The Norfolk Landcare Group are pleased announce the completion of the Westpac/Landcare Project at the Headstone public reserve.

This first section will be followed up at a later stage with work on further rehabilitation of this beautiful place.

Discussion has taken place with the acting Conservator and the Minister for the Environment, the Hon. Vicky Jack, to continue the beautification in the area when the opportunity arises some time in the future.

We were very fortunate to have on the Island this week, Angela Kinnane, acting Regional Manager Service, from Sydney and from the Norfolk branch, Manager Lee Demery.

Thanks especially to the staff at the Norfolk branch for their participation with the tree planting. Westpac’s programme, ‘Operation Backyard’, is such an important way for the bank to support local communities in environmental projects that benefit everyone.

Norfolk Island sent a small team of four to Saipan for the 2008 Oceania Championships with Paula O’Hara as Team Manager.

A gold medal was won by Tim Rogers in the 3,000 metres steeplechase in a time of 12 mins. 18 secs. Tim also contested the 6 km cross-country in an time of 25 mins. 48 secs. to place 6th.

The under 18 Womens cross-country was well represented by the Gatland sisters. Jackie won a bronze medal with a time of 12 mins. 6 secs. Her sister Sonya, 5th place in 14 mins. 18 secs. This event was over 3 kms.

Dayne O’Hara contested the 100 metres to place 25th in 11.99 secs and the 200 metres, 23rd place in 24.42 secs.

Dayne heads off to Poland for the World Junior Championships to contest the 100 metres.

Athletics Norfolk Island would like to congratulate these athletes for their very good results and hope they have learnt from this experience for future competitions.
More Solar Energy Options For The Island

Norfolk Island residents will soon be able to light up their homes with solar power thanks to a recent training course for Island electricians.

With financial help from the Australian Government, nine electricians learnt how to install solar electricity panels on homes and businesses, and they have now received formal accreditation to do so.

Norfolk Island residents interested in renewable energy can apply for rebates to help with the upfront cost of installing solar electricity panels. The Australian Government’s Renewable Remote Power Generation Program provides rebates of up to 50 per cent of the capital cost of renewable generation and essential enabling equipment for eligible applicants.

To be eligible for the rebate, residents will need to complete a pre-purchase application before they buy and install renewable energy generation systems. Information about the rebates, and the steps you need to take to apply for, and receive, the rebate is at www.environment.gov.au/settlements/renewable/rrpgp.

There are also rebates available for installing solar hot water systems on homes. You can find details about eligibility for this rebate at www.environment.gov.au/settlements/renewable/solarhotwater.

Renewable energy displaces fossil fuels such as oil, coal and gas for energy generation. Using solar or wind power not only benefits the environment but can also improve the lifestyle of people living in remote parts of the country, giving them greater access to electricity and reducing the need to transport fuel over long distances.

Further information is also available from Ms Susan Quercini at the Office of the Administrator on telephone 22152.

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Four Day Weather Forecast for Norfolk Island

Current Saturday 5th July

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Lawn Bowls Singles Champions from the World here on Norfolk

The Norfolk Island Bowling Club, smallest of the fifty-two countries affiliated to World Bowls, has been given the honour of hosting the ‘Champion of Champions 2010’ competition.

The aim of this exciting and prestigious event in the World Bowls calendar, is to bring the singles champions (both men and women) of every country to compete on the Norfolk Island Bowling Club’s greens at Burnt Pine, to find the two world champions.

While the competition will not take place until November/December 2010, the first step in the organising for the event was taken this week with a meeting held at the Sports Association offices on Monday, 30th June.

Because the Norfolk Island Bowling Club carries the ultimate responsibility for this event, it was decided by the Club that their representative, Phil Jones, should chair the meeting. Other Bowling Club representatives are Carole Yager, Secretary and Dan Yager as an Executive from the Club. Phil will be supported by two Assistant Chairmen - Peter Cassidy and Dennis Sterling.

In this introductory remarks, Phil told the meeting “in the formation of this committee it is obvious that the Norfolk Island Bowling Club does not have the expertise available to run such an event by ourselves - it is too big. We need total community involvement”.

“I have canvassed many people to find the experts in every area that we can think of. The proposed committee structure identifies 4 major areas that need dynamic leadership - they include the government sector, tourism, marketing and obviously the bowls sector.

“Each sector will work independently of each other on specific needs and time lines with the overall aim being to provide a world championship event that is up to world championship standards in every aspect”.

Those present agreed to take on the various roles to which they had been assigned and Chairman Phil asked for any suggestions of names of people with the necessary expertise who could be added to the group.

The meeting then had wide-ranging discussions on the potential benefits that the ‘Champion of Champions 2010’ competition could bring to all sectors of the Norfolk Island economy. These included the likelihood of increases in visitor activity prior to, during and after the event, as well as world-wide exposure of the Island.

There are some limitations that will be placed on the Organising committee such as the costs associated with the event and the agreement between World Bowls and the Norfolk Island Bowling Club in the areas of sponsorship, naming rights and television rights etc.

As World Bowls pays for the accommodation of all the competitors during the event, they like to recoup their outlay through sponsorship. It is the responsibility of the country sending competitors to meet their travel expenses, while the Norfolk Island Bowling Club is responsible for looking after them while they are here.

Phil, together with Debbie Wilford is travelling to Glasgow, Scotland in August to play in the ‘Champion of Champions Singles 2008’. He is taking with him a list of questions that arose from the meeting to be asked during his visit.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 28th July when it is hoped that more information will be available to keep the community of the Island up to speed with this exciting sporting event.

Oceania athletics to be centralised

The general manager of the Oceania Athletics Association says countries support plans to move the regional athletics administrator activities under one roof.

The O-A-A directs funding, elite athlete training, development and competition in 19 countries.

Administration is based in the Queensland coastal town of Townsville, the President (Geoff Gardner) lives in Norfolk Island and elite training centres are based in Brisbane and Auckland, New Zealand.

Yvonne Mullins says the association needs to be centralised.

“The council looked at the rationalisation of the Oceania areas and how we would move forward, the feeling around the federations is that this is a positive move, they’re looking forward to a one stop shop that co-ordinates everything that is done around the region,” Mullins said.

“It is not going to be not just effective in terms of man power but in terms of efficiencies with finances.”

Mullins says they’ll move mid 2009, after more talk with federations and employees.

- Radio Australia.
Island Finances Under Attack.
The executive of Norfolk Labor launched a stinging attack this week on the Norfolk Island Government’s 2008/2009 budget.

During an interview on radio VL2NI the executive expressed grave uncertainty about the viability of existing governance arrangements for Norfolk Island quoting their adopted position that significant functions and responsibilities of government should be returned to the Commonwealth. During the interview the group held firmly to its view that self-government in Norfolk Island had failed the lower and middle-income groups in the Island.

In support of its position Mike King, President of Norfolk Labor said that although the economy had doubled in size during the 30-year period of self-government, a quarter of our workforce had not improved their financial situation and remained on minimal income. He emphasised that in every respect the history of the public account supported the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Norfolk’s financial performance or lack of. Two key indicators he said were the progressive decline in public sector capital expenditure from some 12% of total expenditure to less than 1%, and the unremitting depletion of reserve funds. Mike said that at the commencement of self-government the island held approximately 20% of its yearly requirements in reserve but that today there are no reserves. He was quick to point out however that this position has not come about under the present government but has been a gradual decline over the entire period of self-government. He believes however that the recently prepared budget perpetuates and exacerbates the situation.

An analysis of the budget by Norfolk Labor has left the group in no doubt that it is a reflection of the accuracy of the JSC findings and of all that is wrong in the public fiscus. Mike King called the budget a fully funded fraud and called on the Finance Minister Neville Christian to join him in a public debate.
Australia Council for the Arts - Grants
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Closing Date is 1st August 2008 for projects that may start from 1st January 2009, and may span 12 months.

b) Project and Professional Development (Category B): Funds up to $20,000 for one-off community arts and cultural development projects that involve a range of collaborating partners and may or may not have a public outcome.
Closing Date for Round 3 is 7th July 2008 and for Round 4 is 1st September 2008.

c) Projects with public outcomes (Category C) - Community partnerships:
Funds from $20,000-$35,000 for one-off community arts and cultural development projects that must have a public outcome and involve collaborations with a range of cross-sectoral partners.
Closing Date: For Round 3 is 7th July 2008 and for Round 4 is 1st September 2008.

d) Skills and Development - Visual Arts:
These funds promote excellence in the arts through several specific studio residencies as well as general professional development opportunities, for craftspeople, media artists, visual artists, arts writers and curators.
Closing date is 1st August 2008 for projects starting from 1st January 2009.

LANDCARE GRANTS also available -

II. Australia Post Community Development Grants:
Grants of up to $3,300 to assist Landcare and other community groups, to help buy equipment or raise awareness. See www.landcareaustralia.com.au.
Closing date is 19th September 2008.

III. Australia Post Junior Landcare Grant:
Grants of up to $550 to assist schools and youth groups throughout Australia applying for funds in the biodiversity category - eg to help plant native vegetation, remove weeds or install nest boxes. See www.landcareaustralia.com.au.
Closing dates are 1st August and 24th October 2008.

iv. Coles Junior Landcare School Garden Grant:
Grants of up to $1,000 for vegetable, organic or kitchen gardens, waterwise gardens, growing trees and other plants. See www.landcareaustralia.com.au
Closing dates are 1st August and 24th October 2008.

v. Dilmah Water Quality Grant Funding:
Grants of up to $1,650 for schools and community groups to apply for such things as: water quality testing kits, training, consumables etc. See - www.landcareonline.com/funding-opportunity_details.asp?id=10
Closing date is 31st October 2008.

iv. for General Information on:
National Competencies for Weed Management (and skills training for weed removal) - go to - http://www.weeds.org.au/ncwrc.htm
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‘Down Memory Lane’ certainly brought back many Memories

Seats in the “Ferny Lane Theatre” were sold out last Saturday evening, 28th July, for the long-awaited Quota organised Concert “Down Memory Lane”.

And weren’t the performers just fantastic! They couldn’t be anything else, as they are all such talented people doing what they do best. Collect them all together and you could only have a great show!

The concert proper started at 7.30 and thank goodness we have Public Liability Insurance with Reubz Craig having difficulty staying seated on the Piano stool. Aided by a seat belt he and Monica Anderson finally managed their duet from ‘Cats’, and Ian Anderson followed with a classical song ‘I heard you Singing’. A vaudeville treat with ‘You're the One that I Want’ by Zena Zeilstra-Astrid and Peter Guile showed they haven’t forgotten those groovy moves (what a shame we get old), followed by Susan Pedel’s retail therapy ‘Foodland Song’. Joined by Tom Lloyd they both lamented the fact that ‘Gut wun hole in ar Bucket’. Our talented School Choir, under the direction of Tania Delaney then sang ‘River Deep Mountain High’. Kim Friend, our own Willy Nelson, then sang ‘Seven Spanish Angels’ and then joined by Shane McCoy and Kim Davies, they told the tale of the ‘The Day Rug caught the Bull’, a musical adaptation of one of Jackie ‘Ralph’ Quintal’s famous poems.

Andre Nobbs and Dr. Gary Mitchell then rocked through ‘Route 66’ and ‘Bad Bad Leroy Brown’ and Buggsy Robertson followed them with ‘Suspicious Minds’ and ‘Wish you Were Here’. The final act for the first half was Zena and Peter as ‘Renay’ and ‘Renalto’ with ‘Save Your Love’. Several intentional wardrobe malfunctions gave us a sparkling blue number to remember.

The second half started with Julie South and her beautiful voice singing ‘Those were the days my Friend’. Accomplished musicians Violinist Eric Craig and son Reubz on the baby grand, played ‘Romance’ and ‘Czardas’. Reubz then accompanied Ian and Monica in a classical duet ‘Listen Mary’. Next we had Trent Christian with ‘Folsom Prison Blues’ and ‘Will the Circle be Unbroken’, then with an entry of Tahitian drumming and flashing lights, Maev Hitch, Corrine Parsons and George Douran then danced to ‘Pearly Shells’, ‘Norfolk Blues’ and a song sung by Maev’s Mum Hagar and Aunty Vina, ‘To You Sweetheart Aloha’.

Shane McCoy took us back a few years with his singing of ‘Cold, Cold Heart’ and ‘Crazy’, and Tom and his ‘Box of Hats’ can still have you laughing. Next it was the girls - glitzy Chris Hawkins and her jazz numbers ‘I’m beginning to see the Light’ and ‘They can’t take that away from Me’ and the powerful voice of Karen Thompson with ‘Walking after Midnight’ and ‘Hey Big Spender’.

(continued overleaf)
**Down Memory Lane - continued**

Talented Musicians Kim Davies, George Smith, Shane McCoy, Smudge Cooper, Ken Nobbs, Wiggy Knapt and Roy Nobbs backing the numbers as required.

The final number, with all the cast on stage was sung, as only Susan can sing it, ‘Take me Back to Norfolk Island’.

