector workers of Norfolk Island have not received a pay increase since May 2008, which at the time was assessed on figures up until March 2008. This constitutes a period of five years where public sector wages have not maintained pace with increases in

the cost of living. Even by the Administration's own unsubstantiated figures, inflation has seen public sector wages fall in real terms by 15% in that period. The CPSU is not sure what the writer would consider to be appropriate timing for the application, but believes that it is unreasonable to expect the 150 or so families of Norfolk Island whose income derives from the public sector to continue to attempt to manage on wages worth 15% less than they were 5 years ago. The CPSU doubts any other workers on the Island, whether employed in the public or private sector, have experienced such a significant drop in real wages, and nor should it be tolerated by the members of the NI PSA.

The writer also appears to assume that pay increases and a permanent job are rights that are mutually exclusive; it is one or the other. This is a false test. The Administration of Norfolk Island, whatever the economic circumstances of the Island, is not a charity. One of the responsibilities of the Administration, as with any enterprise, public or private, is to factor into its budget an increase to labour costs which naturally rise to keep pace with inflation.

Finally, it should be noted that money paid to employees of the Island's public sector does not evaporate. In the main it remains on the Island, being used to purchase goods and services and providing further employment for others through increased demand.

It is simplistic and divisive to portray an application by public sector workers on the Island as an issue of 'us and them'. It is far more sensible to recognise that no workers deserve to have their real wages decline, that an increase in remuneration in the public sector will be an injection into the Island's economy, and that a reasonable living wage will assist retain a skilled and capable public sector that can continue to service the Island's needs into the future.

Troy Wright

Senior Industrial Officer

Community and Public Sector Union

Norfolk Island Living Wage Case Underway

19 July 2013

Former Federal Court Justice K Lindgren heard submissions this week for an adjustment to the wages of the approx 170 island based public service employees. The submission was developed by local delegates and placed a great emphasis on the inflationary pressures on the workforce living on the Island. The NI PSA approached CPSU to assist with the advocacy. Norfolk Island (NI) is one of Australia's external territories and the only non-mainland territory to achieve self-governance. With a population of a mere 1700 and an economy heavily dependant upon tourism the previous two wage determinations had been heavily influenced by increases in costs of living.

The NI public service includes those employed in electricity generation, waste, justice, telecommunications, forestry and land management, customs, fire and emergency services, tourism, and much more. Whilst the promise of an absence of

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Letters to the Editor - continued

income tax sounds alluring, it should be remembered that the majority of public service positions attract salaries between \$25K and \$36K only per annum.

NI Administration argued their incapacity to pay any more than their rejected offer, which was 3% and a flat \$10 p/week, the latter actually not being a rise at all but compensation for the removal of an employment condition that entitles employees to one airfare to mainland Australia every two years. Given this had been the central pillar of their submissions in 2003 and 2008 it was challenged as a prophecy that had been proved incorrect on previous occasions.

Norfolk Island has its own nine member parliament, which has the power to pass legislation in so far as it does not conflict with that of the Commonwealth. The Public Sector Remuneration Tribunal Act 1992 (NI) permits the Administrator, on the recommendation of the Legislative Assembly, to appoint a person to perform the functions of the Tribunal, which relevantly include at section 8 of the Act, whether an adjustment to the wages of the public service is necessary and if so, how much and when.

In determining any wage adjustment, section 9 requires the Tribunal to consider the following four criteria:

- (a) the public interest;
- (b) economic conditions in the Norfolk Island community;
- (c) concepts of equity and fairness that apply in the Norfolk Island community; and
- (d) such other matters as are, in the opinion of the Tribunal, relevant to the proper performance of its functions.

The last determination by the Tribunal was made in 2008, and before that in 2003. In November 2012 the NI PSA lodged an application to the Tribunal for an increase in wages.

Upon conclusion of the hearing, directions were issued for both parties to tender supplementary submissions in August 2013, and a decision is expected to be handed down in September.

Dear Sir,

I have been overwhelmed by the amount of response I have received in support of my letter to the Editor last week in relation to straying cattle. From Anson Bay, Burnt Pine right through to Steeles Point (pretty well island wide) residents have come forward with many of their own experiences of the damage and costs born by straying stock. One dear lady expressed concern hoping they weren't her cattle! She doesn't even know what they look like, yet she holds discs in her name! She is not the only one who fits this bill. Another common comment: "tell them to go and buy their own land if they want to have cattle."

In my own experience since early June 2013, little or no communication was received from owners of cattle depastured to the public areas of Norfolk Island surrounding my property. Even this week I noticed parties interested, surveying my property but not even acknowledging my presence. (Which I suppose is

better than being verbally abused as has been the case on many occasions.) Much of my concern would have been relieved, had owners (of the said cattle) acted appropriately to care for their animals who, have put on many kilos after munching our improved pastures, drinking liberally our fresh water, and causing havoc to all our fences.

Land owners have rights and we don't have to be beholden to the injustices that some owners of disc'd cattle think they are entitled to.

So what is the law? Under the Pasturage and Enclosure Act 1949, consolidated 22 January 2013, Provision 10 states that "Stock not to be on land not sufficiently enclosed. Except in pursuance of this Act, the owner of any stock shall not depasture his stock, or allow stock to stray or be at large upon any land which is not sufficiently enclosed, whether the land is or is not owned by or in possession of the owner of the stock." Obviously owners bear entire responsibility for straying stock.

Through this week I have personally applied such legalities to stock which have caused significant damage to my existing fencing. Repairs have cost over \$1000 in materials alone, so far, and more is expected to replace additional internal fencing. Further I have had to expend monies to have stock transported after straying several times and being herded off my property. In this week we have also faced the stress upon our cattle, while calving, in their own paddocks!

What are the rights of the owner of land? You enjoy the privilege of your land. Straying cattle are not allowed and you are entitled to retrieve costs of damage through the Court of Petty Sessions from the owners of cattle. Unfortunately this will be an upfront cost to you but later depending on whether the court acts appropriately to current laws you may retrieve costs, for agistment, damage, impoundment, and likely legal representation fees.

I have tried to keep this brief. The literature is there if you need to search. Ploughing through the Pasturage and Enclosure Act, The Pounds Act, The Pounds Regulations and don't forget the Fencing Act and Fencing Regulations.....interesting reading. How many of us have fences 1.5 meters high, with posts 3.6 meters apart with 7 strands of wire and don't forget the droppers at 900 mm maximum spacings as a minimum standard. Quite frankly, I would rather be enjoying a glass of wine and reading a book.

Robyn Tavener

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A Page from the Past

Saturday, 31st July 1971

Editorial - Back on the 24th July 1971, we reported on the proposed meeting that had been called for the purpose of nominated members of the public and members of the Norfolk Island Council having a searching look at Norfolk Island's political problems and to investigate a desirable form of government for the Island.

In view of the fact that its conclusion must go before the people for acceptance, rejection or modification, we trust that as many as possible of the subsequent meetings will be open to the public.

How much practical interest can Norfolk Island take in its own affairs? How much can it manage? If answers to these perplexing questions can be found, we could be well on the way to a solution of the future welfare of the Island.

Successful members of the public - Paul Startin-Field, Ken Nobbs, Ray Nobbs, Phil Page, Len Gordon, Dan Lusk and Puss Anderson. The most heavily supported candidate in the ballot - Paul Startin-Field, made no secret of his belief that some changes are not only necessary, but inevitable. "There should be from 12 to 15 men on the Council and they must be prepared to do a great deal more work than they do now" he told us.

New Flag and National Anthem for Australia - A competition with a \$5,000 prize is now being conducted in Australia for the design of a new flag and the composition of a new National Anthem. Chairman of the committee, said that the competition had been suggested by former Prime Minister, Menzies.

With Great Britain about to join the Common Market, and the Commonwealth becoming less dependent on that country, it is only natural to assume that a distinctive National Anthem and flag could be required.

Petty Thieving - Two petty acts which could have had disastrous after effects, occurred last Friday night.

Nobody knows the order of these acts of utter thoughtlessness, but in two separate instances - (1) the Administration fire tender had its petrol tank 'milked' and (2) Mr. Allan Harnish's fishing boat 'Sonar Mia' had its fuel line cut and petrol drained from the tank.

This information was passed on to the paper by the Police Officer Sgt. Bernard Lee who, like us on the paper, feels that these acts could easily have resulted in loss of life and property.

Daylight Saving - A brief news flash this week over the ABC Radio reported that South Australia, together with the eastern States of the Commonwealth had agreed to a trial 3 month period of daylight saving, commencing on 1st November this year.

Busy Week - Mr. Robert Langdon, Executive Officer of the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau, has had a very busy week photographing interesting historical manuscripts. He was due to leave for Auckland today but on account of the amount of filming he has on hand, has delayed his departure until next Wednesday.

The Pacific Manuscripts Bureau was established in 1968 to promote the preservation of unpublished manuscripts relating to the Pacific Islands. It is a non profit making organisation sponsored by an international group of leading libraries specialising

in Pacific research - the Mitchell Library, Sydney; National Library of Australia, Canberra; State Library of Victoria, Melbourne; National Library of New Zealand, Wellington and the Library of the University of Hawaii, Honolulu. The Bureau is operated on the Libraries' behalf by the Research School of Pacific Studies of the Australian National University.

The material sought is - letters to and from island residents; diaries and note books; missionary, trading and shipping records (including account books and ships' log books); plantation diaries; accounts and journals; grammars; dictionaries and vocabularies; local family documents and notes; unpublished histories; scientific papers, etc; letters, stories; genealogies and other manuscripts written by islanders in their own languages. Nothing is likely to be unimportant. Even a brief letter or note may help future generations to understand how people lived and thought in the islands.

Eleventh South Pacific Conference - Pan-Pacific Forum - The South Pacific Commission Press statement from Noumea, dated 12th July 1971 reports:- "The Eleventh South Pacific Conference, which will convene at the Headquarters of the South Pacific Commission, Noumea, New Caledonia from 21st September to 1st October, will once again bring together many of the foremost leaders of the Pacific Islands whose territories are scattered at great distances from each other in the world's largest ocean. This meeting will discuss the needs and problems of the region as a whole and of its individual territories, big and small, from Guam to Norfolk and from the Territory of Papua and New Guinea to Pitcairn.

Prominent representatives of large islands and tiny atolls will assemble in this Pan-Pacific Forum where they will be able to confer with the leaders of neighbouring territories to consider common problems in formal session and at informal gatherings.

The Loneliness of Pitcairn - We have received the June issue of "Pitcairn Miscellany" and read that only two ships called there that month. The news goes on to say:- "One could say without fear of contradiction that the month of June has not been a good one for Pitcairn as far as shipping is concerned. No doubt the French nuclear tests which are in progress only 300 miles from Pitcairn's shores have something to do with this state of affairs. Even passing ships have been noticeable by their absence. As this was the case last year during the testing period it is not, perhaps, being too pessimistic to presume, that shipping will continue to be lean until the tests cease sometime towards the end of August or early September.

This state of affairs is not too cheering to a community which relies upon shipping for the sale of curios and handicrafts as well as for the supply of some fresh perishable foodstuffs from time to time between store ships from New Zealand and the United Kingdom. Our last stores from New Zealand arrived on the island on 19th February last and the next store ship is not due to leave Auckland until 2nd July. It will be almost 5 months since we had any fresh supplies of eggs, butter or fresh meat on the island. No one starves, but the diet becomes very dry and monotonous to say the least".

- Tom.



This Week at Norfolk Island Museum



The Wreck of the Khandeish on Pitcairn Island

Back in March this year we met with visitor Barry Guttridge (pictured), visiting with his Cameron Park Probus Group. Barry most kindly provided us with a copy of a letter written by his great, great, grandfather's brother, Arthur Moreland White. In 1875 Arthur was a 22 year old Second Mate in the merchant navy on board the British ship the Khandeish when it was shipwrecked off the coast of Oeno Island, one of the Pitcairns Islands. Arthur's letter was written to his sister Laura Phoebe White while on board the Ennerdale, the vessel that eventually took them back to San Francisco after spending 6 weeks marooned on Pitcairn Island. The letter provides a wonderful insight into life on Pitcairn including the abundance of fresh fruit and vegetables and, in particular, the musicality of the islanders.

