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“It was a picture perfect day”

The Suicide Prevention and Depression Awareness Bike Ride which was organised by the Mental Health Awareness Group was held last Sunday the 4th of September. What a fantastic day with perfect weather for a ride and sausage sizzle. 31 bikes with 41 riders left from outside the Olive Café at 1.30 pm – thanks to Naomi for letting us crowd her café!

The bike ride would not have happened without Lee co-ordinating things and working out a great route. When the riders left The Olive they headed up to Mt Pitt then on to Anson Bay, down to Kingston and then up to Bloody Bridge and on to Steele's Point, then down to Kingston again, over to Cascade and around Peter's Highway to arrive at the compound at exactly 3 pm as Lee had predicted. Robyn and Hamid got to enjoy plenty of Norfolk's beautiful scenery!

(continued inside)



Green Parrots plan return to Phillip Island

Green parrots will return to Phillip Island as part of an ambitious project by Norfolk Island National Park.

Norfolk's famous green parrots have steadily increased in recent years due to an intensive recovery program targeting their main threats. This included providing rodent-proof nest hollows and expanding the Park's rodent, feral bird and cat control programmes.

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Green Parrots plan return to Phillip Island - continued

While our green parrot has responded positively to this, the transfer of some birds to neighbouring Phillip Island should provide the best chance of long-term survival for this iconic, endemic species.

Phillip Island is just six kilometres south of Norfolk Island and remains rat and cat free. Recent vegetation surveys show many years of rehabilitation has culminated in enough natural food on Phillip Island to sustain a population of parrots.

Green parrots once occurred in good numbers on the island, before the vegetation was decimated. The construction of a nursery on Phillip Island will help rangers continue to revegetate an island once ravaged by introduced pigs, goats and rabbits.

This is one of few avian translocations attempted in Australia and an expert panel has been formed to provide advice in the many facets of the programme. The transfer of birds is set for April-May next year during the peak of the birds nesting season. Rather than one big event there will be a series of transfers, depending on weather and availability of chicks.

A majority of the green parrots transferred will be juveniles collected directly from their nests just prior to fledging to avoid the chance of the birds flying back to Norfolk once released.

We believe these younger birds will stand a much greater chance of developing site fidelity to Phillip Island while removing the risk of separating established

breeding couples from Norfolk.

A great deal of work has gone in to improving our knowledge of the parrot's ecological requirements, social interactions and their resilience to short term captivity. This is to ensure the parrots' welfare before, during and after they're moved to Phillip Island.

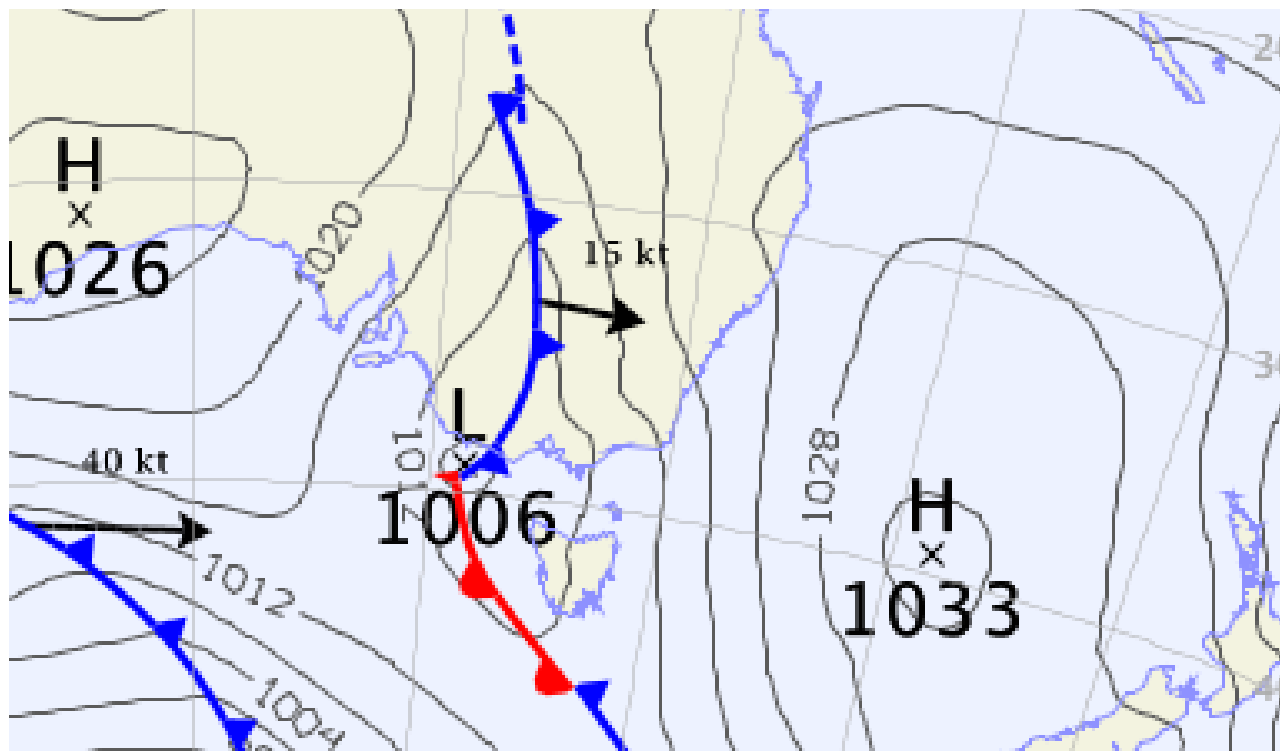
Our staff of Norfolk Island National Park have run several research projects over the past few years. These have included radio tracking of wild juveniles and feeding trials of captive birds.