At the conclusion of the evening, Quota President Pat Anderson presented a gift to Dr. Gary Mitchell as a token of Quota’s thanks for his involvement in their projects, one of which is ‘Health and the Well Being of the Mature Person’. Also for his dedication and care as one of our doctors here on Norfolk Island. Pat wished Gary and his family a great future and lots of happiness.

We also had other performers presented by tape and photos on screen, some of whom could only be with us in spirit - Shirley Jupp, Leo and Marie McCoy, Baker McCoy, Vina Patterson and Hagar Christian, Joe Adams, Garth Menzies and Jeanette Buffet, Archie Bigg, Steggles LeCren, Alan Dyer, Eileen Snell and Connie Telfer-Smith and it was great to hear their voices once again. They all made an impression on the evenings show.

Three performers of a different kind - David Buffett who was such a great compere, kept the show moving, Ken Christian doing his important part as stage manager out the back and we can’t forget Mick Donohoe in the projector box. You really had your work cut out, with the lights, photos and sound, but you got it all together beautifully!

We are grateful to Barbara and Ken Nobbs who filmed the evening, which we hope may be made into a DVD.

Refreshments were provided by the Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Thanks also go to Gaye Evans, Sue and Kissard Buffett, Jodie Williams, Kathy LeCren, Leah Menzies, Kaye Murray, Maev Hitch, Aaron Gibbs, Kim Partridge, Shelley Buffet, Rob Nesbet, Bill Pumper Adams and Mick Donohoe for photos and art work, Palmer and Kane Anderson, Ian Welsh, Ann Wright, Maureen King and Joyce Lodge as movers, groovers and traffic director. To Wayne Boniface for assistance with pot plants and greener, the business and accommodation houses for displaying our flyers, Jo and Jonno at Greenways Press for the surprise and World Traders for selling the tickets and more.

To Ian and Monica Anderson we extend special thanks for making available the wonderful facilities of the Ferny Lane Theatre not only for the Concert, but also for the many rehearsals.

And our thanks also to the ladies who provided the supper afterwards for the cast. Thank you one and all for your contribution to the evening we really appreciate your help in making our concert a success.

The sum of $2,675.00 was raised. The money is going towards buying a massage chair for the ‘Daa Randah’, which will cost, depending on which will give the best service, between $2,500 and $3,500 plus freight.

Quota thanks everyone involved, and if you were there, for being such a great audience”.

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Merit Assemblies

Congratulations to Mrs Maree Mackie and her Kinder class for the excellent assembly that they conducted on Wednesday afternoon. The students looked wonderful in their costumes and the singing was beautiful. Well done to everyone concerned.

Thanks also to Mr Brad Murray for his organisation of what was a wonderful K-12 Merit Assembly on Wednesday. There was a huge number of parents present and it was a very positive way to end the term. Thanks also to our special guests: The Chief Minister the Hon. Andre Nobbs, The Acting Administrator Mr Owen Walsh, and our P&C President Mr George Smith.

Well done also to Emma Arthur and Hayden Wilson on the excellent manner in which they chaired the assembly.

Year 7 Parent/Teacher Night

This was held on Thursday evening and it was very rewarding to see staff busy interviewing parents for the entire evening. Don’t forget that our Parent/Teacher Evening for Years 8 to 11 will be held on Thursday 31 July.

On behalf of NICS staff, I wish our students a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing them again on Tuesday 22 July after staff have held their School Development Day on Monday 21 July.

I would also like to take this opportunity to farewell Sarah Randall who leaves us for other employment. Sarah was extremely popular with students and staff, and did a wonderful job in our front office. I wish Sarah well with her future endeavours.

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Our art and music teacher Mr Tony Wilkinson and infants teacher Mrs Maree Mackie have joined forces to promote music and the creative arts at NICS. Thank you to Karen Gatehouse representing Community Arts and musicians Kim Davies, George Smith, Don Reynolds and Kath King who attended a very successful meeting held last Monday at the school to brainstorm ways in which we can combine school and community talent and resources to assist students who are interested in learning to play an instrument and/or participate in making music.

To make this work we need instruments. If anyone has a musical instrument, especially guitars, in any condition in the cupboard that they would be willing to donate to the school please contact Mr Tony Wilkinson on 23855. He is happy to pick them up. Even if it is broken, our capable Mr David Mayo may be able to repair it.

We are also calling for tutors who would be willing to work with students one to one or in a group, in and out of school hours, voluntarily or on a paid basis. Mrs Mackie and Mr Wilkinson are keen to help coordinate matching tutors with students.

The aim is to develop musical talent amongst our students and work towards a musical concert evening towards the end of the year. Please contact Mr Wilkinson or Mrs Mackie if you can help.

Regards

Frank Stanton
Another Successful Social Ballroom Dance Week

The Norfolk Island Ballroom Dancers have just held their twelfth Dance Week and judging from all the comments from our visitors it was as successful as all our previous ones. Ninety two dancers took part, with equal numbers from both Australia and New Zealand and with as many as 40 returning once again, which goes to prove how enjoyable the week is. Of course our two wonderful teachers, Jan Lawrence and Tania Kershaw once again did the honours.

The week consisted of morning workshops, with Latin, and Ballroom routines being taught, also a couple of quick easy routines that fitted in well with our “Roaring 20’s” theme were also learnt. General dancing was held every evening except Thursday, the highlight being Wednesday night when everyone was encouraged to wear the dress of the 1920’s and we were not disappointed. Entertainment for the night was provided by six very gorgeous “flappers” and we thank, Brant, Geoff, Adam, Russell, Teddy and Garry for their performance, and to June Ryves who did her very best and succeeded in teaching these “flappers” the Charleston. A great night. The week ended as usual with our Gala Dinner Dance on the Saturday and a chance for the dancers to dress up in their finery and the Lions Club once again providing a delicious dinner.

Our guests for the night were the Acting Administrator Owen Walsh and his wife Bianca, who I believe are going to come to Monday night dancing and learn how to dance, and once again thanks to David Buffett who so ably compared the evening.

The Club would like to thank the following businesses for once again giving so generously to our week. Our major sponsor, The Travel Centre and to Deb Stevens and all the hard work she does in getting our dancers to the Island. The Gas Centre, Cascade Softdrinks, Foodlands Supermarkets, Pete’s Place, Westpac, Beauty ‘N More, Max’s, World Traders, Avanti Hair Studio, Homestead Restaurant, Christian’s Glass-bottom Boat, Chinese Emporium, Lynn Sterling and Lisle Snell.

To our caterers a big thankyou, The Community Arts Society, who presented a delicious meal for our welcome night at the Parish Centre, Michelle Finch for the supper on our Wednesday theme night, and to the Lions Club of NI who as usual provided a lovely hot meal once again. Many folk were involved in the preparation and serving of these meals, so to you all we thank you very much.

During the evening the major raffle that we run each year was drawn and for the first time in the 12 years the first prize left the Island. The winners were:-

1st prize, Pine Coffee table, Carmel Brennan, a visitor staying at Governor’s Lodge Green ticket F36
2nd prize, Sunbeam Multi-Chopper, Jo Snell, Orange ticket A23
3rd prize, Sunbeam Sandwich Maker, Alex Nobbs, Red ticket A99.

The Ballroom committee wish to thank all who supported this raffle.

Another happy King William Travel Group

The King William Travel group would like to thank everyone on Norfolk Island for making our stay so memorable. All the people from ‘Bounty Excursions’ who helped put our tour together and chauffeured us around for the week, have helped make our stay so informative and fun.

We would also like to thank all the staff at the Colonial for making our time here very comfortable. Some of the group are still going on about the welcome we received and the sandwiches on the first night.

I believe one of the highlights of the trip was for the seven who attended the service at All Saints Church on Sunday evening.

Last but not least, thank you to all the guides and the people who welcomed us into their homes and let us see the real Norfolk Island life.
Two families have been enjoying an interesting week culminating in a wedding on Friday, 4th July.

Matthew Jackson of Hornsby NSW met Heather Flannery from Dungog, NSW in July 2003. They were engaged in July last year at South West Rocks on the NSW North Coast.

They enjoy exploring scenic and historical locations and jumped at the chance to spend a family holiday on Norfolk Island. Matt’s family had been to the island about 15 years ago and Matt loved the scenery. The suggestion of a wedding on Norfolk Island met with enthusiasm. Both families agreed to come across for the event. Altogether 26 people are here for the wedding.

Their wedding took place at St Barnabas Chapel followed by a reception at the Bounty Lodge. The reception was catered for by the Norfolk Island Netball Association.

Matt and Heather would like to thank everyone involved with making their day so special. They thank the friendly people on Norfolk Island (everyone seems to know!) for their good wishes and warm hospitality.

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The Cultural Development Association of Norfolk Island (CDANI) is pleased to announce a very inspiring initial visit from the architect, Gregory Burgess, who came to the island last weekend for three days.

Greg shared with us an overview of his work (which you can look up at www.gregoryburgess.com.au), and also discussed his approach to building cultural centres.

As he says, in some ways you don’t start with the building. You start with the community: it’s the community that has to decide what it wants, what is important, what stories it wants to tell, and what things it wants to do in a cultural centre.

Before undertaking the design of a large cultural centre at Uluru-Tjata Kuta, Greg spent a month talking to community, working out what they wanted.

Assisted by CDANI, Greg spent his weekend looking at a wide range of architectural styles on the island, existing community buildings, looking at the geology and landscape of the island and lots of intense discussions! We all felt very positive and excited to be moving onto this next step. As soon as we have sorted out some of the information we have received from Greg, we will be conducting a public presentation and workshop to give you a chance to have a say.

If you are interested about hearing more or contributing please phone the CDANI secretary Brian Hubber on 23788(w) or 22652(h). Otherwise, stay tuned for more developments.
Thank You
Dene, Candice, and Douglas would like to say a BIG ‘Thank You’ to all the wonderful staff at the Norfolk Island Hospital for the safe delivery of Joseph Lisle Snell born 24th June weighing 7 lb.
Special thanks to Gary, Brian, Jenny, Phillis, Kaye, Raewyn and Sheryl – Thanks fe Ucklun.

Zoe and Ray would like to announce the arrival of their precious little girl, Tegan Brooke Hegarty, born Wednesday, 2nd July weighing 7lb 14oz.
A big thank you to Dr Mitchell and all the midwives and nursing staff at the hospital. Special thanks to Sheryl for being with us from start to finish.
Congratulations to Karen Menadue for guessing closest to the mark.

In Memoriam
Rochelle Richards
14 April 1961 - 9 July 2004
To have, to love, and then to part
Is the greatest sorrow of one’s heart.
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Like memories of those happy times
When we were all together.
Missing you heaps Shell
Love
Mum, Dad, Lynne, Wayne, Deb, Faye, Lisa, Ben, Sheenie, Allan, Daniel, Laura, David and Darby

Rochelle Richards
In loving memory of the best friend anyone could be blessed to have.
The years may go past, but I’ll never stop missing you Roch.
Love From Shelley.

Charlie Brown...
Just a message to the many friends of ‘Charlie Brown’ who was a horse with a great sense of humour, and who will leave many memories of Pony Club, Shows and Gymkhanas and just around and about.
Charlie died last Saturday, aged 34 (which would be about 90 years our time). I’m sure that there are many little angels looking after him at this moment.
Yours etc.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
CASUAL HOUSEKEEPING STAFF

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOUGHT

Expressions of interest are sought from appropriately experienced persons for relief housekeeping duties at Government House.
A casual housekeeper is required at Government House to work one morning a week until October and then full time for a five week period commencing on Monday 20 October.
Persons selected will also join a pool of casual relief housekeeping staff, who may be called upon to assist in providing domestic services at Government House during busy periods or when other household staff are absent on leave. Persons selected may be required to work at relatively short notice.
Duties will include the full range of housekeeping and laundry services and ensuring the presentation of Government House to a high standard. Duties may also include assistance with official hospitality.
Expressions of interest must be in writing and provide details of referees, relevant prior experience, qualifications and personal qualities (such as honesty, confidentiality, reliability and attention to detail).
Expressions of interest must be lodged with the Office of Administrator at Kingston before 4.30 pm on Monday 21 July 2008.
Further information, including on duties and conditions of employment, is available from Susan Quercini on Ph 22152 during business hours.
Land Use and Environment News
Norfolk Island Administration

Forestry operations
If you haven’t seen the Forestry officers around for the last few weeks, then you haven’t been down to Crystal Pool lately. Officers have concentrated their efforts in this reserve in recent weeks, involving landscaping and replanting the badly eroded hillside. Forestry officers have used old pallets to construct temporary windbreaks to help the trees to survive the strong winds in this area, and will continue with this work in the coming weeks. The Forestry team is determined to see this area successfully revegetated.

Other Forestry operations include mowing and continued clearing of Madeira Vine at Hundred Acres reserve, and revegetation work at Two Chimneys Reserve.

Works at Point Ross Reserve (Crystal Pool)

Argentine Ant update
The Administration has received a report written by Peter Davis, entomologist with the Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia, following his visit to Norfolk Island in May. The report summarises what we know about the spread of Argentine Ants on Norfolk Island, the threat they pose, and the means by which we might be able to control or eradicate these invasive ants.