After describing the luck of the crew to make it to their longboats immediately following the shipwrecking, and after 3 days sailing to find Pitcairn, he describes their welcome by the islanders: "indeed such kindness as we received on that island would put miserably to shame our own Countrymen at home".

Over their six week stay the sailors became involved with the work of the island. White describes that his usual day included "to get up at 6 o'clock in the morning, and go up the mountain and get a load of wood, come down again with the Barrow, and after breakfast go up and plant yams or, Oval potatoes, or Indian Corn or else go fishing down the Rocks. We very seldom had any dinner on the island indeed there was such quantities of fruit growing that we did not want any. The oranges especially grow so thick, that they are a regular nuisance and fall down and we could not consume half of them, tho' I think we used to go through about 1,000 per day among us. There

are also Cocoa-nuts, Bread-Fruit plantations, Jack-Fruits, guavas, Rose-apples and many other fruits in abundance, tho I think the Coconut is the most indispensable Tree on the Island as they make Oil to burn and cook with, food for Fowls out of the refuse, thatch for their houses, and Brooms fro the Leaves and the wood for their building purposes".

Further on White describes the inhabitants of the island: "There are 73 inhabitants at present on the island. Simon Young is looked up to and respected as the chief man among them; he is about 56 years old and has had 14 children, one of them was killed with Bishop Patterson on one of the South Sea Islands. He conducts the Service in Church on Sundays and teaches singing and also keeps school every day for the younger people from 10 till 2, he is the most unaffected, pious, simple man I ever came across. He has 3 grown up daughters viz Rossalind, Mary Ann and Johanna; they are all very pretty, with beautiful hair.

It is Rosey that composed the Poetry I am sending, she is a very clever Girl and has the sweetest voice I have ever heard, in fact all the people on the Island are splendid singers, they are all taught and sing in parts according to their voices, they have a singing School at Simon Young's House every Sunday night for sacred Music. And such melody I never heard before in my life. They do not sing anything but sacred music. They have an accordion, two fiddles, and a Concertina on the island, and some of them can play them very well...."

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The Wreck of the Khandeish on Pitcairn Island
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“...The Islanders are just like goats, they go anywhere, they all go barefooted. I never had a pair of boots while I was there, except on Sundays, and they were lent to me, as I did not save any from the wreck.... There are plenty of fowls, pigs, sand goats, on the island, also a few sheep. There are no cows, as they do not require them, they make excellent butter and milk out of the cocoanut...On Sundays they have a Sunday School from 7 till 9 in the morning, Church begins at 1/2 past 10, they use the English Church Service, and read a sermon afterwards. The Church is like one of their houses, but better furnish'd and is used for a School on Weekdays. Church again in the afternoon and at 1/2 past 2, and after Church School again till about 5. They then get supper, and after Supper the singing School till about 10. I wish you could have heard them singing. It was like being in Heaven, I never heard anything like it before. The Women dress very simply “in white generally” with their hair in nets...The men are very good carpenters on the Island and I think can do anything they lay their hands to”.

When the time came to leave the Island White records the sorrow they all felt: “...[Our last night] was a sorrowful night for all of us, as the people on the island had become like Brothers and Sisters and even dearer still to some of us. I never felt leaving home even as I felt leaving that loved Rock for it is no world “it is paradise” on earth, and I believe the people live as pure lives as it is possible for poor humanity to lead...I went in the last boat and then such crying and weeping as there was on the Boat they made a Baby of me altho I am not much given to that sort of thing. I believe it is the first time any one cared for me”.

After arriving in San Francisco the Captain, Officers and crew of the Khandish told of their time on Pitcairn and of the needs of the islanders. Rosalind Amelia Young records in her book “The Mutiny of the Bounty and Story of Pitcairn Island 1790-1894 by a Native Daughter”, that “the generous citizens of San Francisco responded with such heartiness that contributions kept pouring in, and every useful and necessary article that was thought of,—cooking utensils, tinware of almost every description, cups, plates, spoons, etc., etc., wooden pails and tin pails,—testified to their large-hearted liberality. Clothing made and unmade, buttons, pins, needles, etc., almost enough to stock a respectable haberdasher’s shop, were contributed to the immense stock of goods collected in response to the call of charity and benevolence. A good supply of flour, a luxury to the islanders, was sent by Captain Skelly of the Khandish, as his contribution to the general stock. As a crowning gift to the whole, a beautifully-toned organ, of the Mason & Hamlin Organ Company, was sent”.

Another of the crew of the Khandish Peter Butler, returned to Pitcairn and married the poetry writer “Rosey” - Rossalind Eliza Young. Our sincere thanks to Barry for the copy of this fabulous letter written by his common ancestor, Arthur Moreland White.



Year 6 Fundraising Group 2013

Thanks to all the supporters of our Cash Bonanza the winner of the \$500 cash for Draw Number 19 – July 25th was our very own Tiffany Buffett - thanks for supporting Year 6 Tour Tiff. Draw 20 is on sale now. Tickets are available at The Gas Centre, NIBS, Cascade Motors, Pawpaws, both banks, P&R Groceries and at the Sunday Markets.

Sports Under Lights - Four sports on Cheryl Tennis Courts was postponed last Friday- to be re scheduled asap, so watch this space.

The NICS Cross Country carnival was held on Wednesday and we thank all the supporters of our hot chip and cold drink enterprise, it was a great fundraising effort. Congratulations to Norfolk House, better luck next year Philip!!

Our photo shows last weeks lucky winner Wanwilai, looking beautiful as always.

NOTICE

STRAYING CATTLE. I, Robyn Tavener, advise that in addition to notices of 20 July 2013, straying cattle into my properties will be subject to action under the Pounds Act, 1934, as consolidated 12 June 2013. Said act provides for land holders to impound straying cattle to a place of impoundment. Costs will be at commercial rates for labour plus cartage.



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Norfolk Island Central School

“Celebrating Our Stories”

Activities during Education Week

- Monday – Friday – 11a.m. – 1 p.m. – Norfolk Council of Elders relating their school stories
- Exhibition of “School Stories From The Past” – business premises in Burnt Pine
- Wednesday 31st July – Merit Assembly K-12 – 1.45 p.m. at the school
- Friday 2nd August – 9.00 – 10.10 a.m. - NICS Open Day – parent and community invited to visit classrooms
- Friday 2nd August - NICS Open Day – School Assembly 10.10 – 10.30 a.m.



What a privilege for me to attend my first NICS Cross Country Carnival. It was quite a relief after a couple of attempts to hold the carnival to finally get a dry start for the day. I had been told that the Cross Country was 'special' and that parents and community always support the event. What I wasn't prepared for, and I believe that we should never take this for granted, was the support and mentoring that occurred between senior and junior students. It was a very proud moment for me, as the Principal, to witness the love and caring dispositions that our kids demonstrated to each other during this event. Special thanks to our house leaders/captains for their efforts.

Cross Country Age Champions for 2013

- Open Boy - William Partridge
- Open Girl - Nicola Reeves
- Senior Boy - Reuben Coombes
- Senior Girl - Lara Bigg
- Intermediate Boy - Jared Magri
- Intermediate Girl - Amarnah Whitney
- Junior Boy - Ethan Marriott
- Junior Girl - Sophie Ellem
- Sub Junior Boy - Jedd Gardner
- Sub Junior Girl - Lani Cassidy
- Year 2 Boy - James O'Hare
- Year 2 Girl - Aimee Waterhouse
- Year 1 Boy - Ryan Crane
- Year 1 Girl - Zoe Cribb
- Super K's Boy - Brandon Borg
- Super K's Girl - Emily Pine

Education Week – "Celebrating Our Stories"

This year NSW schools are being asked to 'celebrate their stories' by documenting their proudest moments and sharing those on websites, at assemblies, and at other gatherings of families and community members. The stories can take a variety of forms, including videos, animation, portfolios of work or slide shows. At NICS we have decided to create a week of activities that provide opportunities for students, community and staff to celebrate and share stories of Norfolk Island Central School. Our Education Week Poster and list of activities is included in this issue.

Education Week - Introduction

One of the earliest decisions to be made following the arrival of the Pitcairn Islanders on 8th June 1856, concerned the establishment of a school. Classes began in the New Military Barracks at Kingston on 14th July, 1856, and the attendance of all children was compulsory. In the following year, Governor Denison published laws and regulations for Norfolk Island, which included compulsory school attendance-the earliest legislation of its kind in the British Empire.

This fact is all the more remarkable when one considers that as early as 1835, on Pitcairn Island, all children were compelled to go to school. Indeed, many attended from the age of six until they were married.

In N.S.W. by contrast, it was not until 1880 that the Public Instruction Act made it law for parents to send their children, aged 6-14, to school. But even then, children were only required to attend for seventy days in each six months, or about three days per week. Not until 1916 were pupils in N.S.W. compelled to attend every day.

This emphasis on school attendance is a reflection of the high value that Norfolk Islanders have traditionally placed on the education of their children. The first school inspector to visit the island stated in his report to the Minister for Public Instruction (1897):

"The inhabitants of the island, without exception... exhibit considerable interest in the education of their children and cause them to attend school most regularly and punctually."

During the past 150 years, Norfolk Island has seen the establishment and subsequent closure of many and varied privately run schools. However the school of some 300 pupils which stands today at Middlegate, remains the only one which has been in continuous operation since arrival of the Pitcairn Islanders.

Said Skuulen Staat

Wan 'd fas thing dem fram Pi'kern want wen dem laen ya es f' staat wan skuul.

Orn d' 14th Julai 1856 dem staat dems fas klaas inaa mien bilden daun 'taun, en orlem letl salan haew 'goe. Daa neks yia Gavna Denesn pat aut em lor ena regulieshan f' Norf'k talan orlem letl salan u' ya haew 'goe d' skuul. Es d' fas lor daefi in d' hoel British Empaiya.

Baetandaa, erli es 1835 letl salan orn Pitkern haew 'goe d' skuul. Plenti dem goe fram d' taim dem tan siks tal dem maeri.

In NSW dem naewa miek 'lor tal 1880, talen letl salan fram 6 - 14 haew 'goe d' skuul. Iiwn den, dem uni haew 'goe f' se'emnti diehs ewri siks manth ala baut thrii diehs 'wiik. Ent tal 1916 dem or in NSW miek dems 'letl salan goe ewri dieh.

Auwas salan orlwes bin thort skuulen es importantan en dem uuli mieken 'letl salan goe.

Wenaa fas skuul inspekta kam ya hi tal baek genaa Ostrielyen Menesta (1897):

"Ewri wan 'dem salan uya, mesen noen, gata strong intres in dems letl salans skuulen en miek dem goe d' skuul orl d' taim en orn taim."

F' d' lass 150 iyas, Norf'k bin si plenti taeda kaina skuul upn en shet bataa skuul ap yena es d' uni wan bin gwen orl d' taim.

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Proposal to stimulate N.I.s economy

Dear Team at The Norfolk Islander,

A few weeks ago I sent the following email to Neil Pope, with copies to David Buffett, Ric Robinson, Donald Reynolds and Alison Christian [sorry have only just discovered your papers existence].....To date there has been no reply.

May I just reiterate that the creative human resources that can put this proposal together have the talent and expertise to do so and your entire island community would be the major beneficiary. I am here also adding that I omitted to tell the original recipients of the said email that some 4 years ago a wealthy Greek born developer in Shepparton Victoria commissioned one of the creative human resources [that I'm suggesting to help your island] for an idea for a park he was gifting to the people of Shepparton. He even paid the artist to prepare the presentation for the local council for approval. Some 12 volumes of that concept in a bound leather cover were prepared for all the council members who thought it was the most wonderful idea ever presented to them. The Shepparton News even made it front page priority. Little did they or the artist realise the whole exercise was a ploy by the developer to get "on-side" with the council and community so he could get further permission for his adjoining huge super market complex, hence nothing came of the concept and the City of Shepparton unknowingly lost a wonderful opportunity to make an impact on the whole of society. The difference with the proposal for Norfolk Island is that this park would always be the property of the people of Norfolk Island and be gifted in perpetuity.

I believe everyone on your island needs to know about this offer.

Regards.....Peter Edwin

Attention: Neil Pope, Administrator Norfolk Island

Dear Neil,

After watching the recent documentary about your Island on the ABC series, Australia's Remote Islands, I initially engendered much empathy for your situation but this soon transcended into grief and sadness to see that as a community you all feel unless you seek Australian Commonwealth assistance, the entire well being of your islands infrastructure is at risk. I believe you certainly require some assistance but I implore you to consider an alternative option that requires

little bureaucratic involvement except wholehearted endorsement.