Staff and Management would like to thank all our customers for all your support.

We will reopen

Monday July 14th.
Lunch & Dinner

Watch out for our super winter specials
The Administration is now considering the options available to control or eradicate Argentine Ants. If baiting is the chosen method of treating the ants, this cannot be done until the warmer months of late Spring or early Summer, as the ants are dormant in the cooler months of the year.

Meanwhile, the Administration’s Health Building and Quarantine officers are calculating the actual surface area of the area infested with the ants, and are conducting inspections of properties where mulch has been bought during the last 6 months from the Waste Management Centre, which we now know is infested with Argentine Ants. To date, Argentine Ants have not been found in any of this mulch, but mulch taken over 6 months ago has not yet been inspected. Inspections will need to continue to be sure that the ants simply haven’t managed to establish their colonies yet.

Stop the spread of Argentine Ants
There are a number of things you can do to help stop the spread of Argentine Ants. We would appreciate your help in controlling the spread of these invasive pests.
- You may deliver builder’s waste and green waste to the Waste Management Centre, but please do not take builder’s waste or green waste away from the Waste Management Centre. This waste may be infested with Argentine Ants.
- If you have bought mulch from the Waste Management Centre anytime during the last 2 years, check where you have deposited the mulch and if you find a colony thick with small brown ants, please contact the Administration so we can inspect your property and identify the ants.
- If your property is infested with Argentine Ants, please do not allow green waste, soil or pot plants to leave your property. Also, please check general household waste, vehicles and fruit for sale on roadside stalls for the ants.

Stop the spread of Argentine Ants

Waste Management
Household waste is not burnt at Headstone in the event of onshore winds. If winds are onshore for a number of days in a row, waste will naturally build up at the Waste Management Centre. Thanks for your understanding of this situation.

Please feel free to contact the Administration if you have any questions or comments about the activities we’re involved in.

Alan McNeil planning@admin.gov.nf
Acting Manager, Land Use and Environment

Brace yourselves for Kiwi onslaught
By Tara Ravens | July 02, 2008

AUSTRALIANS should brace themselves for a Kiwi onslaught, according to a population expert who says a New Zealand election later this year will trigger an exodus.

Speaking at the Australian Population Association’s 14th biennial conference in Alice Springs, Professor Richard Bedford from the University of Waikato said an average of 800 New Zealanders a week left for Australia.

“With an election coming up in New Zealand later this year, inevitably there will be a migration issue. There has been one for every election since the early 1990s,” he said.

“The migration issue for 2008, in my view, without doubt, will be the exodus to Australia.”

Prof Bedford’s comments follow the release in June of New Zealand’s latest migration statistics which found that in the year to May 44,749 people left permanently for Australia.

This compared to 37,713 people for the same period the year before.

Prof Bedford said the move was not always permanent and, over time, the figures tended to even out.

“The New Zealand flow to Australia is very significant, and it’s a big component of population change,” he said.

However, he said it was “terribly dangerous” to rely on monthly figures without considering them within a broader historical context.

“Migration is highly volatile,” he said.

“Coming back to New Zealand from Australia there were 96,000 (people) in the 1980s and 94,000 (people) in the early 2000s.

“Going to Australia from New Zealand there was 200,000 (people) in the early ‘80s, and 225,000 (people) in the early 2000s.”

There were many reasons for the Kiwi shift, he said, including the search for better jobs, more money and a better lifestyle.

“There is a bit of a debate about the gains moving to Australia,” he said.

“There’s no doubt that for a Maori truck driver if you want to go off to an isolated community in Australia you will get far better wages than anywhere in New Zealand.”

But middle-income professionals wouldn’t earn much more and many eventually returned home, Prof Bedford said.
Dynamo Ultr Laundry Powder Range 1kg $5.95
Treasures Crawler Nappy 24pk $12.95
Heinz Spaghetti Salt Reduced 420gm $1.65
Alison Holst Toasted Muesli 700gm $5.85
Softwash Pump 250ml Range $3.15
Raguleto Red Wine Range 500gm $2.45
Trident Diced Peach 4pk 450gm $3.35
Trident Fruit Salad 4pk 450gm $3.35
Trident Mandarin 4pk 450gm $3.35

Hellaby Corned Silverside 7.99pkg $7.99
Colgate Regular Toothpaste 175gm $2.35
Arnott’s Ched’s Biscuit 250gm $3.45
Trident Mandarin 4pk 450gm $3.35
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Over the past few weeks there have been a number of single-vehicle accidents where the vehicle has left the road and struck fences, trees etc. Accidents of this type often occur because drivers lose control of their vehicle due to excessive speed.

Fortunately none of these recent accidents resulted in injuries, but this is due more to good luck than anything else. There is a very fine line between walking away from an accident and being killed or seriously injured. It is for this reason that Police continue to encourage occupants of vehicles to wear their seat belts.

CRIMESTOPPERS

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

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

Members of the public requiring police assistance on the Island are requested to dial the normal Island number for police attendance (ph 22222). The Crimestoppers number is for reporting criminal information and will not result in an immediate police attendance.

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

Rats on Phillip Island – (the absence of)

As reported in our last couple of updates, rat activity has been suspected by people using the Fishermans Hut. So far there has been no positive confirmation of these reports despite some intensive searching and baiting. This week our crew installed further bait-stations and monitoring tunnels.

There have been separate reports of rat sightings at East End back in the days when the rabbitds were being eradicated.

We have our employees and contractors on alert for any sign of rat activity and ask that anyone visiting Phillip Island;

A. Quarantine is an ABSOLUTE priority; please ensure any packs or containers taken there are freshly packed prior to the visit to preclude rats or Asian house geckos becoming established.

B. Please report anything that may indicate the presence of rats.

As previously stated, we are taking no chances and keeping a tight vigil.

If a worst case scenario eventuates (positive id of rats on Phillip) we will call for volunteers to help us eradicate them before they start to breed up and wipe out the seabirds and the geckos and skinks.

Annual Permits

Final reminder that annual permits are due for renewal. If permit holders have not changed their operation, or their details, all they have to do is email: Conservator@environment.gov.au and let us know you wish to renew. You will need to produce evidence of public liability insurance in order for your permit to have effect.

Commercial operators are reminded that not having a permit means you cannot carry out your operation in the National Park or Botanic Garden.

See you in the Park

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S/H motel stock: linen, furniture, kitchenware, fridges, TVs and more! Rolls of carpet from $75.

WHERE:
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WHEN:
WEDNESDAY, 09 July; 2 - 4 pm
Letter to the Editor

Sir,

OUR HARBOUR

I was horrified to read the Minister’s plan for our harbour as outlined in your paper dated 21st June 2008. I remain puzzled as to why we want a harbour. Is it for yachts, cargo handling, local fishing, cruise ships or defence?

Let’s start with Yachts - do we really need them and how much do they contribute to our economy - a bit of food and some fuel and not much more - perhaps might even increase the crime pattern.

Cargo Handling - yes, our freight is dear and there is a belief that if we can land containers it will be a lot cheaper. I don’t dispute that, but the fact is we can land containers without the proposed harbour. Stern loading vessels (SLVs) can operate here and it was the present Minister himself that killed an earlier proposal for such a vessel. He wanted it for himself and his mate, changed the concept and it fell through.

Local Fishing - there are a number of local small operators who subsidise their incomes with fishing. If they cannot operate from either of the present jetties then it is not much good going anyway. A harbour will bring in larger vessels, foreign owned and out of the financial reach of most locals, with possible depletion (continued overleaf)

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8. Morays
9. Quebec city
10. Hostelries
11. Bridal strap
12. Female relative
13. Country
15. Get back
17. Sicilian volcano
20. Revereration
21. Robberies
22. Painful experiences
24. Canned fish
25. Religious offshoots
28. Back of the neck

DOWN
1. Huge
2. Underground cell
3. Pantry
4. Close to
5. Television broadcast
6. Stupid
7. Large dish
14. Tree
16. Lift
18. Golf item
19. Try
21. Small crown
22. Painful experiences
23. Golf item
24. Canned fish
25. Religious offshoots
26. Pungent
27. Panache
28. Back of the neck

Solution to last week’s Crossword

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

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

Every purchase is supplied with a detailed insurance valuation.

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Letters to the Editor - continued

of fishing stocks. Instead of benefiting a number of locals, it will benefit a few foreigners.

Cruise Ships - there is a mistaken belief that passengers will spend a lot of money ashore - fact, they get on a bus, tour the island and spend little else ashore. The increased wear and tear on our infrastructure and facilities could be costly. Who benefits? Bus companies. Whose wife has buses?

Defence - well at least I will be able to sleep better knowing we have a couple of frigates and a submarine in the harbour, or will I? Wonder if it will increase the likelihood of us being a target - remember Pearl Harbour? - and I am sure all sailors on shore leave are saints and will not be involved in any form of violence or rape.

Seems the Minister is convinced that we can easily find $500,000 or even $1 million each year to pay back the loan. Bet it will be closer to the latter, but with the ‘Norfolk Guardian’, the ‘Sirius’, a submarine, two frigates, six yachts and a cruise ship all in port, that will only be $228 per day each, provided they all stay 365 days a year at that rate to meet the loan.

Then there will be the cost of port facilities - (water, electricity, fuel facilities, waste disposal, etc.), maintenance, one or two tugs, a Harbour Master and his staff and his boat and premises. Ask the Admin. workers how long the few fenders at Cascade Jetty last. Imagine the fenders on a 27 acre jetty. Guess you and I will have to subsidise that, but why not? We will save on freight and maybe be lucky enough to own a couple of buses. Probably won’t mind subsidising the Hospital but not too sure how much more I can stand before I will have to do what many of our young families have already done and leave. Leave Norfolk to wealthy imports. Will have to change the preamble to the Norfolk Island Act that says something like “Norfolk Island is primarily the home of its residents” to “Norfolk Island is primarily only for retired millionaires and wealthy foreigners”.

Reclaim 27 acres of Cascade Bay at least 50 feet deep will take a lot of fill!! Dredging or knock down a cliff - doesn’t say. Either way what an impact on the environment. I agree that for 99% of the time Cascade Bay is less exposed to heavy seas and currents but most of us have seen the 1% under cyclonic conditions and those seas can be horrendous. There is no guarantee that the 27 acres will not suffer some, if not catastrophic damage, on a regular basis. Perhaps those with the heavy equipment (guess who they are) will have made sufficient in the initial construction to rebuild it free of charge.

Summary - we might get cheaper freight. We might get more crime and violence. We might become a military target. We might mostly get poorer. Some - mostly off shore interests and bus companies and heavy equipment owners might make a fortune. We might do irreversible damage to the environment. Some of us might have to leave because we cannot afford to stay.

The Minister wants a free reign for three or four years. Sure hope someone can reign him in. Come on election time.

Yours etc.

‘Unconvinced, sceptical and a little scared’.

(continued overleaf)
AN ENTERTAINERS DELIGHT

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Letters to the Editor - continued

Dear Sir,

To Whom It May Concern

I believe that about 4 pm on Tuesday 1 July the General Manager of the Tourist Bureau advised the officer at the visitor information centre who held the position of VIC Manager that “The VIC manager position has been made redundant”. The redundancy was effective immediately without prior warning, and without thanks given for 14 years service to the Visitors Information Centre. I believe that this is the same officer who was the joint winner of the inaugural Norfolk Island Tourism “Customer Service” Award just six months ago!

This might be how business is done in other places but it is certainly not how we should treat our people in Norfolk Island.

At 9.54 am on Wednesday 2 July – less than 24 hours later - I received an email message from the “Chairman of Norfolk Island Tourism” from which I quote - “The Board has agreed to a substantial restructure, including the redefinition of various jobs where new skills are required. The first of these, the role of VIC Manager, is currently being advertised”.

The question to be asked is - how at 4 pm one day a position at the Visitors Information Centre can be made redundant and at 10 am the next day we can be told that a position of the same name as the redundant position is “currently being advertised”. Whether or not that position is being revamped is incidental.

The position titled “VIC Manager” is either redundant or it is not redundant – it can’t be both.

The real issue here is how we treat our people and inappropriate process.

Yours etc

Robin-Eleanor Adams
A very concerned resident


Last Friday saw the safe arrival from Australia on the Norfolk Guardia V163S of the first two younger horses for Norfolk Island.

Many thanks to the local ladies who brought the horses. We have a 13.2hh Chestnut pony mare, Welsh Cob 7 years called ‘Bramble’, and a four year old Buckskin and White Overo paint pony stallion ‘George’ to breed with the local mares.

A big thank you goes to the following people who helped out -
Trucking from Victoria to Grafton;
Vet check (before purchase);
Christian Bailey Agencies for trucking the boxes to and from the ship;
Lyle and Robyn Tavener, and Bernie and Mary Christian-Bailey for the use of their animal transport boxes;
Duncan Gray of Norfolk Island Pest Control;
Tardy and Winny for the great job in repairing the boxes;
Saddle Club children for helping with the painting;
Norfolk Island Shipping Company for their kind donation;
Candice for her in kind veterinary support and vet kit for the voyage;
Norfolk Island Government;
Marion Hayes for looking after the horses whilst in quarantine in Australia;
Tardy Evans and Ray Hayes for getting them to the ship on time and also looking after them on the trip.