Your island should be a place where all who live within it can enjoy the best possible lifestyle, because unlike much of the world, your citizens have lovingly left the majority of your natural environment intact. Conversely the track record of worldwide governments reveal they have successfully achieved the opposite plus engaged in truly pathetic efforts to reverse the damage they have allowed to be wrecked on the natural environment. Please be assured putting your trust in governmental bureaucracies to solve your problems is no guarantee current difficulties and/or your islands general lifestyle will improve.

We live in a world where those in the control tower of society have difficulty in relating to how we should live. We also inhabit a planet that is actually a living thing and if we do not live in total harmony with the earth's natural ecology we don't deserve to be tenants here. Those who know how to live in total harmony with the earth are a rare breed of individuals indeed and if they have the vision, talent, expertise and lateral thinking awareness to put forth their ideas of how to do so into practice, we all really need to take notice of them. I have had the privilege to associate and work with a few of those who have these abilities but one stands out in particular who I am sure can provide your community with a blueprint on how your existing problems can be solved. He is one of those 'rare breeds' that emulates the thoughts of the late great innovator and writer Wyndham Lewis who stated; "The artist/designer/visualiser is always engaged in writing a detailed history of the future because he is the only person aware of the nature of the present."

I am suggesting you consider embracing a concept conceived by this person that I am convinced will attract the support of wealthy benefactors such as the Sultan of Bruni, The Bill Gates Foundation and the like because of its absolute appealing altruistic nature. But even more so because an entire community--your whole population--will have decided to unilaterally go against the grain of this dreadful "me first"

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Proposal to stimulate N.I.s economy - continued

commercial polluting world to create a fullscale model for the families of the future totally in harmony with the ecology of the earth. Media Guru Marshall McLuhan was well aware how important those with vision were back in the 1960's when he stated in his book *Understanding Media*; "To prevent undue wreckage in society, the artist/designer/visualiser tends now to move from the ivory tower to the control tower of society."

Your island will be the perfect laboratory on which to create the world's first Natural Science Park & Innovation Study Centre. This is not a new idea but one conceived in the mid 1970's by the said aforementioned designer but yet to be embraced. The time passed however, has turned out to be a blessing because today the original concept has been improved further so as not to embrace any innovations that require the earth's ecology to be corrupted in any way shape or form. It may well be that some recycled materials and 'high tech' accessories the likes of computers etc could be used during the initial transition period [between the old polluting ways of doing things to the new] but the design base's eventual goal will be to demonstrate how total 'low tech' design and implimentation can actually achieve a superior standard of living for all without affecting the natural environment. How ironic it is that 'high tech' innovations [high rise cities, plastic, cars, planes, movies, TV, PC's, mobiles, fast food, social media etc] are the real cause of the earth being destroyed plus fostering the creation of a worldwide society of unhealthy people who in the next generation probably will have lost the ability to even communicate with each other intellectually face to face. The vast majority of the youth in both rich and poor countries today, are so engrossed in staring at mainly useless information on their mobile phones or iPads they have totally lost the ability to engage in meaningful dialogue. If you think things are bad today, just wait a few years on from now. I don't here wish to even attempt to describe the nightmare awaiting everyone.

I ask you to imagine your island as a place in which the first time visitor stepping off a re-designed airstrip or wharf, will find themselves instantly immersed in the most beautiful garden they have ever seen, which is inhabited by a friendly, healthy and happy community who have no need for outside utilities including waste disposal, or even have to shop for food. This entire community will live, work, study and entertain within the confines of this 'Eden' in beautiful abodes under and above the ground that blend in with the natural environment. These abodes will cost a fraction of all existing forms of shelter, can be erected or dismantled in a few days and are able to control the inside temperatures via innovative low tech means [eg compost heating and cool air drawn from underground]. A place which will become compulsory agenda for every earthwide government representative, local mayor, student and even primary school children [plus their chaperones] so they can witness for themselves how everyone should live. A pipe dream you may say but I say not so should it

become known that an entire community was behind the project. The announcement of such would create worldwide media attention [I know of journalists all over the world who can't wait to write about it, if and when it happens] and do wonders for collaborative support from surprising quarters. My experience in over 35 years of promoting the idea reveals there are many multi-national corporations very keen to support the concept with product, expertise and capital. They see support of such an altruistic idea, as excellent public relations. Some even vied to be a major sponsor with large financial incentives for naming rights. The question all these supporters asked was where it was going to be established but amazingly to date no government in Australia [local or Federal] or private individual had agreed to make a sizable piece of land available [say the size of Disneyland, or we could get away with less] because of their inability to agree within their own ranks but I believe more so in that they find it inconceivable such an idea would work. The TV documentary said however your island has its own administration. I hope it's not too late in that you have divested your right to still make your own decisions.

I ask you to just meditate on this thought. Who else in the world as a nation of people [I'm assuming that's what you really are] would make a such a positive statement to actually do something practically about reversing environmental damage? The outside world is so divisive, decisions of even contemplating a proposal such as this is almost impossible but not so for the inhabitants of Norfolk Island. If you all love one another and agree it is a great idea, it can and will happen and many, many like minded people from all over the world will help you..

I have attached a brief precis on the aims and objectives of the concept plus a suggested constitution detailing how the entire project can be legalised and administered. Many professional people [such as lawyers, engineers, architects, journalists, public relations consultants, permaculture specialists and developers] have given their time free of charge to assist in development of the concept. If in principle you are warm to the idea and let me know so, I will get together with the concept originator [now in his mid 60's but in excellent health having just lost his 91 y.o. father] and forward further details of what next needs to be done in order for it all to come to fruition. His credentials include being a lecturer in design, creative director for two major advertising agencies and set designer for a State Opera Company. He has chosen however these past 20 years to concentrate on creating a range of contemporary abstract images using a combination of drawing, painting, photography and the latest digital image manipulation programs. He is considered a genius by many of his peers.

I truly hope [and pray] that one day I will thank the moment I decided to watch that ABC program about your island.

Kind regards

*Peter Edwin
(see precis over)*

What's on at the MOVIES

THIS WEEK

Great Expectations

A drama with Jeremy Irvine, Ralph Fiennes, Helena Bonham-Carter

Based on Charles Dickens' timeless story

In early 19th century England, the kind hearted young orphan, Pip, comes to the aid of a desperate escapee while apprenticed to the blacksmith Joe Gargery and his harsh wife. But when, sometime later, the lawyer Mr Jaggers arrives with news that Pip has come into much property thanks to a secret benefactor and he, Mr Jaggers, is to be his guardian, Pip's life changes; he moves to London and soon becomes a gentleman. But he never forgets his sometime playmate, the sweet little Estella, the daughter of strange Mrs Havesham who lives in a mansion with the time stopped at 8.40 on all the clocks, and she forever in her faded and torn wedding gown (unused). Years pass and Pip's new life as a well-to-do gentleman puts him in strange company, but he never forgets Estella. When he meets the now grown-up Estella, Pip discovers she is about to marry the dastardly Bentley Drummle – and the escapee he once helped turns up again, introduces himself as Mr Magwitch and reveals a surprise; but Mr Jaggers has a few more surprises for him as well. Rated M

ON THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST AT 7.30 PM

Performance

A drama with Philip Seymour Hoffman, Catherine Keener, Christopher Walken

A celebrated string quartet, bound together by their passion for music and a long, faithful collaboration struggles to stay together as they mark their 25th anniversary. When their patriarch and cellist Peter is diagnosed with a chronic illness it throws the future of the group into question. His attempt to find a replacement player and organise rehearsals for their upcoming concert brings up unresolved issues and grievances. Robert feels that this period of change is the opportunity for him to no longer play second violin exclusively. Daniel, first violin, and Juliette, Robert's wife, are not supportive of Robert's request and this causes a rift. As the dysfunctional family of artists begins to implode, can they pull together for one final great performance of Beethoven's Opus 131 at Carnegie Hall? Rated M "A captivating meditation on aging, creativity, sacrifice and artistic dedication, anchored by superb performances and a stirring classical score."

FROM 2 AUGUST

The Incredible Burt Wonderstone

A "wickedly funny" comedy with Steve Carell,

Steve Buscemi, Olivia Wilde, Alan Arkin, Jim Carrey
Superstar magicians Burt Wonderstone and Anton Marvelton have ruled Las Vegas for years with their incredible illusions but their greatest deception is their public friendship as they secretly loathe each other. Facing cutthroat competition from guerrilla street magician Steve Gray, whose cult following surges with each outrageous stunt, their show looks stale. But there's still a chance to save the act – both onstage and off – if Burt can get back in touch with his boyhood idol, Rance Holloway, and remember what made him love magic in the first place. Rated M

IN THE PIPELINE

Oz the Great and Powerful with James Franco, Mila Kunis

Broken City with Mark Wahlberg, Russell Crowe, Catherine Zeta-Jones

ON WEDNESDAYS AT 4.45PM

The historical play The Trial of the Fifteen

Presented by the Norfolk Island Museums.
Bookings are essential and can be made at the
Visitors Information Centre

**DVDs ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO HIRE
FROM WORLD TRADERS**

MOVIE TIMES

Great Expectations (M) 2hrs 8 mins

Saturday, 27 July 7.30 pm

Sunday, 28 July 5.30 pm

Performance (M) 1hr 45 mins

Thursday, 1 August 7.30 pm

The Incredible Burt Wonderstone

(M) 1hr 36 mins

Friday, 2 August 7.30 pm

Saturday, 3 August 7.30 pm

Sunday, 4 August 5.30 pm

Adults \$12 - Children (under 15) \$6
Comfy armchairs - snack and licensed bar

The Ferny Lane Theatre

Cnr Grassy Road - opposite the Hospital
Enquiries 23437, 22115 (World Traders) or 50158

**A Proposal from the people of Norfolk Island
To create the world's first
Natural Science Park &
Innovation Study Center
"AUSTRAPAN"**

Cultural Synthesis via Conceptual Design

Philosophy behind the concept:

For thousands of years just prior to the beginning of the 19th Century intelligent human life slowly spread throughout the earth and was ostensibly, as a whole, an agricultural society. Following the advent of the industrial revolution in the early 1800's, the entire human population, some two centuries on, finds itself on the brink of an ecological melt down that will soon be irreversible. This amazing planet we inhabit cannot sustain the plunder, destruction and incorrect use of its natural resources in order to create so called 'high technology' innovations. Unless every single lifestyle innovation produced, acts in total harmony with our natural environment just as all other lower forms of life do- be it animal or vegetation-we will not be able to sustain humankind on earth.

We are polluting the land, sea and air at such a rate that it is only a matter of time before we destroy everything we need in order to survive.

Austrapan will promote the practical application of progressive environmentally friendly techniques in the fields of Habitation, Cultivation, Recreation, Communication and Energy that transcends socio-economic divide using the knowledge we have gained over thousands of years of human innovation. Austrapan will reveal to the rest of the world how it is possible for everyone to live in a spectacular garden environment devoid of ugly architecture. The new world societies that can be spawned at Austrapan will re-invent the way we live and stand as a blueprint for the creation of decentralised living communities throughout the earth in beautiful surroundings. These micro societies will balance population spread and eventually rid the need to live in concrete jungles with their entire associated/impractical infrastructures.