Once the horses have recovered from their sea voyage, ‘Bramble’ will head down to Silky Oaks Stables and join the Saturday morning Saddle Club crew, Pony Club and carry visitors around our beautiful island. ‘George’ will be ready for Spring for serving mares. Give Winny a call to book your mares in.

Once again a big ‘thank you’ for all your support.

Kaye Wood.
Caring for our Country . . .

The Australian Government has just launched its new program Caring for our Country which amalgamates a number of programs (eg Natural Heritage Trust (NHT), the National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality (NAP), Environmental Stewardship Program and the National Landcare Program (NLP)). The goal of Caring for our Country is: An environment that is healthy, better protected, well-managed, resilient and provides essential ecosystem services in a changing climate — EcoNorfolk can assist with funding applications and is helping to establish closer community and government partnerships by meeting on Saturdays in the NI Professional Services Boardroom at midday and work in a voluntary capacity to apply for funding we are happy to assist you. Or you may prefer to view opportunities by going to .www.nrm.gov.au/funding

EPCOT SHOWCASE purchases

Electric bike . . .

Our aim is to lower fuel consumption and carbon emission and support a local entrepreneur. All this can assist in the changes we will all have to make with climate change. A scooter which goes quietly between Anson Bay and town and sits at around 30km per hour maybe one of the answers for islanders with the cost of living sky rocketing. The scooter is registered and insured and we will keep you posted on the costs associated with its use over the next 6 months. View outside Foodland's most days or call 50385 for details on the electric scooters which will be available for sale

Airlines slow down flights to save on fuel

NEW YORK - Drivers have long known that slowing down on the highway means getting more miles to the litre. Now airlines are trying it, too — adding a few minutes to flights to save millions on fuel. Southwest Airlines started flying slower about two months ago, and projects it will save $42 million in fuel this year by extending each flight by one to three minutes.

On one Northwest Airlines flight from Paris to Minneapolis earlier this week alone, flying slower saved 162 litres of fuel, saving the airline $535. It added eight minutes to the flight, extending it to eight hours, 58 minutes.

The stances of baby pine planted through the Enviro Fund tree planting project are racing along due to all the rain. The EPCOT project has applied for an extension of time to complete further planting in the valley which is currently under water and there is an infestation of Argentine ants.

ASSISTING IN ADVANCING THE SCIENCE OF SUSTAINABILITY
The Ferny Lane Theatre

MOVI E S

THIS WEEK

“Before the Devil Knows You’re Dead”
A thriller starring Philip Seymour Hoffman, Ethan Hawke & Marisa Tomei. Rated MA.
Broke and in debt, Andy Hanson is unhappy with his life, as is his wife Gina. His younger brother Hank is divorced and behind with the child support payments. Andy suggests an outrageous solution; robbing the Hanson family’s jewellery store, owned by their parents. The insurance will cover the loss and the heist will be dead easy since they know the workings of the store. Reluctantly, the desperate Hank agrees – but can’t face the task himself, so he hires a small time thug, who insists on taking a real gun for the job. Nobody was meant to get hurt, but then nothing that happens was meant to happen and the heist sets off a cascade of disastrous decisions and revelations.

FROM 9 JULY

“Dr. Seuss - Horton Hears a Who”
An animation/family/comedy rated G with the voices of Jim Carrey, Steve Carell, Seth Rogan & Carol Burnett
When Horton the elephant hears a faint cry for help from a tiny speck of dust floating through the air, he is keen to save anyone who needs his help. He discovers that the speck of dust houses the entire city of Who-ville, which is home to the microscopic Whos, led by the Mayor. While Horton is ridiculed by his animal friends at his determination to save the particle and its invisible inhabitants, the Mayor is facing problems of his own; he can understand the impending serious threat but the townsfolk do not, and cannot understand his reluctance to proceed with Who-ville’s Centennial celebrations.

FROM 9 JULY

“There Will be Blood” –
A drama starring Academy Award winner Daniel Day-Lewis. Rated M
In 1898-1902 Texas, prospector Daniel Plainview scratches the soil and digs deep holes looking to find his fortune in whatever form there is. Sure enough, he finds it – oil; but, as he begins to harvest it, an accident kills one of his workers, leaving behind a baby boy. Daniel brings up the orphan, HG, as his own, as he buys up ranches where oil may be found – including the Sunday family ranch, where the young Eli Sunday is exciting the faithful and the fearful with his fiery ministry, demanding Daniel be part of it. Daniel is more intent on his ruthless campaign to drive out his competition – whoever it may be. Before long Daniel is a rich oil man, proud and set in his ways, when a man claiming to be his half brother shows up. As Daniel’s wealth grows, so does his isolation from all around him, even his son, and so also grows his vile temper – while his grip on sanity grows weak.

FROM 16 July – “The Water Horse – Legend of the Deep” – The delightful story, set in wartime Scotland, of a young boy named Angus MacMorrow who takes home a mysterious object he finds on the beach. He soon realises that it is a magical egg, and finds himself raising an amazing creature, a mythical Water Horse. As he and his friend, whom he names Crusoe, form a bond of friendship, Angus begins a journey of discovery, protecting a secret that gives birth to a legend. Rated PG. Stars Emily Watson, Alex Etel, Brian Cox, Ben Chaplin

From 16 July – “Drillbit Taylor” starring Owen Wilson

From 23 July – “Gone Baby Gone”

From 6 August – “The Painted Veil”

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Adults $12 - Children $6
Norfolk Island Unleashes Adventure and Beauty Travel Planner

Tuesday, 1 July 2008
www.etravelblackboard.com

Norfolk Island has released a new travel planner capturing the island’s beauty and adventure in kayaking and trekking to promote it as a destination.

“Norfolk Island will always appeal to lovers of history and natural beauty because that’s what we’ve always done very well,” said Norfolk Island Tourism General Manager Terry Watson.

“But exciting new soft adventure activities, chefs who create great dishes with locally grown food and stylish new cliff top accommodation are attracting increasing numbers of younger travellers, adventurous baby boomers and even young families.

“We’re also doing some great stuff on the food front, and we even produce our own wine and coffee.”

The island has already been experiencing a spurt of visitors with Watson claiming a 20 percent growth in visitor arrivals in April compared to the same period in the previous year.

“We are getting to the stage where we have the product mix to attract a new legion of holidaymakers, and the new brochure will play a central role in that.”

The travel planner is available at www.norfolkisland.nf

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The traveller to Norfolk Island can put together their own holiday quote by using the comprehensive Booking Engine by simply typing in the relevant dates of travel, accommodation required and length of stay. All the work is then done for you and a quotation is provided. What could be more simple!

A comprehensive list of tours available on the Island is provided. The choice is most difficult to make and it will be hard to fit them all in. No problem, stay a little longer! The Island has two cultures - one relating to the early penal settlement on the Island and the other associated with the mutineers of the Bounty. Both cultures are catered for with the numerous tours on offer. Enjoy the stories told by descendants of the early settlers and shake in horror at the stories of cruelty regaled by the most dramatic of storytellers.

A Wedding is always a most special occasion. Make it more so by holding your marriage and reception on Norfolk Island. What a beautiful and special location. Norfolk Island Specialists can assist you with these arrangements.

A Calendar of Events held on Norfolk Island throughout the year is shown on this website. Check out the various occasions and tournaments being held. Packages can be built around these events. Give Norfolk Island Specialists call.

Have a look at their new Website and start planning that special Norfolk Island holiday - www.norfolkislandspecialists.com.au

We Create the Journey.. You Make The Memories....

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Attention Jaero Players

Comp starts. 7.00pm, Thursday 10th July at the Whaler’s Bar at the South Pacific Resort Hotel. We welcome old and new players.

Norfolk Island Hospital Auxiliary

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Monday - Friday 8.30am - 3.00pm
Saturday 10.00am - 3.00pm
Eat in or take away
Ph : 23088

Museum opening hours: Monday to Saturday
Commissariat Store, No 10 Quality Row and Pier Store 11.00am - 3.00pm.
Sunday
No. 10 Quality Row - 11.00am to 3.00pm
Tag-A-Long Tours Monday - Saturday
9.30am commencing at the REO Cafe

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TOURIST ACCOMMODATION FOR SALE

Two apartments, close to town. Newly renovated with forward reservations. Has website links for reservations. Good flat grounds, with established trees and gardens. There could be several options for this property!

- Continue to run as Tourist accommodation
- Good starter for someone wanting to join the industry. Keep your job and do this too.
- Use one unit as a 3 bedroom house and rent the other. Could be a great opportunity for a local family.
- Sell two licenses and you will still have 2 flats to rent locally or live in.
- Convert 2 apartments into one, and still have space to rebuild new unit.

POA contact 50095
Picture Perfect Norfolk Island
Delights Visiting Artist Group

This week inspiration abounded as The Travel Centre welcomed the Alex Kimonides 2008 Painting Group. The group will have a magical two weeks to work on their masterpieces and when their works are completed will be competing for the prestigious Travel Centre Artist Awards.

Our above photo shows Alex relaxing on the grass lawn with her group, Hui Ling Xu, Soula Fotopoulos, Heather Heraud, Konnie Karakatsanis, Flora Kokotsis, Collene Orr, Aruna Morris, Ourania Katsambanis, Helen Post, Astrid Zanini.

Some of the group trying their hand at landscape painting.
Astrid Zanini commencing her art creation.
Hui Ling Xu tries her hand at painting pine trees.
5th July 2008

DRUG SMART

People will be exposed to the drug culture at some point, and knowledge is the best safeguard against the hazards of drug taking. You may think you know all about drugs, but there are a lot of myths out there. Sometimes fiction gets in the way of fact and may cause people to make foolish decisions.

The law

Illegal drugs include cannabis (pot, marijuana), ecstasy (E, eccy), amphetamines (speed, ice), LSD (acid, trips) cocaine and heroin. If you sell, use or carry illegal drugs you can be fined or jailed. A criminal conviction can seriously affect your future including getting a job and traveling to other countries.

Buying prescription medicines from friends or others, without a doctor’s prescription, is illegal. Taking prescription drugs that aren’t yours is very dangerous.

The risks

Taking drugs (even experimenting) involves risk:

- The effects of all drugs, even ones you may have taken before are unpredictable.
- Drugs affect your body and mind – this is why you may feel ‘out of it’. But being out of it may also place you at risk of harm. (Many girls are sexually assaulted when vulnerable in this way.)
- You can never know what’s in any illegal drug. Many illegal drugs have been mixed with other substances.
- Drugs can be addictive and may change your life. Doing drugs because you have to isn’t like doing them occasionally.
- Drug effects can vary from person to person. Some people say pot relaxes them while others become sleepy or confused, anxious and suspicious of others.
- Some people report that smoking pot regularly can lead to a lack of interest in other activities and losing touch with friends because you don’t go out any more.
- Regular smoking will affect your physical fitness and your ability to play sport.
- Smoking pot can trigger depression and other mental illnesses.
- Holding the smoke in, or sucking on a bong, increases the amount of tar and other dangerous chemicals that damage the lungs. This increases your risk of breathing disorders and throat and lung cancer.
- It’s really dangerous to drive after taking drugs or drinking. It’s also illegal.
- Drugs affect your decision-making and ability to respond. This causes accidents and sometimes death.
- Drinking alcohol can relax you and make you feel confident, but it also reduces the skills you need to drive safely. Smoking pot can have the same effect. You underestimate dangers and think you’re driving well when you’re not.
- If you drink a lot the night before, you could still be over the limit the next day.
- It is dangerous to be a passenger in a car when the driver is affected by drugs or alcohol.
- Using more than one drug at a time (including alcohol) is very dangerous. One drug can make the negative effects of the other even worse.
- Alcohol dehydrates the body and so can ecstasy, so if you take both while dancing, the dangers of dehydration are increased.

Your choice

If someone offers you a drug, legal or illegal – it’s your decision whether to take it or not. It’s your right not to be pressured into doing something you don’t want to.

Other people have these rights too – so respect another person’s decision not to smoke, drink or use other drugs.

If someone has the following symptoms call an ambulance – dial 911 immediately. Emergency symptoms include: severe headaches; fainting; stomach cramps; vomiting, feeling hot, cold or just unwell; becoming confused or irrational; having trouble breathing; falling asleep/losing consciousness; having a convulsion.

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

“Our true life lies at great depth within us”
Rabindranath Tagore
It promises to be an interesting Election - The Electoral Roll as at 8th June, 1966 has on it 581 names, all of whom will have the problem of selecting 8 Councillors from the 21 nominees to represent them on the Norfolk Island Council for the next two years.

An analysis of the roll, shows - the original 8 families from Pitcairn number 158 electors. Broken down into the 8 names, there are - Adams, 15; Buffett, 30; Christian, 35: Evans, 13; McCoy, 10; Nobs, 21; Quintal, 32 and Young, 1.

Of the remaining 423 electors, 143 comprise family groups born on Norfolk Island - such names as Anderson, Bailey, Snell, Edward, Olsson etc. and these, with the Pitcairners, give a total vote of 301. The balance of 280 comprises new settlers and others who have resided on the Island for a period of 6 months or more.

New Classrooms now in Use - Although they have not been officially opened, the two new classrooms at the Norfolk Island Central School were occupied by 3rd class, 2A and 5th and 6th classes this week.

Both these classrooms have a walk-in store rooms which is a great improvement as all the excess teaching material, such as text books, chalk, pens and pencils, etc., are out of sight of the main classroom.

The plans were supplied by the N.S.W. Department of Education and modified to suit local conditions. Construction of the building was undertaken by Mr. David (Scotty) Neagle and his team of workers. It is a most attractive building and blends in most harmoniously with the new Science/Manual block which was officially opened by the former Administrator, the Hon. Roger Nott prior to his departure at the beginning of June.

The Headmaster, Mr. Don Lawler, informs us that they hope to have another full-time teacher on the staff in the near future.

A very civic-minded gentleman has offered his services to the School as groundsman/gardener and although he has only just started on this hobby, Mr. Lawler has expressed his pleasure at the improved state of the School gardens and lawns.

On the (Aerial) Map - Over the last few days you have probably noticed a small silver plane with red wing tips flying pretty low over the Island. This aircraft, a Beechcraft ATL, is owned by Aerial Mapping Limited of Hastings, New Zealand and when asked the purpose of their flights around the Island, one of the three members of the crew said that they had been commissioned by the Australian Government to do an aerial survey of the airstrip. No further information on this intriguing survey was forthcoming.

Aerial Mapping Limited made an aerial survey of the whole of Norfolk in 1944 and although the object of this present survey was the airstrip, we understand they also took the opportunity of taking more photographs of those parts of the Island which show development since the 1944 survey.

South Pacific Hotel - Work commenced last Monday, on the building of the South Pacific Hotel - 18,000 square feet set in magnificent central parkland, surrounded by tall, stately Norfolk Island pines.

This will be the first architecturally planned hotel to be built on the Island. The $1/3 million project was entrepreneurised by K.A. Prentice and the owner will be that hard-working Kiwi, Trevor Collard, formerly Mine Host of the Awanui Hotel in the north of New Zealand.

Trevor has great faith in Norfolk Island’s future and his proven ability and experience as an Hotelier will bring to Norfolk Island an hotel of International standards of comfort and service.

Initially, 70 beds will be ready by Christmas and the further 50 beds will be available later in the New Year. These will go a long way towards solving Norfolk’s acute accommodation problem. In turn, this will mean greater frequency of flights and an even greater demand on the Island’s produce and add impetus to its agricultural economy. The 40-ton freezer to be installed will overcome seasonal production shortages.

The unlimited water supply will permit a luxurious swimming pool. A golf driving range, indoor bowls and regular movies will be among other attractions. The hotel will be wired for closed circuit TV which will probably become available next year in the form of video tape transmissions. When this eventuates, there will be a TV set in every room.

The old home “Waveney” in whose grounds the new hotel will be built, is at the moment humming with activity as Mr. Tindle, builder for the project, and his carpenters from Whangarei, put the finishing touches to the reconstruction which has now turned “Waveney” into a self-contained hostel for the workers. Provision has been made for housing 18 workers on the site.

Air Medal - Last Friday, ex actress Sheila Scott, received the Silver Medal of the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators for her record breaking solo flight around the world. Miss Scott, 38, arrived back in London in her single-engined plane after a flight that took her 33 days at an average speed of just over 36 miles an hour, including time spent on the ground.

First Definitive Decimal Stamps - The first definitive stamps were issued on Monday, 27th June 1966.

The 7-cent stamp shows a view of the Headstone Creek Bridge and the 9-cent stamp is a scene from the top of Cemetery Road. The stamps were printed by the London firm of Harrisons and Sons Limited.

- Tom.
John welcomes you to

Bula
Bar & Bistro
at Mariah’s

Open 7 Days

Breakfast
7:30am-10:30am

Lunch
12:00-2:00pm

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6pm till late

Monday - Saturday
Seafood, Steak & Pasta
Sunday Night
Carvery and Asian Buffet

Phone 231555
St. John Ambulance, Australia  
Norfolk Island Division

Watawieh yorlye?  
I’ve just been updating the bookwork for the  
Ambulance Service and the first thing that hits me is  
the number of hours donated by several of our officers  
for the last six months. My year ends on 30th June  
because I’ve always been in business and that is the last  
day of the financial year. Since I was in the thanking  
mode last week, I thought I might continue doing so  
for some of the efforts put in by our staff for the last  
six months – so here goes.  

Jasmine Kiernan for her brilliant organization of  
the first aid syllabus and 1500 hrs on call  
Tracey Yager for the extra hours to prepare for  
becoming a first officer – also around 1500 hrs  
Nigel Hawkins for taking the time out of his  
holidays to train and become the accredited St John  
trainer – 1500 hrs  
Delwyn Telfer who always does around 1500 hrs  
per 6 months  
and to the rest of the crew who have put in from 500  
– 1000 hrs of their own time each.  
The bottom line is that the Island receives  
approximately 30,000 unpaid man-hours per year  
from volunteers of the ambulance service – gives me a  
warm fuzzy feeling.  
Oh… Margaret tells me that the article never made  
the paper last week, so all my thanking was in vain. I  
guess I had better repeat myself -  
We would like to thank all those who have made  
donations to the Ambulance throughout the year.  
Without your help the service could not continue.  
Thanks also to the Hospital for the medical supplies  
and the continuing maintenance of the vehicle and  
building services costs.  
Thanks to the following for carpet and tiles to the  
Ambulance building:  
Peter Meers - Norfolk Island Building Supplies for  
Tiles, Grout etc (donated all materials reqd)  
Shane and Simon - O’Hara Plasterers and Tilers  
for Tiling

Wally Nobbs – Out and About Carpet Lino and Tile  
Layers for carpet laying  
Rick Irvine – Irvines Pty Ltd for Carpet donation  
and Margaret Huckstep for her time helping to organize  
this.  
And of course thanks to John Lorking for making  
the others look good by cleaning the carpet.  
Now, you have probably read all this and thought  
– he hasn’t mentioned golf once – what’s going on?  
– well Margaret said “There’s more to life than golf”  
While I was building a good chuckle and waiting  
for the punchline, she went off to work in the garden  
– I still don’t know what the joke was.  
Finally, this Saturday is the monthly medal at the  
golf course so I will be down there trying – I have a  
feeling I will walk off as usual at the end, saying to  
myself “There’s more to life than golf”  

Kevin

Notes

All those invited to Government House on the 15th  
July – bring your partner. To those current Ambulance  
Members who never received an invite – it’s only an  
omission – come and bring your partner.  
Skills Drill is on next Tuesday 8th July.

REMEMBER! - WHEN YOU SEE....

An Ambulance, A Fire Tender or The Police  
with their hazard lights or sirens on  
Please Move Safely Off The Road And Let Them Pass!

It May Be Your Child Or Loved One…. Your Property On Fire… Or Your Family In Need Of Police Assistance.  
Remember - Shef yus poet orf d’ roed!

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An Apple a Day?

“Will apples or fruit ever be imported into Norfolk Island?”

This was the question asked by Brendon Christian at the last Sitting of the Legislative Assembly and in her reply Mrs. Jack said “Yes, I can see the importation of apples, but I am awaiting word back from AQUIS through the Acting Administrator.

......or a Banana a Day?

I received the following e-mail from Russell and Gina Bird which said, in part, “just thought I would pass this piece on to you about Bananas seeing how we have so many available here”.

"A professor at CCNY for physiological psychology, told his class about bananas. He said the expression ‘going bananas’ is from the effects of bananas on the brain. Read on:-

Never, put your banana in the refrigerator!!!

This is interesting.

After reading this, you’ll never look at a banana in the same way again.

Bananas contain three natural sugars - sucrose, fructose and glucose combined with fibre. A banana gives an instant, sustained and substantial boost of energy.

Research has proven that just two bananas provide enough energy for a strenuous 90-minute workout. No wonder the banana is the number one fruit with the world’s leading athletes.

But energy isn’t the only way a banana can help us keep fit. It can also help overcome or prevent a substantial number of illnesses and conditions, making it a must to add to our daily diet.

Depression: According to a recent survey undertaken by MIND amongst people suffering from depression, many felt much better after eating a banana. This is because bananas contain tryptophan, a type of protein that the body converts into serotonin, known to make you relax, improve your mood and generally make you feel happier.

PMS: Forget the pills - eat a banana. The vitamin B6 it contains regulates blood glucose levels, which can affect your mood.

Anaemia: High in iron, bananas can stimulate the production of haemoglobin in the blood and so helps in cases of anaemia.

Blood Pressure: This unique tropical fruit is extremely high in potassium yet low in salt, making it perfect to beat blood pressure. So much so, the US Food and Drug Administration has just allowed the banana industry to make official claims for the fruit’s ability to reduce the risk of blood pressure and stroke.

Brain Power: 200 students at a Twickenham (Middlesex) school (England) were helped through their exams this year by eating bananas at breakfast, break, and lunch in a bid to boost their brain power. Research has shown that the potassium-packed fruit can assist learning by making pupils more alert.

Constipation: High in fibre, including bananas in the diet can help restore normal bowel action, helping to overcome the problem without resorting to laxatives.

Hangovers: One of the quickest ways of curing a hangover is to make a banana milkshake, sweetened with honey. The banana calms the stomach and, with the help of the honey, builds up depleted blood sugar levels, while the milk soothes and re-hydrates your system.

Heartburn: Bananas have a natural antacid effect in the body, so if you suffer from heartburn, try eating a banana for soothing relief.

Morning Sickness: Snacking on bananas between meals helps to keep blood sugar levels up and avoid morning sickness.

Mosquito bites: Before reaching for the insect bite cream, try rubbing the affected area with the inside of a banana skin. Many people find it amazingly successful at reducing swelling and irritation.

Nerves: Bananas are high in B vitamins that help calm the nervous system.

Overweight and at work? Studies at the Institute of Psychology in Austria found pressure at work leads to gorging on comfort food like chocolate and chips. Looking at 5,000 hospital patients, researchers found the most obese were more likely to be in high-pressure jobs. The report concluded that, to avoid panic-induced food cravings, we need to control our blood sugar levels by snacking on high carbohydrate foods every two hours to keep levels steady.

(continued overleaf)

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 causalities [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
An Apple a Day? - continued

Ulcers: The banana is used as the dietary food against intestinal disorders because of its soft texture and smoothness. It is the only raw fruit that can be eaten without distress in over-chronicler cases. It also neutralises over-acidity and reduces irritation by coating the lining of the stomach.

Temperature control: Many other cultures see bananas as a ‘cooling’ fruit that can lower both the physical and emotional temperature of expectant mothers. In Thailand, for example, pregnant women eat bananas to ensure their baby is born with a cool temperature.

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD): Bananas can help SAD sufferers because they contain the natural mood enhancer tryptophan.

Smoking and Tobacco Use: Bananas can also help people trying to give up smoking. The B6, B12 they contain, as well as the potassium and magnesium found in them, help the body recover from the effects of nicotine withdrawal.

Stress: Potassium is a vital mineral, which helps normalise the heartbeat, sends oxygen to the brain and regulates your body’s water balance. When we are stressed, our metabolic rate rises, thereby reducing our potassium levels. These can be rebalanced with the help of a high-potassium banana snack.

Strokes: According to research in The New England Journal of Medicine, eating bananas as part of a regular diet can cut the risk of death by strokes by as much as 40%!

Warts: Those keen on natural alternatives swear that if you want to kill off a wart, take a piece of banana skin and place it on the wart, with the yellow side out. Carefully hold the skin in place with a plaster or surgical tape.

So, a banana really is a natural remedy for many ills. When you compare it to an apple, it has four times the protein, twice the carbohydrate, three times the phosphorus, five times the vitamin A and iron, and twice the other vitamins and minerals. It is also rich in potassium and is one of the best value foods around. So maybe it’s time to change that well-known phrase so that we say, ‘A banana a day keeps the doctor away!’

PASS IT ON TO YOUR FRIENDS

PS: Bananas must be the reason monkeys are so happy all the time! I will add one here; want a quick shine on our shoes?? Take the INSIDE of the banana skin, and rub directly on the shoe...polish with dry cloth. Amazing fruit !!!

......or how about Honey and Cinnamon?

“I have to tell you that Cinnamon was highly recommended when I went to a diabetes class at the Luke AFB. Saying to use as much as I teaspoon daily or take cinnamon capsules. It was to keep blood sugar down...now look at what else it does? June”.