The objectives are:

- * To improve lifestyles by anticipating future living needs.
- * To create a flexible working model for contemporary living in decentralised locations.
- * To demonstrate the benefits of combining art and low technology.
- * To demystify and test the latest and oldest domestic low technology.
- * To promote Australian/Norfolk Island

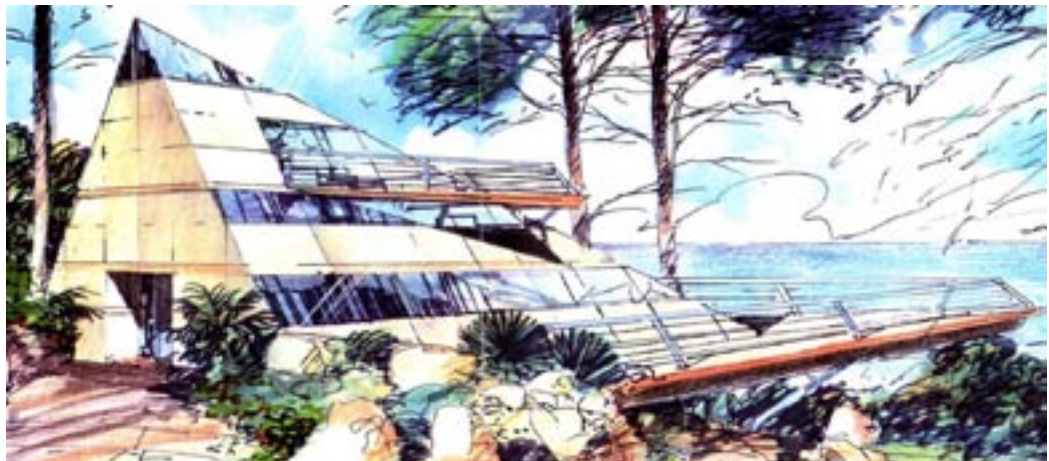
domestic design innovation.

- * To stimulate and create environmentally harmonious new industries.
- * To educate the public in the fundamentals of living with the earth.
- * To encourage international design exchange.
- * To promote Australian/Norfolk Island natural resources.
- * To document and publish the information produced at Austrapan.

The activities:-

Austrapan will act as a base for a program of study, design, research and development including:

- * The development and demonstration of innovative and cost effective structural options for domestic building in remote environments using sustainable design technology.
- * An intensive ongoing planting and agricultural management program to demonstrate and research environmentally sound farming techniques, particularly at the subsistence level.
- * Researchers and designers in residence [with a program of support from the private sector] to test the application of new ideas to domestic environments.
- * An ongoing program of seminars, workshops and residential courses on a variety of topics related to the central philosophy of Austrapan.
- * A public access program at the visitor level, combined with an ongoing documentation and publishing program to disseminate information.
- * A marketing program to ensure Austrapan does not operate in isolation from the community at large.
- * An education program to create awareness of Austrapan's activities and collaborative philosophies at the student level.
- * An ongoing program of energy research plus fresh and salt water management. This will include fresh approaches towards taking advantage of the latest marine biology research. And all this :- Will break down the barriers of cultural divide due to the geographical accidents of our birthplaces.





St. John Ambulance Australia

Norfolk Island Division

Childhood Vaccines

BIRTH

Maternity Units Hepatitis B, H-B-Vax

2 MONTHS

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis. BQ
Hemophilus Influenza type B
Hepatitis B, Polio
Pneumococcal

4 MONTHS

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis
Hemophilus Influenza type B
Hepatitis B
Polio
Pneumococcal.

6 MONTHS

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis.
Hemophilus Influenza type B
Hepatitis B
Polio
Pneumococcal

12 MONTHS

Measles, Mumps, Rubella
Hemophilus Influenza type B
Meningococcal

18 MONTHS

Varicella [Chicken Pox]

12 YEARS

Hepatitis B
Varicella [Chicken Pox]
Human Papilloma virus

15 YEARS

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis
[Boosters] BQ

The above vaccinations are vital to the health of the children on Norfolk Island. All costs are met by the NI Government and the Rotary Club of NI.

Division Notes

The next **SKILL DRILL** is Tuesday July 30th, 6.30pm in the St John Hall. **SUBJECT:** Assessment and management of Trauma.

NIGHT FIRST AID AND CPR CLASSES

August: Monday 5th. Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th.

Commencing: 6pm at the St. John Hall.

Please contact Louise 51181 or ph. 23181 or Delwyn 53533 as soon as possible.

SMILE

The things that come to those who wait may be the things left by those who got there first.



Cost Of Child Immunisation Now Covered By Rotary

Parents, did you know that the Norfolk Island Rotary Club continues to provide the funding to have your children immunised up to 15 years of age?

This now means you don't have to pay to keep your children free from many potentially serious diseases. Just simply make enquiries with the Hospital on phone number 22091 to find out what you need to do to make use of this new free service.

This is yet another example of your local Rotary Club trying to assist and support the Norfolk Island Community.

For the sake of your children and other children's health within the Community, parents please seriously consider using this free service. We would like to encourage you to have your children vaccinated.

Remember, your child's future health could well benefit from Immunisation

"Engage Rotary - Change Lives"

CALLING AN AMBULANCE

When confronted by a sudden accident or illness 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**



Why are we here?

Why are we here? Have you ever asked yourself that question.

In answer to that question, someone said "We are here to get married and have children."

But that is 'how' we are here, not why.

Only one book in the world has the answer. The Bible. It will give you the answer.

Higher education talks about it, says all sorts of interesting things, but they can never give you the answer.

We are born into this world not by choice. You made no decision of who you are, who your parents are or what you will look like.

King David tells us in the Bible that God formed you in your mothers womb. You had no say in it. You don't decide where you will be born. You just wake up, and you are here.

At about a year you walk. You start talking and before you know it you want to grow up.

By the time you go to school you are anxious to get through school quickly.

You want to grow up so fast. Remember those days?

You can't wait to get into high school.

Before you know it you have graduated and you want to get a job.

Then later you want to get married, wonderful, this is all in the plan of God.

You get married and have children of your own.

Then, before you know it you reach middle age. That's the time of life you go through so fast that you don't know it until you've finished it. Haha.

I remember when I turned 60, I thought, 'Gail, you are not a young woman anymore.'

Where did it go so fast. So quickly life passes.

Then you think about retiring.

Adult life is all about saving, buying a house, providing for your children, taking care of business, just living...then all of a sudden you come to the end.

It goes so fast and you pass through life only one time.

There is never going to be another person like you. You are one of a kind.

God brought you to this life. Why?

God brings you here for an eternal purpose.

In the first life you made no choice to be here.

So why are we here? What is God's plan for my life?

God brought you here to give you the opportunity to turn to Him.

To receive Jesus Christ as your Saviour, to forgive you your sins and to give you the gift of eternal life.

You are going to live forever, either with God forever, or in eternity lost without Him.

Your soul is eternal.

Jesus talks about eternal life 26 times in the book of John alone.

Our lives are changing. They never stay the same and come to an end.

But eternity is forever. It's now, you will decide where you will spend eternity.

You have a choice.

Jesus repeats himself in 3 of the Gospels, (Matthew, Mark and Luke) he said "What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world but loses his own soul."

God doesn't want anyone in heaven who doesn't want to go there. He won't force you.

You have to choose God.

What decision will you make?

God bless.

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Kids' Korner

Hi Kids! Last week we had the story of old Abram going to live in a new place. With Sarah his wife and Lot his nephew he headed south and finally arrived at a spot they liked. But there was trouble because there wasn't enough room for both men. Find out why in the Bible text below.

Fill in the Blanks

"Now the _____ was not able to _____ them, that they might _____ together, for their _____ were so great that they could not dwell _____." **Genesis 13:6.**

Word puzzle.

Now you know that Abram and Lot were unable to live together in the same place because they had so many possessions. But what were these possessions?

Write down every second letter to find out.



Substance Abuse

Abuse of alcohol or a substance such as marijuana is generally characterized by a maladaptive pattern of alcohol or substance use leading to significant impairment or distress, as manifested by one or more of the following, occurring within a one year period:

- Recurrent substance use resulting in a failure to fulfill major role obligations at work, school, or home e.g., repeated absences or poor work performance related to substance use; substance-related absences, suspensions, or expulsions from school; neglect of children or household. It can also include craving for alcohol or cannabis, that can cause irritability and anger outbursts at work or leaving work at lunchtime to 'top up' to smoke cannabis or consume alcohol.
- Recurrent alcohol or substance use in situations in which it is physically hazardous (e.g., driving an automobile or operating a machine when impaired by substance use)
- Recurrent alcohol or substance-related legal problems (e.g., arrests for alcohol or substance-related disorderly conduct)

- Continued alcohol or substance use despite having persistent or recurrent social or interpersonal problems caused or exacerbated by the effects of alcohol or substance use (e.g., arguments with spouse about consequences of intoxication, physical fights)

Generally, when most people talk about substance abuse, they are referring to the use of illegal drugs. Most professionals in the field of drug abuse prevention argue that any use of illegal drugs is by definition abuse. Those drugs got to be illegal in the first place because they are potentially addictive or can cause severe negative health effects; therefore, any use of illegal substances is dangerous and abusive.

Others argue that casual, recreational use of some drugs is not harmful and is merely use, not abuse. The most vocal of the proponents of recreational drug use are those who smoke marijuana. They argue that marijuana is not addictive and has many beneficial qualities, unlike the "harder" drugs.

Recent research has shown that marijuana may have more harmful physical, mental, and psychomotor
(continued overleaf)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COUNSELLOR - FREE & CONFIDENTIAL

8.30am - 5.00pm Weekdays : Ph 23190 or 56400
After hours contact,
for emergency or crisis only is via the Hospital 22091
or the Police 22222.

CANCER COUNCIL HELPLINE

13 11 20 for the cost of a local call from landline only.
For further help, go to the online chat at
www.cancerconnections.com.au

NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELING SERVICE

<http://www.1800respect.org.au/>

COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

9.30am-1.00pm weekdays : Ph22447

KIDS HELPLINE

24hrs free & anonymous : Ph1800 551800

KARITANE

24hr, free call, advice re children 0-5 : Ph1800 2273

YOUTH HELP

Information : www.reachout.com.au

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Ph1800 200 526

MENSLINE AUSTRALIA

Especially for men (not a free call)
Ph 1300 78 99 78 or www.menslineaus.org.au

BUDGET HELP

Rees Walden (free) : Ph24287

DEPRESSION HELP

Information : www.beyondblue.org.au

RED CROSS

Telecross support call service : Ann Wright : Ph 22739

WEIGHT CONTROL

SDA Church : Ph 22201

QUIT SMOKING

SDA or Hospital or Counsellor : Ph 23191

CRAFT GROUP

SDA Church : Ph 22201

THE FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS ADVICE LINE

Help with relationship issues & advice on parenting
arrangements after separation.
Ph: 1800 050 321

YOUTH CENTRE

Open Friday and Saturday : 7am - 10pm : Ph 24111

LETL SALAN PARENTS GROUP

For parents of young children : Ph 22636 : dougeve@ni.net.nf

NISEDU

Special Education Unit : Ph 23000

ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE

First Aid Training : Ph 53533 / 23181

DENTAL CLINIC

Hospital : Ph 22091

HOSPITAL

Grassy Road : Ph 22091

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Hospital : Ph 22091

BABY HEALTH CLINIC

Monday and Wednesday : Ph 22091

RESPIRE CARE

Hospital : Ph 22091

DISTRICT NURSING

Emily Channer Trust (Hospital) : Ph 22091

DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Hospital : Ph 22091

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Raise funds for equipment : Ph 22091

SUNSHINE CLUB

Funds for medical assistance : Ph22091

WHITEOAKS

Local Seniors Social Group

SERVICE CLUBS

Lions and Lions of Arthurs Vale. Rotary, Quota, Probus
For contact phone 22147

Substance Abuse - continued

effects than first believed, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse reports that chronic marijuana users can become psychologically dependent, and therefore addicted. This would certainly be the case with chronic marijuana use where the smoker experiences anxiety at the prospect of running dry, experiences sleep disturbance and mood swings, becoming angry and irritable at home, school or the work place.

For many substances, the line between use and abuse is not clear. Is having a couple of drinks every day after work to unwind use or abuse? The recommended use for alcohol consumption is two standard drinks for men, and one standard drink for women in the first hour, and one every hour after that. Binge drinking with alcohol use is a common problem. Binge drinking means drinking heavily on a single occasion, or drinking continuously over a number of days or weeks.

A person who binge drinks may usually have restrained drinking habits, but when they drink, they don't hold back. Alternatively, someone may not necessarily set out to drink a lot, but may be unsure of their limits, resulting in drinking too much over a short period of time. People can also be more likely to binge drink if they feel peer pressure to do so, or if they're feeling awkward or uncomfortable at a party. Binge drinking can be seriously bad and harmful to your health. It can expose you to injury or to unnecessary risks to yourself and others. As well as having adverse short-term effects, binge drinking can also cause long-term effects on your health and wellbeing. Binge drinking combined with cannabis or prescription drugs is highly dangerous. It will alter one's consciousness and frequently leads to serious risk taking behaviours.