Facts on Honey and Cinnamon: It is found that a mixture of honey and cinnamon cures most diseases. Honey is produced in most of the countries of the world. Scientists of today also accept honey as a ‘Ram Ban’ (very effective) medicine for all kinds of diseases. Honey can be used without any side effects for any kind of diseases. Today’s science says that even though honey is sweet, if taken in the right dosage as a medicine, it does not harm diabetic patients. Weekly World News, a magazine in Canada, in its issue dated 17th January, 1995 has given the following list of diseases that can be cured by honey and cinnamon as researched by western scientists:

Heart Diseases: Make a paste of honey and cinnamon powder, apply on bread, instead of jelly and jam, and eat it regularly for breakfast. It reduces the cholesterol in the arteries and saves the patient from heart attack. Also those who have already had an attack, if they do this process daily, they are kept miles away from the next attack. Regular use of the above process relieves loss of breath and strengthens the heart beat. In America and Canada, various nursing homes have treated patients successfully and have found that as you age, the arteries and veins lose their flexibility and get clogged; honey and cinnamon revitalise the arteries and veins.

Arthritis: Arthritis patients may take daily, morning, and night, one cup of hot water with two spoons of honey and one small teaspoon of cinnamon powder. If taken regularly even chronic arthritis can be cured. In a recent research conducted at the Copenhagen University, it was found that when the doctors treated their patients with a mixture of one tablespoon Honey and half teaspoon Cinnamon (continued overleaf)

Sudoku Number 34 - Medium

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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.
Three tablespoons of honey and one teaspoon of cinnamon powder before breakfast, they found that within a week, out of the 200 people so treated, practically 73 patients were totally relieved of pain, and within a month, mostly all the patients who could not walk or move around because of arthritis started walking without pain.

**Bladder Infections:** Take two tablespoons of cinnamon powder and one teaspoon of honey in a glass of lukewarm water and drink it. It destroys the germs in the bladder.

**Cholesterol:** Two tablespoons of honey and three teaspoons of Cinnamon Powder mixed in 16 ounces of tea water, given to a cholesterol patient, was found to reduce the level of cholesterol in the blood by 10 percent within two hours. As mentioned for arthritic patients, if taken three times a day, any chronic cholesterol is cured. According to information received in the said journal, pure honey taken with food daily relieves complaints of cholesterol.

**Colds:** Those suffering from common or severe colds should take one tablespoon lukewarm honey with 1/4 spoon cinnamon powder daily for three days. This process will cure most chronic cough, cold, and clear the sinuses.

**Upset Stomach:** Honey taken with cinnamon powder cures stomach ache and also clears stomach ulcers from the root. GAS: According to the studies done in India and Japan, it is revealed that if honey is taken with cinnamon powder the stomach is relieved of gas.

**Immune System:** Daily use of honey and cinnamon powder strengthens the immune system and protects the body from bacteria and viral attacks. Scientists have found that honey has various vitamins and iron in large amounts. Constant use of honey strengthens the white blood corpuscles to fight bacteria and viral diseases.

**Indigestion:** Cinnamon powder sprinkled on two tablespoons of honey taken before food relieves acidity and digests the heaviest of meals.

**Influenza:** A scientist in Spain has proved that honey contains a natural ‘Ingredient’ which kills the influenza germs and saves the patient from flu.

**Longevity:** Tea made with honey and cinnamon powder, when taken regularly, arrests the ravages of old age. Take four spoons of honey, one spoon of cinnamon powder and three cups of water and boil to make like tea. Drink 1/4 cup, three to four times a day. It keeps the skin fresh and soft and arrests old age. Life spans also increases and even a 100 year old, still have a healthy help information - what they do with it is is shared with a friend, your family and love ones - everyone needs help information - what they do with it is is up to them. - Tom.
“Do not be afraid, I am with you, I have called you by name, you are mine.”

Isaiah 43:1

Our Creator God, the Lord who made the Universe and all it contains, calls each of us by name. It’s amazing really that He should bother, for most times, we ignore Him, yet He continues to call us and indeed He knows us intimately, so much so, that He knows how many hairs we have on our head, or haven’t got as the case may be! He knows us, and loves us. Did you know that before you were born, He, our God, knew us as we were being formed in our mother’s womb? He knew our potential even then. He knows our strengths and our weaknesses and He calls us all to follow Him.

He tells us to leave behind all our ‘gods’ we feel we must have, and He asks us, did they help you through the ups and downs of your life? Did these ‘gods’ promise to be with you always, for eternity, or are these ‘gods’ simply statues or idols or simply some pleasure that we talk ourselves into believing make all the difference in our life. The only One to make a difference people of Norfolk Island, is the Lord Jesus who came to our earth to draw us all back into a relationship with almighty God, who says, “I have called you by name, you are mine, so do not be afraid”

We are all Pilgrims on a journey, a journey to our heavenly home and our loving Hod calls us by name as He did our forbears. We have to return to Him, place our trust in Him and answer to Him when He claims us as His own.

May our God bless you all and keep you in His care is my prayer for you all.

HGdN.
COMMUNITY ARTS SOCIETY NEWS
10th Festival Of Pacific Arts

The 10th Festival of Pacific Arts will be held in American Samoa this month and Norfolk Island will once again be represented. This is the 8th Festival that we have attended, the first being Papua New Guinea then Tahiti, (Townsville) Australia, the Cook Islands, New Caledonia, Western Samoa, Palau and now Pago Pago, American Samoa. The Community Arts society is the body that organizes and funds the Norfolk Island Delegation to the festival, working with the Minister of Culture to finalize things.

The Norfolk Island delegation to the 10th Festival is:
• Mr. Andre Nobbs, Head of delegation,
• Mrs. Rhonda Griffith, Member of the Council of Pacific Arts Working Group to evaluate the festival,
• Alison Ryves, Team manager, visual arts, singer
• Wayne Boniface, Weaver
• Greg Magri, Weaver
• Raewyn Evans, Weaver and Medical
• Margarita Sampson, Visual Arts
• Margaret Christian, Natural History
• Jeanine Brown, Finance and shop
• Emilee Nicolai, Dancer, singer
• Bugs Robertson, Musician, singer
• Wayne Pendleton, Musician, singer
• Rick Robertson, Musician, and singer

As a delegation we are involved in quite a lot of events at the Festival so we are all pitching in wherever needed. The shop or Fale in the village will be the hub of Norfolk’s activities with weaving demonstrations, examples of arts and crafts of the Island, promotional material on Norfolk Island, books and a Philatelic display.

We would like to thank the Tourist Bureau, Terry and Tanya for their help with the promotional materials. We have been given the new Norfolk Brochure as well as pens and souvenirs to help us promote Norfolk Island at the festival.

These materials have been shipped to American Samoa for us, so again thank you very much for your support. We will use them well and show everyone what an amazing place Norfolk Island is.

We are part of a Culinary Art demonstration where we will showcase Norfolk’s food with Tahitian Fish, Pilhia, Green Plun Pancake, Mudda and a selection of Island Pies. This has all been organized in advance so that we not only have the use of the school cafeteria the night before for prep but all the ingredient will be waiting for us. I am sure it will be very yummy again.

Last time in Palau, John Christian and Maree Reynolds did the cooking demonstration and Norfolk was written up in the media as having the best food. Norfolk will be in the Fashion Parade and although our show is small it will be a really good one.

As well as outfits created on the island by artists and designers we also have a few outfits from Wearable Art. In the Performing Arts concerts we have a group of musicians and singers that have been practicing every week now for months and we will be doing original songs by Norfolk singer songwriters as well as some of the Norfolk Hymns.

Emilee Nicolai will be dancing to a couple of songs and a new dance to one of Rick’s songs is being choreographed and practiced as this goes to press.

Rhonda Griffith has been working via email with the “Festival Evaluation” working group and will be fully immersed in that during the Festival. Rhonda in her job at the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, SPC, played a big part in organizing the last two festivals so she will have invaluable knowledge to add the evaluation.

Margaret Christian will be giving a power point presentation and talk on Norfolk Island and its environment in the Natural History section. Margarita Sampson will be in charge of the Contemporary Art and Traditional Art exhibitions and Bugs and Margie will help the organizers to set up the works.

There is also a Children’s Art Exhibition - works for this show were chosen by the NICS teachers at last years AandH show. We will give a full description of the works and students represented in this show next week. Some works are at the framers at present.

Our musicians will also be represented for the first time in the Jam House at this festival. The Jam House is a stage and dance area where bands and musicians from all the island get together and play contemporary music, or jam. Norfolk has a time slot for the Jam house and we know they will be fantastic. If you went to our last Cruise Music at the Orb you will know what I mean. We are also hoping that musicians from other islands will join us and then it will really be great.

So as you can see the delegation will be in for a busy but very exciting time at the 10th festival. Our head of State, Mr. Andre Nobbs will also be busy as they have sent him a program of what he will be doing and he says that it doesn’t leave room for much else. I know that they will look after him very well, as they did all of us that attended the 21st Meeting of the Council of Pacific Arts. Their hospitality was wonderful and we met many lovely people who were so proud to share their island with us.

The team will be staying at an Elementary School and all meals and transportation will be provided. As is always the case we will meet and make friends with lots of people from American Samoa and all the other islands that come together to celebrate the Culture of the Pacific Region.

Thanks to Alison Ryves, President of Community Arts for that Pacific Arts Festival News. A busy time, a great experience and talented team and we wish them all the best. And now for some asks and reminders:-
• any interested folk in the community who can run arts workshops of any kind, please don’t hesitate to contact us (22330, 22419 or 22828);
• anyone who might have musical instruments surplus to requirement that school age performers might use, please contact us if you would like to lend or give these (22330, 22419 or 22828);
• if you have experience or qualification to enable you to mentor our youngsters in performing arts, we would love to hear from you (22330, 22419 or 22828);

NEXT MEETING – the next ordinary monthly meeting will be held on Monday night, 7.00 pm at the School (Room 17 – the English room).
Norfolk Island Junior Rugby League

Sunday football and the Under 7’s getting us started with their training, which seems to be paying off as there have been some good games with all the players starting to get the idea.

This week saw the Reds vs Golds and the Greens vs Blues. In the Greens V’s the Blues game the score was kept low due to some great tackling from both sides, a special mention to Kamikaze Connor Reynolds, who doesn’t seem to care who has the ball he will cut them down around the legs every time. He was well supported by brother Zac, James Bigg and Nath Nicolai, with Ashlan Bates doing a couple of good hit ups.

For the Greens Declan Nicolai was again at his damaging best and along with Gina Ford, Jordan Bigg, and Brodie Thompson, all doing some great runs and tackling. Ref’s Best and Fairest was Connor Reynolds.

The Golds took on the Reds, and this game as well was another close affair with only 2 points separating them. Arki Nobbs, Jacob Anderson and Terry Rigby again doing their best to keep the score board ticking over, but the biggest play to come out of this game was the giant Sam Cribb catch the ball on the full from the kick-off and then ran about 100metres (OK, maybe 20) but still a great effort from Sam.

For the Reds, Saxon Snell did his best scoring 3 tries, supported again by Will Buffett, Kya Snell and Nathan Webster, who scored a good try with a step and swerve. Ref’s Best and Fairest was Sam Cribb.

The under 10’s was closer this week with Curtis Buffett being moved from the Blues to the Golds. Unfortunately for Curtis he twisted his foot and had to go off the field just before half time.

The Golds kept their head up and went on to score a couple of good tries to get within 2 points of the Blues missing the last conversion to level it up. Adam Buffett made good metres straight up the middle resulting in 2 tries, unfortunately 1 was disallowed.

Saul Adams was again menacing in defence using his massive frame to bring down the bigger players. Jack Soley, Tejai Christian and Beau Magri all played well, with the flying winger Mark Kalstsrap also finally showing us that he can run.

For the Blues Jamie Reynolds had to show his experience and get his team moving with some good passing, Sam Ford was again hard to stop running onto the ball hard. Levi Singer, Ethan Kelly and Kyle Evans were also good. Ref’s Best and Fairest was Saul Adams.

The under13’s got under way and this game was a high scoring affair with 80 points scored between them and the Golds taking the win. Both teams were willing to use the ball and some of the support play was great to watch.

Dylan Billman for the Golds was at usual best darting and weaving, Martyn Bigg had another strong game as did Stacy Glass, Brad Wellington and Oliver Marriner.

The Blues had their chances but were unable to convert these into enough points to get over the Golds. Luke Steven was again good in defence and supported by Issac Bigg, Ethan Richards, Dominic Davies and Ronan Davies, who is doing well for his first year. Ref’s Best and Fairest was the tenacious hulk Mitchell Trickey.

Junior A’s again took on the parents and others for a training run and after the first 10 mins of furious pace and some great handling out on the right wing for the Oldies the game seem to slow down a bit. Thanks again to the opposition helping the Junior A’s out.

As all may have noticed there have been full sized Goal posts erected, which we have trying to get in place for a couple of seasons, and big thanks must go to all involved with finally getting them in, they include Poppa, Matt Bigg, Trix, Buff, Trent, Drill and the Forestry team, Dean Fitz and all the kids that helped paint and put them in.

The scores from all games are;

**Under 7’s**
- Golds 22 def Reds 20 and Greens 16 def Blues 12

**Under 10’s**
- Blues 22 def Golds 20

**Under 13’s**
- Golds 48 def Blues 32

If you want more Raffle tickets please see Craig or ring 50190.

See you all there on Sunday.

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**Wednesday Golf**

A perfect day it was for golf on Wednesday! Winning the ladies individual stableford competition was Chrissy Ross with 41 points.