If you drink large amounts you're likely to experience a number of physical effects, including:

- hangovers
- nausea
- shakiness
- vomiting and memory loss
- injury to yourself or others
- alcohol poisoning.

Alcohol is a major cause of injury and death among young people. When you're drunk, you're more likely to put yourself in risky situations, like getting into a car with someone who's been drinking, or being the perpetrator or victim of violence.

Continuous heavy drinking over a long period of time can lead to:

- physical and psychological dependence on alcohol
- significant damage to the brain and liver
- risk of cancer of the mouth, throat or oesophagus

- possible increased risk of neurological disorders, heart problems
- sexual problems (especially male impotency)
- risk of emotional and mental health problems developing, such as depression and anxiety
- problems at school, work and with relationships.

When it comes to substance abuse, society has determined that their use is harmful, and has placed legal prohibitions on their use in order to protect the individual and to protect society from the costs involved with healthcare resources, lost productivity, the spread of diseases, marital and relationship problems, crime and homelessness.

If you are concerned about your or another's substance usage you can contact the Norfolk Island Hospital on 22091, speak to Medical Staff and nursing staff, the Hospital Counsellor on 23190 or 56400, contact Grow, Alcoholics Anonymous, the Police on 22222, Mensline Australia (www.mensline.org.au), Eheadspace (www.eheadspace.org.au), Crisis Counselling(Australia-0061 18001967).



Truth, Character and Friendship

The Grow motto expresses, above all, our universal experience of the need of three realities - truth, character and friendship - and the decisive role played by them in our personal recovery and growth to mental health. They have proved also to be the defining features of Grow as it has developed over the years.

As **Truth** - Grow is the ordinary person's philosophy of life and psychology of mental health. In our experience, nothing has a more healing effect on the mind than to hear and peak the truth on subjects of vital importance.

As **Character** - Grow is a 'school' for living that builds character. Overcoming personal problems and difficulties one-by-one, with the help of friends who know the way of growth, strengthens our resilience and builds a strong character.

As **Friendship** - Grow is a network of friendship, and for many of us, an extended family. Loneliness and isolation are factors of personal disorder, while friendship, companionship and leadership break down these barriers and give us the courage to change and grow.





Blue Light Foundation – Funding Grant

A very big thank you to the Administrator, The Hon. Neil Pope, and Community Liaison Officer Ms Ginny Maidment for their assistance in securing \$11,000 funding for the Blue Light Foundation as part of the Australian Government’s Norfolk Island Community Initiative. This money will go towards the purchase of resources to be used at Blue Light events and towards the development of youth oriented community projects – watch this space.

Back to School Campaign

A reminder that Term 3 has commenced and the school speed zone is now in effect. Fantastic to see so many motorists abiding by the lower speed limit and doing what they can to keep our kids safe by ensuring they are seated and using an approved restraint device. We will continue to regularly monitor the area and remind those that may forget of their obligation.

Crime Statistics – January to June 2013

The following table details the number of reports taken and investigations conducted by NIPF in the period of 1 January to 30 June 2013 where criminal

DUI / PCA offence (i.e. drink driving offence)	5
Other (e.g. telecommunications offence, animal welfare offence)	5
Person offence (e.g. assault)	5
Property Offence (e.g. theft, burglary, property damage)	34
Regulatory offence (e.g. Breach of court order)	1
Stolen Motor Vehicle offence	2
Traffic Offence (where court action taken – excludes DUI & PCA)	9
Commonwealth Offence (i.e. offence against Cmwth legislation)	1

TOTAL 62

offences have been disclosed. In keeping with methodology used in all Australian jurisdictions, each report, regardless of the number of identified offences within each incident, represents a single count against the relevant incident category type.

Traffic offences resolved via the issue of an infringement notice are not counted below; only traffic offences resolved via court action are included.

Grassy Road/Taylor Road Intersection – Now Give Way

Some of you will have noted already that the Grassy Road and Taylors Road intersection has been changed from a stop sign to a give way sign. The road design and conditions did not warrant a stop sign and the change was requested. The amendment was gazetted a few weeks ago and the road marking and associated signage has now also been amended.

Emergency numbers

Police – 22222 for routine enquiries. In an emergency Police can be contacted on 977 or 000. If you dial 000 there will be options for the hospital/ ambulance and fire service – please select option 2 for Police.

Crimestoppers

Crimestoppers is a national system which can be reached on 13999 and will take information on any criminal matter. These calls are transferred through to operators off island. All Crimestoppers reports will be accepted anonymously. 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. Telephone calls are taken by Canberra based staff.


Island Beat


Island Beat is now on every Wednesday at 2.15pm on Radio Norfolk, operational priorities allowing.

Police Contact Details

Norfolk Island Police Force
 Tel: +672 3 22222
 PO Box 470
 Email: enquiries@police.gov.nf
 Norfolk Island 2899

Office hours for routine enquiries: 8am to 4pm, Monday to Friday. If the station is unattended, please use the courtesy telephone located near the front door to contact on duty Police





The 2013 Norfolk Island Telephone Directory can now be collected at Norfolk Telecom during business hours.

Additional copies can be purchased at Norfolk Telecom for \$10.00

Enquiries to Norfolk Telecom on ☎ 0100
During business hours

RESERVES AND FORESTRY Controlling Roadside Woody Weeds

Good to see the woody weeds along parts of Taylors Road, Country Road, Marsh's Road, JE Road, Prince Phillip Drive, Douglas Drive and Harpers Road are looking pretty sick.

These weeds have been poisoned by NI Reserves and Forestry staff who have been carefully applying herbicide to their stems over the past few months – with good results. No doubt we will have missed a few and it will take a while to get rid of all the weeds along these heavily infested roadsides – especially where the road batters are steep and eroded.

Well done Fizzie, Beef and Bear.

Given our meagre resources, we will mostly leave the dead weeds standing: over the next year or so the Hawaiian Holly, Porpieh and Lantana will rot down but we may have to cut and remove the dead African Olives. So these roadsides may look a little tatty for a while, but with a concerted effort, NI Reserves & Forestry staff will clear the weeds from these heavily infested roadsides over the next two years (and Driver Christian Road, which we haven't started yet).

Where practical we will then endeavour to establish and encourage pasture grass to grow for cattle to graze, but some of the steeper, badly eroded roadsides may need to be fenced off to enable restoration work.

The contract Stock Inspector is responsible for the destruction of weeds along the flatter, less weed-infested parts of some of these roads and along all other roads.

*Peter Davidson
Conservator of Public Reserves/Forester*

Cat Welfare & Wildlife Protection Assoc of NI

Members met for a lunch meeting on Monday 15 July 2013. Discussions included continued control of feral cats. Currently a number of cat traps are being maintained by volunteers, in various areas of the Island. Cats/kittens when trapped are taken to the NI Veterinary Surgery where they are assessed by Candice as to their suitability for re-homing as some are definitely not wild (Unfortunately there are occasionally people who choose just to abandon their cats and kittens). Those cats found suitable for re-homing are boarded at the clinic for a maximum of 14 days during which every effort is made to find them a home. If a home is found they are wormed, defleaed and de-sexed if old enough, before taken away by their new owner. If you are looking for a feline companion, contact Candice phone 23838 or 50838.

Also discussed was the forthcoming A & H Show on Monday 14th October, once again the Cat Assoc. will be holding their cat show at the rear of the A & H Hall. Any breed or mixed breed of cat is eligible to enter. We invite any cat owner to being involved. More details will be provided later.

Proposed was a competition for a logo design that conveys the message of the aims of the Association. It was agreed that the competition would be run before the A&H Show. More details later.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 22nd August at 12.30pm at Latitude 29. New Members are very welcome.

Today's pet tip. – Reducing cat urine odour :

Eliminating the odour of cat urine can be tough. washing the area with carbonated soda water or soapy water has been somewhat effective. As a deterrent, you can use vinegar, moth repellent spray or mouthwash.



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Community Arts News

A Busy 4 months ahead!

Make sure that you get your diaries out and get booked into the workshops and events that Community Arts will be presenting over the next four months – there are some great things coming up. Here's the list:

- 18 August** **Cooking Class with Alison and Jamie Ryves**
25 August **Novice Film Making Workshop with Chris Ciantor**
27 Sept to 6 Oct **Pole Sculpting Workshop led by Stephen King**
1-5 November **Visit by Jean-Paul Bell, the "Clown Doctor"**
10 November **Poetry in the Park with visiting poet, Robyn Sykes**

Cooking Class: Learn how to cook a scrumptious Indian vegetarian banquet and then get to eat your work! A fabulous day for \$50.00 including ingredients. Bookings to Alison on 22828.

Novice Film Making Workshop: This is your chance to learn film making elements for beginners from professional camera man Chris Ciantor. Bring your own cameras and/ or gain the opportunity to use the professional gear. Learn what shots to use to assemble a proper film on scenic Norfolk Island. Chris will teach you the how to basics to construct a film and will give attendees & budding film makers a small handout booklet for future reference. \$60 for the day. Contact Cristina McRitchie for bookings on 51862.

Pole Sculpting Workshop: Led by Stephen King the end result of this workshop will be a public sculpture as it will be installed on public land for all to enjoy. Learn how to use a chain saw to sculpt along with other tools and techniques. Get your name down with Alison Ryves on 22828.

Jean-Paul Bell – Humourist: This will be a really exciting event as Jean-Paul visits Norfolk for workshops and presentations that are all about how laughter is the best medicine. You may have seen him on the telly with his Clown Doctor Program, his Humour Foundation, taking physical comedy to war torn countries like Afghanistan and East Timor, or through The Smile Study - a federally funded randomized trial with the Dementia Collaborative Research Centre at The University of NSW. Jean-Paul believes that humour helps put life into perspective. It helps us understand the orthodox, tolerate the unpleasant, overcome the unexpected and survive the unbearable. He proves that the more stressed or threatened people are the greater the potential for laughter. "Humour can have an effect similar to an 'out of body experience', where you look down from the position you are in and embrace the absurd and the ridiculous. Comedy in these situations is more like an extreme sport!" Says Jean-Paul.

Jean-Paul is now creative director of the Arts Health Institute and the highly successful Play Up program currently being implemented in RACF's around Australia. He has also spent 35 years working in theatre and education, performing for over half a million children. He teaches mime, movement and clowning for both teachers and children. He believes the performing arts are a great influence in child

development making them more confident, articulate and creative as they progress on to their working lives.

Jean-Paul's visit will be a very special event for our island. Come laugh with us and Jean-Paul. More details to come.

Poetry in the Park with Robyn Sykes: A week of poetry will conclude with our annual Poetry in the park event on the 10th November. During the week visiting poet Robyn Sykes will run workshops and entertain us with her writing and poetry.

Robyn inherited a love of bush verse from her mother and grandmother, and has been reciting poetry for as long as she can remember. For many years the long-time Binalong resident has performed at community functions in the region, in nursing homes and for schools in Binalong, Yass, Harden and Boorowa. In 2007, after dipping a toe into the competitive scene, she was inspired to write her own poetry. She retired from her position as editor of the Yass Tribune newspaper in 2011 to concentrate more fully on her writing. In that year she jointly won the title of Victorian Women's Performance Poetry Champion and in April 2012 she was crowned Australian Women's Performance Champion at the Parmalat Australian Bush Poetry Championships in Corryong. Robyn is also an award-winning actor and a published author of short stories. More information to come over the next few months.



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Squash News

To all squash players please be aware of your foot wear on the squash courts.

They must be non marking shoes and also please give them a brush off before entering the courts if you wear them to the venue.

If everyone take a bit more care with this matter the courts will stay cleaner for longer and more safer for all players.

Junior Squash

Club Champs finals this Saturday starting at 1.30 so there will be no morning squash

Ladies Night

Every Tuesday is Ladies night so if you are interested in playing squash and you are a lady come along.

This is for new players and players that have played before. Just keep in mind that as a rule, once each match is finished then those two players referee and score the next game.

Ladies Draw for 16th July

Christain-Baileys Agencies Court

5.00	Fluer	v	Storm
5.30	Lauren	v	Helen
6.00	Desleigh	v	George

Burnt Pine Travel Court

5.00	Mya	v	Toppie
5.30	Polly	v	Courtney
6.00	Debbie	v	Kym

Any interest players please contact Lance Miller on 56832

Oceania Championships

Norfolk Island Squash Club is holding the 11th Oceania Championships on the October 7th - 11th

Ladies Squad training is on Mondays at 6.00pm-8.00pm

Mens Squad training is on Thursdays at 4.30pm

Masters Squash

Our Masters squash event is now the 20th Oceania Masters. This will be played Sept 23rd - 28th 2013

Membership

Membership for 2013-2014 is now due.
Family \$50.00 Adult \$30.00 Juniors \$20.00

Wednesday Night Comp

There will be social squash Wednesday night due to the big week of club champs last week.

Club Champs

Club Champs finals and prize giving and bbq on Saturday the 27th.

Saturday 27th Club Champs Draw

Christian-Baileys Agencies Court

1.30	Amelia	v	Yasmine
2.00	Nathaniel	v	Jedd
2.30			
3.00	Lauren	v	Kym
3.30			

4.00	Michael	v	Dean
4.30	Lenny	v	Beau
5.00	Aidan	v	Curtis
5.30	Manu	v	Levi

Burnt Pine Travel Court

1.30	Storm	v	Courtney
2.00	Will E	v	Jai
3.00	Eamon	v	Kyle
3.30	Brian	v	Tim P
4.00	Jo	v	Renee
4.30	Saxon	v	Jared
5.00	Lance	v	Snobbles
5.30	Debby	v	Becky
6.00	Duncan	v	Mitch

Games will be best of 5 first to 11 every point counts and win by 2 points if 10 all.

Any enquiries on the draw or if you can't play and if you want to change times or swap games around please ring Mal R on 50504 or Lance M on 56832 or Mal T 23354 or 50465.

Signed

Yellow Dot

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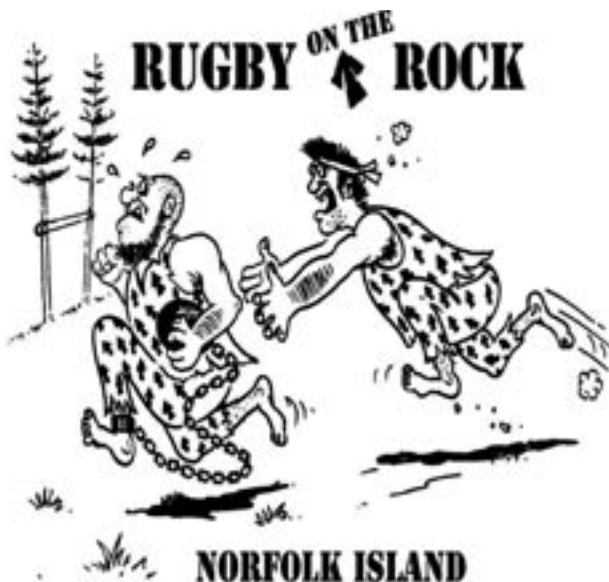
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SUDOKU RULES

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.

Last week's solution



Over 35's Rugby Festival

3rd – 10th August 2013

Saturday 3rd August

Meet and Greet plus Registration for Aussie and Norfolk Island Teams. 5pm at the N.I. Leagues Club

Sunday 4th August

Meet and Greet plus Registration for Kiwi's at Hibiscus 1pm and Pine Valley at 2pm

Opening Ceremony at Mariah's Restaurant, Heritage Hill 5.30pm to 8.30pm

Beer, Wine, Nibbles & Entertainment Supplied

Monday 5th August

Game Day at Kingston Oval

1.30pm Bundaberg Rumruckers vs Silver Echidnas/
Coffs Harbour Gropers

3.00pm Creaky Ol Convicts vs Wainuiomata GO's/
Marlborough Mussellers

Bar Facilities and Food Available

Tuesday 6th August

Free Day

5pm Island Fish Fry included in Visitor Package (locals are welcome but need to pay)

Wednesday 7th August

Game Day at Kingston Oval

1.30pm Wainuiomata GO's/Marlborough
Musselleers vs Bundaberg Rumruckers

3.00pm Creaky Ol Convicts vs Silver Echidnas/
Coffs Harbour Gropers

Bar Facilities and Food Available

Free Night

Thursday 8th August

Free Day and Night for golf, fishing, tours, dinner etc

Bare Foot Bowls & BBQ – Optional

Friday 9th August

Game Day at Kingston Oval

1.30pm Silver Echidnas/Coffs Harbour Gropers vs
Wainuiomata GO's/Marlborough Musselleers

3.00pm Creaky Ol Convicts vs Bundaberg
Rumruckers

Bar Facilities and Food Available

Closing Ceremony at Governor's Lodge 7pm
Beer, Wine, Dinner and Entertainment Supplied

Saturday 10th August

Farewell Aussies!

Farewell Drinks and Nibbles for Kiwi's at NI Leagues Club from 5pm

A FUN WEEK FOR ALL TO ENJOY!



DCA 8

Is Norf'k's first supported accommodation project for people experiencing domestic and family violence, financial hardship or homelessness.

You are invited to bring the kids and join us for a cuppa and a biscuit to find out more about the project, and meet the people who helped to make it happen.

Face painting activity for the kids

Saturday August 3rd

11am to 1.30pm



DCA 8 will be formally opened at 12.30 by the Hon. Robin Adams, Minister for Community Services.

NIJRL Report

Saturday 20 July 2013

The first game back after the school holidays and it was decided to move back to the Rawson oval and do it in style by having our first night games. The weather held off for the day and apart from a slight breeze it was a fairly fine night.

Midget B's didn't get to play under lights, but the different field and afternoon start saw them playing some good footy and there a lot of tries scored in this game, but also some good defence. Good games from Ryan Crane, Liam Christian-Bailey, Josh Whelan, Carlos Sharp, Fletcher Buffett, Lachlan Ware, Taine Sharkey, Roger Whitney-Nobbs and Leeloo Evans.

Ref's Player of the Day was Mason Adams.

Midget A's kicked off as the lights were getting turned on and this game was very close as has been the situation with these two teams all year. As this season progresses on these players are becoming better with their ball work, but there is a couple that still need to work on their tackling as we saw another couple of high tackles, remember boys, aim under the armpits and you can't go wrong. Good games this week from Pat and James O'Hare, Ky Marriott, Ben Elliott, Jude Wakefield, Kye Crane, Kyran Randall, Kurt Christian, Zanda Robinson, Nathaniel Kalsrap and Jai Nicholson.

Ref's Player of the Day was Jedd Gardner.

Junior B's recruited a couple of the lower grade players and it was good to see them make the step up as we get towards the end of the season, this gets them ready for next year. All 4 of this years Rep players from this grade were back and this turned out to be a very entertaining game with plenty of tries scored, good ball support and plenty of energy from both teams. Good games from Will Elliott, Nathan Webster, Nath Nicolai, Ethan Marroitt, Lachlan and Jordan Bigg, Brayden Adams, Zac Singer, Kya Snell, Tae Evans, Eamonn Kennerly, Tavis Bromley, Jared Magri and Cameron Rogers.

Ref's Player of the Day was James Bigg.

Junior A's were back and playing for the first time this year on the full oval, which made a difference when it came to the kick-off, not too many out on the full! This game was close all the way to the final whistle and whoever could hold onto the ball was going to finish in front. Both teams had their chances in the first half, but both could only manage 1 try each and the half finished at 4 all. The second half was much of the same and the Reds capitalised on a Blues mistake and managed to go 2 tries in front, the Blues responded late in the half, but could only manage to get 1 try back, but it was a really hard game of footy and a great way to finish the night. Good games from Will Partridge, Liam Murphy, Tiaan Christian, Liam Yelavich, Dom Evans, Adam Buffett, Sam Ford, Levi Singer, Reuben Bigg, Lucian Forsyth and Manu Naiteitei.

Ref's Player of the Day was Reuben Coombes.

To let everyone know the 2013 Representative tour of Sydney went well, all players enjoyed their time and although the scoreboard did not go our way this year, our boys put in a great effort and did themselves and Norfolk Is. proud both on and off the field. There was nothing but praise from the Brighton club and the

close association that has been formed between our two clubs continues to grow with every year. Again we like to thank all of our sponsors, without you this trip would be possible.

Games this week are at the Rawson Oval commencing with

Midget B's training at 9am, kick-off at 9.30am

Midget A's at 10.10am

Junior B's at 10.55am and

Junior A's at 11.45am

See you all there.

Netball News

Results from last week

Bakery Bunnies played Chilli Peppers, great game by Joshua Whelan, Macey Gardner, Zaria Evans, Steph Williams and James O'hare.

Green Heroes and Paradise Pirates. Well done to Ellie and Emily for Heroes and Lachlan and Hugh for the Pirates.

GRADE 3 Super Splats beat the BP Tigers 6-4 A fantastic effort by all players well done to Kyran, Jonny, Cam and Tiarna

GRADE 2 The Sunshine Team beat The Star's 27-6. A Good win by The Sunshine Team who were just too strong on the day. Great game by Zoe, Kya, Rianna for stars and excellent centre court work from Brayden and Mya in The Sunshine Team.

GRADE 1 A great game by the Premiers! Very strong defence by Ruby Menzies.

SENIORS Great game to umpire. Beautiful work by Emma and Myka. Fleur doing her usual intercepts and Shell shooting perfectly! Great game.

Draw For This Saturday

9am Ct 1 **Bakery Bunnies v The Green Heroes** UMPIRES: Storm Walker / Katie Trickey

9am Ct 2 **Paradise Pirates v Stormy's Chilli Peppers** UMPIRES: Ivy Carr / Tori Reeves

10am Ct 2 **Borry's Bandits v BP Travel Tigers** UMPIRES: Amy Elliott / Paige Adams

Bye: The Super Splats

10am Ct 1 **Hibiscus Hoons v Stormy's Stars** UMPIRES: Jodie Quintal / Michelle Ruka

Bye: The Sunshine Team

11am Ct 1 **The Unbeatables v Premiers** UMPIRES: Michelle Ruka / Nicola Reeves

BYE: Bouncing Bobcats

Clean Up: The Unbeatables

THERE WILL BE NO SENIOR NETBALL THIS WEEK DUE TO THE DUATHALON

POSITION VACANT

Anson Coffee (NBN:280021163) is seeking A **COUPLE TO HELP FARM DUTY, GARDENING AND PROCESSING.** Contact Fred Wong on M55888.

Cheryl Tennis Club News

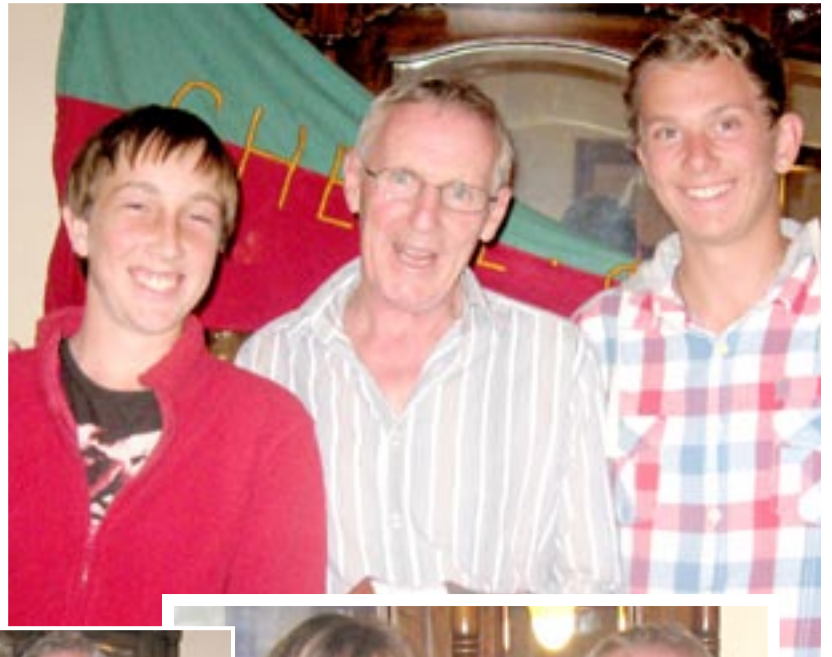
The annual Club Presentation Night was an excellent evening at Governor's Lodge last Saturday, with almost all of recipients there to claim their trophies. Special thanks to Bruce Walker and the staff for a beautiful meal enjoyed by all. President Chris welcomed everyone and acknowledged all who have kept tennis to the fore this year –particularly Jason, Danny and Dave for their efforts with the juniors, who are fast developing their skills. The future of tennis on the island is assured if this crop of talented youngsters stay with the game, and it was great to see families there supporting them.