Winning the men’s was Arty Keeping, also with 41 points. Coming in second was the in form Geoff Parslow, beating Grubb Christian on a countback with 39 points.

Winner of the pro pin was Chrissy.

Next week is the WGNW Stroke and Putting. As they say, drive for show, putt for dough, so see you all down there next Wednesday!
Cheryl Tennis Club
St Martins Valley Tennis Club Tour
22nd – 29th June

One of the major points that was left out of last weeks article was the HUGE thank you to all those who assisted in the work involved in preparing the cook up for the gang. In no particular order thanks to Basil Randall, Lew Quintal, Norris Buffett, Danny Nobbs, Jason Quintal, Eva Collins, Julie South, Terri Gray, Sue Randall, Karenne Gatehouse, Karen Quintal, Irene Buffett. If I’ve forgotten anyone I’m sorry, but you know it’s always appreciated.

Annual Presentation Night
Saturday 19th July

Our annual presentation night will be held at the club and we would especially like to see all those who have prizes to collect be at the club. There is a list at the club for those attending – so please get your names down asap so catering can be organised.

It would also be appreciated if all those winners of club champ events from last year could return the perpetual trophies to the club yesterday to enable engraving to be completed prior to presentation night.

Night Comps

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

Monday Night N I Gas Comp – Round 3 and the draw is Danny’s Delights v N I Gas, Benjamins v Swynie’s Swingers, and Gaelene’s Gophers have the bye. If you missed out on getting a team in it’s not too late, just give the club a call and we’ll slot you in.

Tuesday Night Smudgies Restrings and Head Comp – Week 4 and the draw is Smudgie v Ummy, Danny v Grub, and Daryl v Mark. Start time is 6 o’clock.


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

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

Upcoming Events

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – The AGM will be held at the club Wednesday 23 July. There are several important decisions to be made and if you want to keep an eye on what’s happening at your club you should be there.

Planning a Party or Celebration of a Special Event-
For all those workplaces, members, friends, relatives and others currently considering organising their Christmas functions – yes it’s not that far away – or any birthdays, anniversary’s or other function we at the tennis club are happy to look at attending them for you here at the club. If you’ve got an idea we can probably cater for it, so if you have any queries please give the club a call.

Hennessy State Champions
The Young Witness
Campbell Walker
13/06/2008

LAST Monday, four girls from Hennessy Catholic College represented the Canberra-Goulburn diocese in the Combined Catholic Colleges Tennis tournament, becoming State Champions.

Amy Wills, Prue Hancock, Georgie Maher and Georgie Gray travelled to Bathurst to take on the representative teams from six other diocese around NSW, putting on some brilliant performances.

The girls won all their matches versus Hames Sheehan, Orange, to love and beat St Francis de Sales, Leeton, in the semi finals in straight sets.

The Hennessy team then met St Patrick’s, Campbelltown in the finals, taking that too in a convincing five sets to one.

Amy, Prue, Georgie and Georgie, are now the NSW Combined Catholic Colleges Champions and will go on to play the Combined Independent Schools Champions in August.

As a result of winning the Combined Catholic Colleges Championships the girls have also been invited by Tennis Australia to compete in the Australian Teams event.

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Yoga Diary

Beginners Classes Level Two

As mentioned in previous notices Lynn will be conducting her second series of Beginners Yoga on and from Monday 7 July from 5.30-7.00pm. These classes are for young and old, for experienced and inexperienced and are designed to provide a good basic understanding of all aspects of asana (exercise) and pranayama (breathing techniques). Hopefully demonstrations and explanations will enable a good grasp of principle and practice in Yoga. Her long and varied experience will ensure a pleasurable and rewarding involvement over the 6 week period.

If you have never practiced yoga before you will need to wear loose clothing that enable free movement and also it is important not to eat a large amount 2 hours prior to the class. Bring a mat if you have one but we have plenty to share around at the studio. Cost is $7 per class or if you commit to all six classes and pay in a lump sum the cost is $35.

Classes this week are Tuesday with Lynn 5.30pm – 7.00pm, Wednesday 5.30 – 7.00pm for beginners and Thursday with Sue 5.30pm – 7.00pm. Classes are held upstairs in the Cyber Centre and the cost is $6 per class.

Any enquiries to Dy on phone 22142.

Namaste

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Ladies Bowls

Essie Sanchez is the Ladies Singles Champion for 2008!

The game between her and Debbie Wilford was like the ones we watch on T.V. What a Game!!!!!! Seventh end 5-all, 17th end 12-all. 22nd end 17-all.

After that Essie stayed on 17 for the next 5 ends while Debbie widened the gap reaching a score of 23. Essie’s 5 on the next two ends put her back in the running, then Debbie got a 1 on the next end. Score 24 - 22 to her. In came Essie with a magnificent 3 on the next end to get her 25! Congratulations to you both for giving us such a great spectator game. Thanks to the marker, Petal.

Two visitors joined the rest of us for two games of triples. A welcome to Rob McCubbin from Clifton Springs and Jim MacDonald from Maroochy Beach.

Kitha, Jackie and Phoebe won from Marg O’B, Rob and Ann. 22-5

Terry, Plate and Joy won from Joyce, Carole and Jim 24-11.

The Ladies Triples Championship gets under way next Wednesday with the draw on the noticeboard.

Welcome to our new President John (Moochie) and your new committee. Have a fulfilling year with plenty of support from all the members.

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Netball News

JUNIORS - rained out
INTERMEDIATES
Prowling Panthers 25 def Jens Jaguars 21
Both teams played a consistent game. Tiffany and Myka combined beautifully in the goal circle. Alana Christian and Will Partridge controlled mid court for Panthers. Lara and Shae had some beautiful intercepts. Well done kids, a beautiful match to umpire.

SENIORS
Results for Week 3 of The Chook Shop round.

Leagues Club 31 def RSL 29
RSL worked hard all game. The Leagues kept going with them all game. Tiffany Buffett had an excellent game combining strongly with her shooter Kelly Muir. Excellent feeding from Karen Menadue. Nicole Reeves played a good strong game with excellent timing in her defence. Myka Quintal tried hard in WD. Great sportsmanship from both teams.

Norfolk Island 39 def Willis Wahinis 33
Willis Wahinis and Norfolk Island held the ball and court play strongly throughout the game. Very evenly contested game.

Draw for Saturday 5th July

JUNIORS
10am Court 1 Gladiators v Terminators Umpires needed please.
Court 2 Pips Popstars v Groovy Gang Umpires needed please

INTERMEDIATES
11am Prowling Panthers v Jens Jaguars

SENIORS
Week 4 of the Chook Shop round.

1.30pm Norfolk Island v BC Excavations
Umpires: Kim and Sue Scorer: RSL

2.45pm Willis Wahinis v RSL
Umpires: Helen and Suzie Scorer: BC Excavations

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Golf Report

Last Saturday, 50 players turned up to play for the Westpac Trophy a 4 Ball Best Ball Stableford Event. This trophy is always keenly contested by the teams that played and our thanks go to Lee Demery and the staff at the Westpac Bank for their ongoing appreciated sponsorship.

Winning the day was the team of Joel Kelly and Ronan Davies with 47 points on a countback to Kevin Adams and Brendon Christian also with 47 points. Next was Frank Stanton and Dave Mayo with 46 points on a countback from Arty Keeping and Brian McNamara and Danny Nobbs and Brett Leigh all with 46 points. The Country Rover prize was taken out by Eva and Scott Collins whilst Kevin Adams took out the Club 6 with 15 points. The pro pin was won by Brendon Gardner whilst Pete Magri was closest on the 9/18th, Robyn Lockhart on the 7/16th and Dave Magri on the 6/15th. Chrissy Ross won the longest drive, outdriving the likes of Snapper, Hose, Umi and Danny.

Today’s event is the 7th Round of the Cadbury Schweppes Masters Monthly Medal and the 6th round of the Lisner Monthly Trophy both Stroke events. Following the golf, the House and Social Committee will be putting on a Crock Pot feed for $7.00. Tee off times are 8-30 am and 12-30 pm and all players are reminded to please have your cards in at least 15 minutes beforehand. Visitors with a current handicap are most welcome.

Laws of Golf:
Law 19: Golf should be given up at least twice per month.

Upcoming Events:
• Wednesday 9th July – WGNNSW Stroke and Putting
• Saturday 12th July – Jackpot Day – M and V Jack Sponsors – Individual Stableford
• Wednesday 16th July – Silver and Bronze Trophy Round 1 – Stroke
• Saturday 19th July – Round 4 TAB Team Trophy – Combined Stroke
• Wednesday 23rd July – Sunshine Club Charity Day – Individual Stableford – Please bring a gold coin donation.

Cap’n Stumpy
Squash News

Night Comp

The Business House Comp finished last Wednesday with Pop's team Photopress winning by 50 points over Gallery Guava. Thank you to everyone for your support.

There will be no night comp for about three weeks as we have a coach coming over this weekend for two weeks to coach and play in the Oceania Masters.

Coaches

We have two coaches coming to Norfolk this weekend. Vince Mawn is a Level 2 coach and is going to take eight players through their Level 1 coaching. This is a 17 hour course and it starts at 9.00am Sunday morning, and then again on Monday and Tuesday at 4.00pm.

We also have Trevor Loghran coming back who is here to coach Juniors and anyone else interested in improving their squash game.

I would like to thank both Trevor and Vince for giving up their time and coming to Norfolk Island. I’d also like to thank Juliette at Burnt Pine Travel for organising all their travel and accommodation, Advance Hire Car for their support and Norfolk Island Amateur Sports Association and Delhi 2010 for their funding to support these activities.

Juniors

Trevor is on island for the juniors and registration will be for all juniors, young ones included, at 10.00am Monday morning at the courts. All juniors must be members of the Norfolk Island Squash Club. At the registration there will be discussion about coaching for the rest of the week. I encourage all juniors to take advantage of Trevor’s knowledge.

There will also be a mini tournament on Friday and Saturday with a barbecue and presentation on Saturday afternoon. This mini tournament will be named Norfolk Island Amateur Sports comp and it is also an opportunity to farewell two of our juniors - Ben and Nick Mitchell.

There will be a working bee Saturday afternoon after the farewell.

15th Oceania Masters

This tournament is on from the 14th to 18th July. Overseas numbers are down this year. I am encouraging all local squash players to support this tournament. Entry forms are at the squash courts or contact Mal on 23354 and if I am not home, leave a message.

I would like to thank The Travel Centre for all the work they have done for this tournament, especially Denise Reeves. Thank you.

I would like to thank everyone who helped run squash while I was away, and thanks to Snobbles for putting new tin at the front of the courts, and a big thank you to Charles Christian-Bailey for supplying the new iron.

Mal.

Mens Bowls

Dave Smith and Moochie Christian will fight out this years Major Singles Championship this afternoon!

In last week’s semi-finals both players were up against a ‘Wilson’ - Dave against Barry, Mooch against Kit. This, game I had the pleasure to mark.

Kit showed his intentions on end one, as he has throughout this event { NO FEAR } by picking up three shots on the first end.

After 11 ends Kit still had the nose in front 10-8. Mooch then won three ends on the trot and after 14 ends it was 15-10 to Moochie. I must admit at this stage I thought it will only be a short time before this game is over and I’ll be able to have a smoke!!

But Kit is like some-other people who are looking after my health! Kit was as cool as winning the next 4 ends to make it all square 15-15. Now I’m thinking gee! What a good game to mark!

From then on it was nip and tuck on end 25 it was 22 to Mooch, Kit 21!

On the next end Kit was down on the head and played what I call the ‘TV Bowl’, trailed the jack picking up three shots, one shot from a spot in Final!

Mooch picked one shot on the next end played, now 24-23 to Kit! At this stage I was looking for a Niccorett patch! Mooch drew a couple close and Kit tried to disrupt the head and missed by not very much with Moochie picking up a spot in the final winning 24-25.

Kit Wilson hold your head high !! You played some great bowls and picked up some good scalps along the way! WELL DONE!!

In semi-final two Dave Smith came out of the blocks like a good sprinter against Barry Wilson. After 3 ends it was 8-0 to Dave. It did-not get much better for Barry and after 14 ends it was 19-9 to Dave. Barry came back winning the next 4 ends and picking up 7 shots making the score a bit more respectable 19 -16 but Dave shut the door on Barry running out a winner 25-16.

So instead of WILSON vs WILSON, it’s SMITH (hope I spelt that ok ) vs CHRISTIAN. Doggie and Mooch - have a good afternoon on the Green! Enjoy your Game!

Round One of the Mixed Fours will be played tomorrow (Sunday). Good bowls to all playing.

There is a list on the notice board for the Mens Triples Champs. First round kicks off Saturday, 12th July Entries Close Wednesday 9th July so come on guys get the teams in.

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Norfolk Island Museum

EVER DONE ANY ACTING?
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Governor’s Lodge Resort is seeking a self motivated, SUITABLY QUALIFIED PERSON FOR A POSITION IN RECEPTION. The applicant should be mature, willing to work some weekend and evening shifts and of a personable nature. A working knowledge of computers and the ability to be trained on our Maxial Solutions suite software an advantage. Please phone either Jo Kelly or Kiri Blanch. Ph:24400.