Before dinner the first group of the Club Champions were acknowledged, starting with C Grade Singles- Courtney Grube and Sam Cribb; Doubles- Courtney & Storm Walker Glenny; and Aiden Rowston & Mason Wilkinson; Mixed – Aiden & Storm. Moving onto the B Grade, Singles- Angie Andressen & Andre Forrester; Ladies Doubles- Kyla Blackwell & Fleur Harber; Mens Doubles -Andre & Aiden; Mixed-Andre & Anna Elliott. Andre and Aiden both stars with triple wins as noted by the grading committee! Congratulations to all, and thank you also to those who made a contest of it by entering the events.

While the delicious desserts were appearing, the A2 Champions were called with Mark Millett taking the tri-fecta in Singles, Mens Doubles with Tony Wilkinson, and Mixed with Tanya Randall. Although Mark wasn't able to be there he was applauded for his efforts, and of course also for the arrival of a new baby son.

The premier A Grade Champions were next up with Amanda Cribb accepting the Ladies Singles Cup, as well as the Ladies Doubles Shield with Gae Christian; and once again Danny Nobbs was top dog holding on to the strongly contested Singles; Mens Doubles with Mitch Meers; and Mixed with Lynne Moge. Quite a feat- but what a challenge for the youngsters Danny is coaching to aspire to!

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Tennis News - continued



This year's special awards for improvement to Kyla Blackwell and Jeht Nobbs. The President's award went to Jason Ellem for involvement across the board.

The other major annual event of the week was the AGM- for which we did manage to drum up a quorum, and completed all the necessary business in good time so that re-elected President Chris can enjoy a well-earned trip! Best wishes to Chris and Karenne for safe travels; we hope you have a wonderful time.

More news next week but meanwhile congratulations to the newly installed Committee- Vice-President Jason Ellem, Secretary Julie South; Treasurer Gae Christian; plus Gill Brown, Phil McDowell, Mark Millett, Ross Quintal, Danny Nobbs and Kyla Blackwell.

On Monday Night Round 5 was completed with wins to the Yellow and Blue teams. The current points position at the half-way mark is Blue on 7, Red and Yellow on 6, Green on 5 and Black on 1.

Round 6 this week has Green v Red and Black v Blue; so Yellow on the Bye are welcome for a social hit with anyone else who'd like a game. Start time 6 pm, and please let Gill know on 56878 if you can't find a sub.

Tuesday Night 6pm Stars and Beetles had good wins and this week Round 6 will be played -Stars to take on Beetles, and Marvels v Giraffes. Please contact Julie on 22974 if you can't find a sub. Also on Tuesday Night Smudgie's Mens Doubles players have their games from 6 pm. More men would be welcome.

Wednesday Greenways Press Singles & Doubles 6pm Round 5 postponed from last Wednesday - Kev's v Mark's; Mitch's v Jonno's; and Jas Q's team v Bergs'.

Thursday Night Social tennis happens each week from 5.30 pm and suits all ages and stages. Visitors welcome and we have racquets available to borrow if necessary. Coaching with Danny from 6 pm and it's great to see the energy and enthusiasm shown by all the kids. Saturday morning coaching with Danny and Dave is also up and running- literally! Great opportunities for these young ones.

Court Hire Visitors and non-members are welcome to come and play during the day at a cost of \$16 per hour – Night \$18. However Members have FREE use of the courts during the day and \$12 per hour in the evenings if there is no comp. Please use the Honesty Box if courts are unattended.

Ball Machine Hire Should you wish to hire the Ball Machine to help develop your skills, cost to Members is \$6 per half-hour, \$10 per hour; and Non-Members \$15 for half an hour and \$25 per hour.

Contact the Gas Centre 22419 to make arrangements.

VENUE FOR HIRE Our facilities are ideal for many social occasions with beautiful courts, bar and kitchen so call the Gas Centre and leave a message if you would like to arrange a function, or call up to the courts during a comp night.

Bowls News

The Men's Championship triples began in style on Saturday with two high quality games. Most teams had a bye so eight games will be played this week to determine the semi finalists. Firstly Mick Williams skipped with Bobby Boudan second and Gary Bigg lead against Ryan skipping Matt Bigg and Scott. Ryan's side got away to a handy start with a six on the first end and held what seemed to be a comfortable lead for the next sixteen ends. Mick's team continued to fight and improve during the four hour marathon and needed six shots with two ends to play to win. The seventeenth end saw some fantastic conversion and draw shots by Mick to make a four and then again to make a two on the final end and win by a shot. The only time a team has to be in front on the scoreboard is at the end of the game and this team who work together off the green worked well on it to prove this by trailing for seventeen ends and leading on the eighteenth. Well done and well bowled by the entire team.

The rink next to this game was also of high quality and the sides were well matched for another close game. Coop was skipping brother Wes and Trevor Gow led. They were eventually defeated by Pete Walkinshaw skipping Phil Jones and John Deadman. Another game which both sides could have won but I think Pete Walkinshaw's conversions were the factor which probably turned the game.

Looking forward to watching the remainder of these games over the next few weeks and getting some form on these sides for the upcoming TAB Triples tournament.

(J. Snow)

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Golf Report

The final round of the TAB Team Trophy for 2013 was played last Saturday. It was a 2 Person Aggregate Stroke event, and was sponsored by Mike King and the TAB. Winning the day's event on a countback was the team of Chris Magri and Rees Walden with a combined score of 143 (and gaining themselves 10 points towards the overall competition). Second place, also on 143 shots, went to Storky Steven and Barley Christian (and gaining 9 points). In third place, still with a score of 143, was the team of Luke Collins and Ken "Knuckles" Williams (8 points). Finishing in fourth place was the team of Barry Hyatt and Moonie Christian with their score of 146 (and 7 points). The ball rundown went to a team score of 151.

The overall winner of the TAB Team Trophy for 2013, counting their best 3 of the 4 possible results, was the team of Jason McCoy and Tommy Greenwood with a score of 27 points. Second place went to Danny Nobbs and Michael Tricky on 25 points, and in third place on 20 points, was the team of Aiden Bruce and James Walden. Congratulations to these very consistent teams.

Thanks to Mike King and the team at the Norfolk Island TAB for their sponsorship of this very popular annual competition. Your support of the golf club is very much appreciated.

The Pro-Pin on the 4th hole was won by Shorty Kiernan with his shot to 400 cm. John Davis won the All-In on the 9th/18th with a shot to 310 cm from the pin. The Ladies Nearest-The-Pin on the 6th/15th was not struck and Luke Collins won the Men's Nearest-The-Pin on the 1st/10th with a shot to 159 cm from the pin.

Today's competition is the Stopp Cup, a Mixed 4 Ball Aggregate Stableford event with your choice of partner. There will be an additional 4 Ball Aggregate Stableford event held for any players unable to find a mixed team.

Tee-off times are 8:30 am and 12:30 pm, and all players are reminded to have their cards in at least 15 minutes beforehand.

Golf Quip of the Week:

I guess all those years of practice finally paid off.
– Jack Nicklaus, after breaking 50 for nine holes at the age of nine.

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday 24th July – Individual Stableford – Sunshine Club Charity Day
- Saturday 27th July – Stopp Cup – Mixed 4 Ball Aggregate Stableford – Choice of Partner.

- Wednesday 31st July – Individual Stableford
 - Saturday 3rd August - The Olive Monthly Medal and Lisner Trophy Rd 8 – Individual Stroke.
 - Wednesday 7th August – Individual Stableford (Bonus Ansbury Christian points)
 - Saturday 10th August – Individual Stableford and Max's Trophy Round 1
 - Wednesday 14th August – 4BBB Stableford – Choice of Partner
 - Saturday 17th August – Foodland Trophy – Individual Stableford
 - Wednesday 21st August – Dino's Restaurant Individual Stableford and Putting Competition.
 - Saturday 24th August – Commonwealth Bank Day – Individual Stableford
 - Monday 26th August – Hardys Wines Golf Classic – Round 1 Stroke/Stableford
 - Tuesday 27th August – Hardys Wines Golf Classic – Round 2 Stroke/Stableford
 - Wednesday 28th August – Hardys Wines Golf Classic – Round 3 Stroke/Stableford
 - Thursday 29th August – Hardys Wines Golf Classic – Round 4 Stroke/Stableford
- Good golfing everyone

Hacker McChipalot

Clay Target Results

from Anson Bay.

Two weeks results to help fill this column from Saturday 13th where the event was a 50 target event one round each Skeet and Ball Trap, draw for partners.

Winners were Russ and Bas, 2nd Brandt and Milt. 3rd Pete and Mitch,

Last Saturday 20th was a 50 target Points Score event for the Basil Vercoe trophy

Winner was Russ. 2nd= Clint, Mitch & Andrew. 3rd Milt

Presentation day will be advised shortly

This now completes the 2012-13 season and a new program of events will be issued in time for the 2013 August monthly shoot scheduled for the 3rd.



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Colony Chinese Restaurant (NBN:280021130) is seeking a kitchen hand including **CLEANING DUTY**. Please contact Fred Wong on P22504 or M55888.

MEETINGS AND AGMS

NORFOLK ISLAND GROWERS' CO-OPERATIVE LTD The Annual General Meeting of the Co-op will be held at 5.15pm on Monday 29th July 2013 at the home of Puss Anderson 69 Anson Bay Road. Apologies to Phone 22214

NORFOLK LABOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All Norfolk Island ALP members are asked to attend the 2013 AGM to be held at the A and H Hall at 6pm on Wednesday 31 July.

PLEASE NOTE: Members from 2012 who have not yet paid 2013 subs can do so at the meeting or by contacting Mike King prior (ph 50030)

Agenda items include the election of the following office bearers:

- 1 Sub-branch Secretary
- 1 Sub-branch Assistant Secretary
- 1 Sub-branch President
- 2 Sub-branch Deputy Presidents
- 1 Sub-branch Treasurer
- 2 Branch Conference Delegates

Nominations will open at the start of the meeting and close within the first 30 minutes of the meeting.

Other business will follow the elections.

Contact Yarm Menzies, Alan Tavener or Mike King for further information.



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NOTICES

For the next 2 week's Norfolk will be blessed with the jubilant presence of Maria Bayan - Philippino princess with the looks of a Tahitian goddess and a laugh that would give Joanne a run for her money. She's **A KA HUNA BODYWORKER LIKE NO OTHER** and brings a strong yet totally nurturing feminine touch to the practice that is exquisite. **TREAT YOURSELF TO AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME.** For bookings or enquiries - The Norfolk Island Ka Huna Centre 22729.

The Golden Orb bookshop and cafe will be **CLOSED FROM TUESDAY 30 JULY UNTIL 3 AUGUST.** Any inconvenience is regretted.

NORFOLK OPTICAL wishes to advise that we will be **CLOSED FROM THE SATURDAY THE 21ST OF JULY UNTIL MONDAY THE 29TH JULY.** We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The Award Winning Norfolk Blue Restaurant Grill & Bar is open for dinner 6 nights a week from **Monday to Saturday** and for lunch on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday AND** at any other time for group bookings or special events both small and large. Reservations appreciated on **22068** or **50639**. **100 Acre Farm Tour** operates Monday to Friday 9am to 11am. Bookings essential on 22068 or 50639. New Farm Road Headstone, right next to the old fig trees. Shuttle bus service available.

SOLICITOR Enquiries welcome, phone (w) 23295 and (m) 51123, or email office@norfolkislandlawyer.nlk.nf and website www.norfolkislandlawyer.com.au

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HILLI RESTAURANT WILL BE CLOSED FOR 2 WEEKS FROM 22ND JULY AND REOPENING MONDAY 5TH AUGUST.

ANYONE NEEDING A FOOD VOUCHER or know of someone who needs one, please contact Ann on 22201 or Cynthia on 22348.

Bailey's Restaurant is OPEN for a la carté dining Friday through Tuesday inclusive from 6pm. Everyone welcome, booking not essential but preferred. Located in Governor's Lodge Resort Hotel, Queen Elizabeth Avenue - Phone 24400.