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Norfolk Island Professional Services

POSITION VACANT

We will have a number of positions becoming available in the near future and we will be looking for staff in the following areas: telemarketing, data entry, bookkeeping, and general office procedures.

If you have experience in MYOB, Word, Excel and bookkeeping/banking/accounts management it would be an advantage.

Contact Denise Quintal in the first instance by email: financialplanner@financialplanning.nf or telephone 22270 to request a confidential interview

CASUAL BAR ATTENDANT required for weekend shift at the Norfolk Island Golf Club. For further details contact the manager on 22354

NOTICES

YOGA AT STRAWBERRY FIELDS Monday and Thursday 5:30pm, Saturdays 3:00 pm. KIDS YOGA is held on Saturday at 9.00am - 10.00am for 3-1/2 to 7 year olds. All welcome phone 23811

MILT’S WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY 30TH JUNE UNTIL 14TH JULY

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND MORNING SERVICES for the first Sunday in the month, 6 June, will be 8.30am Holy Communion at St Barnabas Chapel followed by morning tea. 10am at All Saints Kingston followed by morning tea. All are very welcome to either service

SORRY - NO SCRAPBOOKING THIS COMING TUESDAY. Jo.

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THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Chief Executive Officer with the Administration of Norfolk Island.

THE POSITION:

Under the direction of the Norfolk Island Government, the Administration of Norfolk Island provides a very large and diverse range of services and public utilities similar to those covering all three tiers of government on the mainland.

The appointee, as head of the Norfolk Island Public Service, an organisation of some 200 staff, is responsible for both the operations of the Service, and for the provision of advice to the Norfolk Island Government on policy and operational matters. The successful applicant will be required to administer the relevant statutory responsibilities under the Public Sector Management Act 2000 and is expected to finalise Public Service reforms which have already been progressed within the Administration.

THE PERSON:

We are looking for a person with strong leadership and high level managerial experience, including policy advising within the public sector environment. The appointee will also have relevant experience in strategic and resources (funds and staff) planning, and in leading and managing groups of staff engaged in providing a wide range of services. A sound understanding of the machinery of government at all levels is essential. Some work experience in the private sector would be an advantage.

The successful applicant will need to have appropriate tertiary qualifications.

THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The appointment is for three years and currently Norfolk Island is tax-free. This will be a performance based contract. Benefits include 4 weeks annual leave, cumulative sick leave, subsidised housing and a vehicle. An off-shore appointee will at the commencement of appointment and at the completion of the contract be paid for airfares and a removal allowance. A 10% gratuity is payable in respect of each completed year of service. Remuneration details are outlined in the Information Package.

An information package, which includes detailed specifications and criteria, is available at our website www.info.gov.nf or by contacting Peter French on telephone (6723) 23802 or by email pfrench@admin.gov.nf.

APPLICATIONS:

Should address the selection criteria contained in the information package and include full personal particulars, educational qualifications, two references and the names and contact details of two referees familiar with your work experience. Applications should be marked confidential and forwarded to Peter French, HR Manager, Administration of Norfolk Island, Kingston, Norfolk Island 2899, by no later than close of business Friday 18 July 2008.


A.N. NOBBS

CHIEF MINISTER
**THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND**

**COUNSEL**

The Administration of Norfolk Island is seeking a Counsel to join its Legal team.

The Legal Services Unit provides a full range of legal services and policy advice to the Government of Norfolk Island, the Corporate Management Group of the Public Service (The Administration) and all operational areas of the Public Service, including government bodies and statutory authorities.

In a key legal advice/litigation role, the Counsel will have skills including at least 2 years post admission experience in either government law or private practice; an understanding of the political environment; experience in criminal prosecutions, civil and statutory actions; the drafting of commercial legal documents; and a knowledge of law relating to wills, probate and estates.

The ideal applicant will have the capacity to juggle work and meet deadlines; a high level of interpersonal and communication skills; a customer focus; and proven ability to be flexible and a contributing team player.

The appointment will be for a period of three years and is subject to Norfolk Island Immigration laws.

An Information Package, which includes the detailed job specifications, is available at our website www.info.gov.nf or by contacting Human Resources on hr@admin.gov.nf (phone 0011 6723 22001 extension 2). If after reading the information you wish to discuss the position further, please contact Mr Ron Holdsworth by email rholdsworth@admin.gov.nf (phone 0011 6723 22001 extension 5).

Applications will need to be received by close of business on Friday 18 July 2008.


STEVE MATHEWS  
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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**THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND - POSITION VACANT - READVERTISED**

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER – POST OFFICE (FT296)**

Applications are being sought for the position of Administrative Officer – Post Office (includes the role of Postmaster) at the Norfolk Island Post Office in the Bi-Centennial Complex.

To be successful for this position you will need to have high level experience in the day to day administration of postal services or similar, including supervision of staff; be competent in financial management including cash handling, reconciliation and banking; have knowledge of design and implementation of business and marketing strategies; have the ability to implement efficient and effective customer service strategies; be able to promote and maintain a positive work team environment; be computer literate; a demonstrated capacity to support and lead staff through change and improvement programs; and have well developed planning and organisational skills with proven personal qualities including honesty, accuracy and confidentiality.

A Position Specification for this position listing the full set of responsibilities and criteria is available from our website www.info.gov.nf or by contacting the Human Resources Office at Kingston (phone 22001 extension 2). Further inquiries can be directed to the Acting Business Services Manager on 23705 business hours.

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

Appointments will be on merit according to skills and experience and in accordance with the Public Sector Management Act 2000. If you are interested you will need to send a written application describing your suitability against the essential criteria in the relevant Position Specification with at least two written references and two other nominated referees familiar with your work experience. Applications must be received by the Human Resources Office no later than 4.00 pm on Thursday 17 July 2008.


STEVE MATHEWS  
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND

VACANT POSITION - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT – WORKS FT352

The Administration is seeking applications for the position of Administrative Assistant – Works Depot FT352.

The successful applicant will need to have: proven experience in the provision of high level administrative support including general office administration and secretarial support; the ability to perform a diverse range of duties and ability to prioritise tasks; a high level of computer literacy including Microsoft word and excel; a current drivers licence; the ability to work effectively under pressure with frequent interruptions; a high degree of accuracy in mathematical calculations; an ability to communicate with people at all levels; and a demonstrated competence in collation, evaluation and presentation of statistical data and report.

A Position Specification for this position listing the full set of responsibilities and criteria is available from our website www.info.gov.nf or by contacting the Human Resources Office at Kingston (phone 22001 extension 2). Further inquiries can be directed to the Mr Mike Johnston, Manager Public Works on 22006 extension 4 during business hours.

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STEVE MATHEWS

ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PLANNING ACT 2002 – SUBSECTION 43(1) NOTICE

Applicant: Shane O’Hara
Development Application No: 0024/08
Location: Portions 15p and 15v Mill Road
Proposed Development: Construction of a new Residence – Dwelling House
Zone: Rural
Category: Permissible (with consent)

The public are advised that Shane O’Hara has lodged a development application for construction of a new Residence – Dwelling House at Portions 15p and 15v Mill Road. This Development Application may be inspected, during business hours, at the Planning Office at the Administration of Norfolk Island, New Military Barracks, Kingston.

Submission
Any person may, during the period between Friday 4th and Friday 18th July 2008, make written submissions to the Chief Executive Officer about the above Development Application. All submissions must state the relevant Development Application (DA) number. All submissions must be signed by at least one person making the submission. If a submission objects to the proposed development, the grounds for objections must be specified in the submission.

Dated 1 July 2008.

ALAN McNEIL

PLANNING OFFICER
PLANNING ACT 2002 – SUBSECTION 43(1) NOTICE

Applicant: Glenn Evans
Development Application No: 0025/08
Location: Portions 65g1 & 65h1 Rooty Hill Road
Proposed Development: Boundary adjustment
Zone: Rural
Category: Permissible (with consent)

Public Exhibition
The public are advised that Glenn Evans has lodged a development application for a boundary adjustment at Portions 65g1 and 65h1 Rooty Hill Road. This Development Application may be inspected, during business hours, at the Planning Office at the Administration of Norfolk Island, New Military Barracks, Kingston.

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ALAN McNEIL
PLANNING OFFICER

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORT FIRE STATION ANNEX

Expressions of interest are required from qualified carpenters for providing quotes, plans, materials and labour in erecting annex style extensions to the existing Airport Fire Station located at Norfolk Island Airport airside.

Interested persons are to contact the Emergency Service Coordinator, Gerri Downie during business hours on 24350/22049/80207 or 51149 to organise site inspection and requirements of the work to be carried out.


STEVE MATHEWS
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LIQUOR ACT 2005

Application is made for the renewal of the Club Licence in respect of the Norfolk Island Golf Club situated on Govt. Cottage No. 1, Portion 67 Quality Row and the appointment of Ian James Webb as nominee for Norfolk Island Golf Club Inc.

REEW WALDEN
PRESIDENT, NORFOLK ISLAND GOLF CLUB

Application is made for the renewal of the Club Licence in respect of the Cheryl Tennis Club situated on Portion 53n1 Queen Elizabeth Avenue.

SCOTT PATRICK COLLINS
NOMINEE, CHERYL TENNIS CLUB INC
### COMPANIES ACT 1985
#### LIQUIDATOR FINAL MEETING - COONOR PTY LTD.

Pursuant to section 514(3) of the *Companies Act 1985* and in the matter of Coonor Pty Limited – Notice is hereby given that the final meeting of the abovementioned company, was duly held at the offices of Ian Stephenson and Partners, Level 3, 200 Pacific Highway, Crows Nest NSW 2065 on the 20th day of June 2008 for the purpose of laying before the meeting an account showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of and giving any explanation of the account.

Dated 1 July 2008.

M. QUINTAL
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

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### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
**HIRE OF VEHICLES, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT BY THE ADMINISTRATION**

**ANNUAL CALLING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

The Administration seeks expressions of interest from private individuals and companies on the Island for the hire of vehicles, plant and equipment on an “as required basis” with or without operator for the period 1 August to 30 June 2009.

Such vessels, plant and equipment may include —

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Information required when responding to expressions of interest should include —

- Type of vehicle, plant or equipment
- Hourly rate “wet” and “dry” hire
- Make
- Daily/weekly rate
- Model and series
- Any transportation charges
- OH&S compliance statement
- Serial or registration number
- Operator competency statement
- Year model
- Any other charges including GST
- Capacity of vehicle plant or equipment
- Attachments available

**Quotation and Lodgment**

Expressions of interest should be completed on Administration quotation sheets providing information for all required detail fields, information excluded may be detrimental to your ranking.

Completed documentation should be sealed in an envelope marked “*Expressions of Interest, Provision of Vehicles, Plant and Equipment*” and placed in the tenders box located in the Records section on the top floor of the Military Barracks Kingston by 4 pm Wednesday 9 July 2008.

All expressions of interest will be evaluated and listed by ranking.

**Conditions and Specifications**

Copies of the Quotation sheets are available from Mike Johnston, Manager – Public Works Phone 50271.

Dated 24 June 2008.

M. QUINTAL
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

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Mike Johnston
Manager – Public Works

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**Come Worship With Us.**

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
Rev. Rod Oldfield  
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Telephone: 22293

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**10.00 am** Family Service at All Saints Kingston followed by morning tea.  
**7.30 pm** Evening Prayer (1662) at All Saints Kingston followed by “Sing A Long”.

**MONDAY 7.30 pm** Bible Study at John and Mary Duke’s Home

**WEDNESDAY 5.30 pm** Bible Study at John and Mary Duke’s Home

**THURSDAY 5.15 pm** Prayer Time at All Saints Kingston

**FRIDAY 5.00 pm.** Radio Programme Radio Norfolk AM & FM Bands

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
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Manse and Church: New Cascade Road.  
Tel 22201  
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**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.  
**7:00 pm** Study and Prayer fellowship

**WEDNESDAY : 5:00 pm** Radio Programme on Radio Norfolk

**SATURDAY:** Sabbath Services:  
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**PRAYER MEETING** - Wednesday 3.15pm. All welcome.

**RADIO PROGRAMMP** 2NI Thursday 4.00pm

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**MONDAY 6.30pm Prayer Meeting.**

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The Community Church - Taylor’s Road - ph 23856

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For enquiries or discussion please “phone 22116

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**METEOROLOGICAL DATA - JUNE 2008**

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**MONTHLY MEANS FOR JUNE** (All Years)

| MEAN MAX TEMP (°c) | 19.3 |
| MEAN MIN TEMP (°c) | 14.7 |
| Daily SUNSHINE (Hours) | 5.2 |

**RAINFALL SO FAR FOR JUNE** | 31.0mm |
**AVERAGE JUNE RAINFALL** | 147.3mm |
**RAINFALL FOR 2008 TO DATE** | 985.0mm |
**AVERAGE JAN 1 TO END JUNE** | 688.7mm |
**MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL** | 1297.3mm |
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