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		HIGH	Hgt	LOW	Hgt
Saturday	20th	5.30pm	1.4	11.49am	0.3
Sunday	21st	6.35am	1.4	12.49pm	0.2
Monday	22nd	7.33am	1.5	1.44pm	0.1
Tuesday	23rd	8.26am	1.5	2.33pm	0.1
Wednesday	24th	9.15am	1.6	3.21pm	0.1
Thursday	25th	10.03am	1.6	4.07pm	0.1
Friday	26th	10.50am	1.6	4.52pm	0.2
Saturday	27th	11.37am	1.5	5.38pm	0.3

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NORFOLK ISLAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 33

Friday 26 July 2013

BILLS PRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON 17 JULY 2013

The following Bills were presented —

MARINE SAFETY (AMENDMENT NO. 2) BILL 2013

This Bill seeks to clarify and correct the principal Act, the *Marine Safety Act 2013*. When the principal Act was presented for assent, it contained two corrections that had been made after its passage through the Legislative Assembly. These corrections, while obvious, were beyond the level of correction left to the discretion of the Speaker. Subsequently the needed corrections were noted within the Legal Services Unit but not that they had been corrected already in the Bill to which assent had been given. As a result of this, the Marine Safety (Amendment) Bill was proposed and passed, but before it could be presented for assent, it was found that the corrections were already made – albeit without proper authorisation.

It being noted that one of the corrections made should be further amended, the present Bill is proposed.

This Bill does three things—

1. It ratifies the principal Act in all respects, thereby giving full effect to the amendments to the Act at the time of its assent.
2. It repeals the changes made by the *Marine Safety (Amendment) Bill 2013* which will be presented for assent at the same time but before the present Bill (the process avoids having that Bill left in limbo having been passed but never being presented for assent).
3. It adds to subsection 52(c), following the correction made previously, the words “prescribed by regulation” to ensure that only licences of another country approved by regulation may be exempt from the requirement to hold a boat driving licence.

CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013

The principal purpose of the Bill is to increase the rate of duty on Item 1 of Schedule 1 “All goods not included in any succeeding items” from 12% to 18% but the opportunity has been taken to amend the provisions of paragraph 2A(1)(d) that has previously caused confusion. As originally established it set out a rate that could be amended by regulation. The Bill therefore removes the statement of an amount in the paragraph and substitutes “amounts prescribed by regulation” thereby ensuring that the rates are to be found only in the regulations.

The Bill in the first three clauses provides for the short title, the commencement and reference to the enactment being amended.

Clause 4 amends the principal Act –

1. Paragraph (a) repeals the specific amounts set out in paragraph 2A(1)(d) of the Act and replaces it with a general provision that refers to amounts to be prescribed by regulation.
2. Paragraph (b) amends Item 1 of Schedule 1 by increasing the rate expressed there from 12% to 18%.

Copies of the Bill, free of charge, may be obtained from Mrs Jan Keeping, Legal Services, Norfolk Island Administration, Kingston. These Bills are also available on the internet at www.info.gov.nf.

Dated 18 July 2013

GAYE EVANS
CLERK TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

POUNDS ACT 1934

AUTHORISATION OF PERSON TO ACT AS POUNDKEEPER

I, Ronald John Ward, Minister for the Environment, under section 3 of the *Pounds Act 1934*, authorise —

Candice Snell

to act as the poundkeeper during the absence or incapacity of the poundkeeper for the purposes of the Act.

Dated 25 July 2013

R.J. WARD
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

**TRAFFIC ACT 2010
TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROAD**

I, Ronald John Ward, Minister for the Environment, under section 50 of the *Traffic Act 2010*, close the road specified in Part 1 of the Schedule to all vehicular traffic (except for classes of vehicles specified in Part 2 of the Schedule) for the period 26 July 2013 to 30 August 2013 for the purposes of carrying out repairs and maintenance of the road and other necessary work.

Dated 25 July 2013

**R.J. WARD
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**

SCHEDULE

Part 1 – Road Closed

From the “Road Closed” sign at the top corner above Headstone Dam on Headstone Road to where Headstone Road meets New Farm Road.

Part 2 – Exempted Classes of Vehicles

- Administration vehicles involved in the road maintenance and repair
- Police, Ambulance, Fire Services, and Emergency vehicles on official business.

**SOCIAL SERVICES ACT 1980
SOCIAL SERVICES BENEFITS
PERIODIC ADJUSTMENTS**

The rates of benefits payable under the *Social Services Act 1980* are adjusted each six months by multiplying the current pension rates by the Benefit Adjustment Factor. Accordingly benefits payable after 30 June 2013 will be increased by the Benefit Adjustment Factor of 1.014. The following table sets out the new fortnightly benefits and such rates shall apply to the full fortnightly pension payment period ending the 18 July 2013.

<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
Single - Age - Invalid Widows	\$657.20	\$666.40
Married - Age - Invalid	\$548.40	\$556.10
Orphans	\$121.30	\$123.00
Handicapped Children	\$157.90	\$160.10
Supplementary Children	\$ 93.20	\$ 94.50

Dated 23 July 2013

**ROBIN ADAMS
MINISTER FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**SOCIAL SERVICES ACT 1980
NOTICE OF RATES FOR CALCULATION OF PENSION OR BENEFIT**

I, Robin Adams, Minister for Cultural Heritage and Community Services, under sub regulation 4(2) of the *Social Services Regulations*, publish the amounts that under Item 2 of the Schedule to the *Social Services Act 1980* are to be substituted for the relevant amounts referred to in that item.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Relevant Amount</u>	<u>Substituted Amount</u>
Item 2		
2(a) (i) low range	\$158.00	\$160.00
2(a) (i) high range	\$373.50	\$378.00
2(a) (ii)	\$373.50	\$378.00
2(b) (i) low range	\$132.00	\$134.00
2(b) (i) high range	\$345.00	\$350.00
2(b) (ii)	\$345.00	\$350.00

Dated 23 July 2013

**ROBIN ADAMS
MINISTER FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF NORFOLK ISLAND
PROBATE JURISDICTION**

In the estate of **LETTY JOY EVANS**
late of Norfolk Island deceased

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PROBATE

We **MORGAN BORRY EVANS** and **DUNCAN HARVEY EVANS** both of 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 Probate of the Will dated 18th April 2002 of the deceased person to be granted to us as the Executors named in the said Will. The deceased person's address shown in the Will is Norfolk Island. All documents in relation to the estate may be served on me at the following address for service:

C/O Michael Zande
Solicitor
PO Box 367 Norfolk Island 2899

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

Dated 23 July 2013

MORGAN BORRY EVANS
EXECUTOR

DUNCAN HARVEY EVANS
EXECUTOR

THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND
TENDER NO.08/13

Provision of Services under contract for database development within the Human Resources Department

The Administration is seeking an expression of interest for the development of an electronic database to calculate, record and securely store staff leave entitlements. There is particular emphasis on a solution that will provide:

- Capacity to accurately calculate a number of different leave entitlements to the Administration's requirements;
- Demonstrated ability to streamline reporting functions in the area of Human Resources;
- Files with full interaction to existing Attaché payroll application;
- Built in user and activity level security;
- Provision of introductory user training;
- Vendor ability to enter a contract to undertake on-going on-call maintenance, enhancements and back-up support on an as needs basis;
- A vendor with proven capability to deliver specific software solutions and training on time and on budget.

A Request for Tender document (No. 08/13) is available online at www.info.gov.nf – "Open Tenders", or by contacting the Acting IT Manager Brett Kytola, phone: 22001 extension 133, or email: brett@admin.gov.nf

Tenders should be sealed in an envelope marked "Tender No. 08/13 Provision of Services" and placed in the tenders box located in the Records section on the top floor of the New Military Barracks, Kingston, or email: tenders@admin.gov.nf by **4.00 pm on Friday 2nd August 2013**.

The Administration of Norfolk Island is not obliged to accept the lowest or any offer.

Dated 16 July 2013

BRUCE TAYLOR
DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ACT 1999 – SECTION 95A NOTICE

The Administration of Norfolk Island prepared and submitted a referral under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* ("the Act") in relation to the proposed strengthening, widening and extension of Cascade Jetty. That referral (EPBC 2013/6741) was placed on notice by the (Commonwealth) Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities ("the Department") on 6 February 2013.

On 11 June 2013, the Department notified the Administration of a requirement under section 95A(3) of the Act to publish the referral information and additional material provided to the Department, and to invite public comments in relation to the proposed works. The proposed works are located in a Commonwealth Marine Area, and several Listed Migratory Species are known to inhabit the area.

The referral information and additional material was made available for public exhibition between 21 June 2013 and 15 July 2013. No submissions were received in response to the invitation for public comments.

Re-publication of a copy of the information originally available for Public Exhibition

A copy of the published material may be viewed online at http://www.info.gov.nf/land&env/Cascade_Jetty/ and in hard copy form at the Administration's Registry Office at New Military Barracks, Kingston. Copies may be obtained at the Administration's Accounts section at New Military Barracks at a cost of \$40 each.

Please contact Jodie Brown on telephone 50929 or at email planning@ninet.nf for assistance.

JODIE BROWN — CONTRACT PLANNING OFFICER
ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND

PLANNING ACT 2002 – SECTION 48 NOTICE

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

DA Number	Applicant	Location	Proposed Use and/or Development	Decision
00013/13	Norfolk Island Pistol Association	Portion 109a Anson Bay Road	Construct a range dividing wall	Approved, subject to conditions
0015/13	Les and Jo-Anne Quintal	Portion 139a Anson Bay Road	Subdivision to create one additional portion	Approved, subject to conditions

Public Exhibition

The Development Applications, the Planning Reports and the Instruments of Approval and Refusal 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

Decisions made in relation to development applications are reviewable decisions within the meaning of subsection 78(1) of the *Planning Act 2002*.

The applicant or any persons who made a written public submission in relation to the above application have the right to apply to the Administrative Review Tribunal for review of the decision in relation to these applications.

An application for a review must be lodged within 28 days of the date the decision 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.

JODIE BROWN
CONTRACT PLANNING OFFICER

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Other Activities School Scripture - each Wednesday morning during term. Ecumenical Prayer Time - every second Tuesday 7.30am

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Pr. Mike Browning

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. **7:15 pm** Bible Study and Prayer fellowship

THURSDAY : 5:00 pm Radio Programme on Radio Norfolk

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22162.

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MASS - SUNDAY 9.00am

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – 5.15 pm

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NORFOLK ISLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

Christian Outreach

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Pastor Dan Widdowson

Pastor David Naiteitei

Telephone 22606

Visitors most welcome

SUNDAY MORNING Bible Study & Prayer 11am

SUNDAY NIGHT Service 6pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Bible Study 6:30pm Ph: 22606

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Rev Douglas Jones

Telephone: 22179

Shout for joy..Rejoice...Burst into song (Is 49:13)

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TUESDAYS at 4 pm: Radio Programme on VL2NI in the AM Band.

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 For enquiries or discussion ‘phone 22116.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA JULY 2013

DAY	DATE	M.S.L.Press (hpa) 9am	TEMP.		WIND			RAIN	SUNSHINE
			MAX.	MIN	Dir'n	KNOTS	TIME		
Thursday	18th	1027.8	17.8	11.4	ESE	26	1118	0.2	4.2
Friday	19th	1025.0	19.6	14.5	E	27	1430	2.0	8.4
Saturday	20th	1022.5	19.2	16.0	ENE	28	0944	Trace	8.4
Sunday	21st	1022.7	19.5	15.1	ENE	19	1021	0.0	10.3
Monday	22nd	1024.4	19.2	13.1	E	15	1018	0.0	3.0
Tuesday	23rd	1020.8	19.0	12.9	NE	12	1135	0.0	6.3
Wednesday	24th	1015.2	18.5	15.0	WSW	19	1605	0.0	0.1

MONTHLY MEANS FOR JULY.. (All Years)

MEAN MAX TEMP (°c) : 18.3

MEAN MIN TEMP (°c) : 13.5

DAILY SUNSHINE (Hours) : 5.8

RAINFALL SO FAR FOR JULY

RAINFALL FOR 2013 TO DATE : 132.0mm

MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL : 599.8mm

AVERAGE JUNE RAINFALL : 1295.7mm

AVERAGE JAN 1 TO END OF JULY : 141.8mm

RAINFALL SO FAR FOR JULY : 830.0mm