Future preparations include developing Phillip Island infrastructure. A short-term holding aviary will be constructed in Long Valley to temporarily house the young parrots prior to release while water stations will be constructed around the island. The Phillip Island Ranger hut is being upgraded to ensure staff and volunteers are housed safely during the extended stays needed for the translocation and the monitoring of the birds once released.

It is our goal that by this time next year visitors to Phillip Island will be greeted with the chirping of green parrots ringing out through the valleys. Perhaps you could even catch a fleeting glimpse of green feathers contrasting against the red soil of Phillip Island.

If you have any questions about the translocation program or are a fit and able-bodied person willing to volunteer for manual work on Phillip, we encourage you to contact Cass at the Parks Office on 22695.

Photo: Feeding trials involving juvenile Green Parrots are helping us gain insight in to the species



SATURDAY Partly cloudy. SE 10/20 knots, decreasing to 5/10 knots in the evening. Partly cloudy. Min: 12 Max: 18

SUNDAY

Partly cloudy. Slight (20%) chance of a shower. E/SE winds 5/10 knots. Precip: Partly cloudy. Min: 13 Max: 18

MONDAY Cloud increasing. Slight (20%) chance of a shower. E/NE winds 5/10 knots.

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“It was a picture perfect day”

Thanks to all the bike owners who polished their pride and joy and participated in the bike ride with their pillions. Special mention goes to Jane Rutledge and her colourful Vesta.

Thank you to Larry Quintal, who provided his bike for Hamid and Robyn to ride. Many have mentioned that they enjoyed hearing the roar of the engines and watching as the bikes travelled around Norfolk.

This event would not have been possible without the following people:-

- Don for the sound equipment at the compound.
- Hamid and Robyn who came over from Sydney especially for the weekend to help grow Norfolk's awareness of Suicide Prevention and Depression. A huge thank you to both of them for donating all the merchandise used and also all the proceeds from the sale of his CD. Because of their passion for mental health awareness, they have also donated some great books on mental health. If anyone is interested in borrowing any of these books or purchasing a CD please contact Melinda on 55679.
- Steve Robinson for the marquee.
- Speed and Linda for the sausages.
- Natasha and Cherri for looking after the merchandise and collecting moneys.
- Bev, Wendy, Nettie and Colleen for helping at the compound.
- A special thank you to Rob for setting up at the compound and cooking the sausages and of course for helping pack up afterwards.
- A big thank you to everyone who supported this worthy cause.

The Mental Health Awareness Group wants everyone to know that there is always hope and to say to anyone struggling with depression or suicidal thoughts that they must never give up and there is always help available. Each one of us has a special place in this world of ours, even if some days you don't feel like it at times.

During the afternoon I spoke to Hamid and his wife Robyn about how the name 'black dog' came to be associated with suicide prevention and depression awareness and I was surprised to learn that the complaint was originally named the 'black dog' by Sir Winston Churchill, Britain's World War II leader who for decades had avoided standing too close to balconies and train platforms: Churchill knew it and named it his "black dog", following Samuel Johnson (who, like many great men, suffered from the great disease of manic-depression).

Churchill was so paralysed by despair that he spent time in bed, had little energy, few interests, lost his appetite, couldn't concentrate. He was minimally functional – and this didn't just happen once or twice in the 1930s, but also in the 1920s and 1910s and



earlier. These darker periods would last a few months, and then he'd come out of it and be his normal self.

This was the life of the man to whom the fate of Britain was entrusted. Britain couldn't afford Churchill to become depressed and despairing and non-functional for months during the war. Thankfully, there was another man standing behind Churchill: his physician Lord Moran. Moran prescribed amphetamines for Churchill in later years for his depressive episodes and a barbiturate from 1940 to help him sleep”.

The Black Dog Australia Ride began seven years ago on 26th July 2009 as one man, Steve Andrews, commenced a mission to ride around Australia to raise awareness of depression and suicide prevention.

During that 26 day epic adventure a number of riders joined him for sections of the 15,000 km journey. He was grateful for their camaraderie, their company and their support. Most of them had a personal story to tell about how depression or suicide had impacted their life. It was like his Black Dog Ride had given them “permission” to share their story, many for the first time. It was a humbling and enlightening experience. By the time he arrived home in Busselton Steve knew that although the inaugural Black Dog Ride had finished, his awareness raising journey had only just begun.

“I had a sense that there were many people out there who were living with depression in silence but at the time I had no idea of the enormity of the problem” he said.

“The concept was basic - we get on our bikes, go for a ride, have some fun and all the time we're delivering the very important message that it's ok to talk about depression and suicide, and it's ok to reach out for help if you're struggling. In the following years more and more riders and supporters participated in Black Dog Rides and became ambassadors for our cause. To be honest, at times the level of support has been quite overwhelming.”

“I feel blessed that along this journey I have been joined by some amazing people. Thousands of riders and hundreds of volunteers. I have also been fortunate to have a wonderfully supportive wife and family along with a few close mates who have been there for me since day one.”

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Keeping The Community Informed

Visit of Gai Brodtmann MP

Councillors, the General Manager and Group Managers met with Ms Gai Brodtmann MP last Saturday and whilst her visit was short it would seem that she was able to have discussions with a broad cross section of the community as well as visiting the Hospital. Councillors took the opportunity to raise a number of issues which included –

- What Commonwealth funding is available to Councils?
- What is the ACT framework for preschool child care?
- Economic opportunities in addition to tourism, it being our single industry on which Norfolk's economy depends.
- Modern Health facilities
- Medicinal marijuana licencing
- Community (all purpose) hall at the school
- Problem with storage of excess power generated through photovoltaics.

'Council has undertaken to provide Ms Brodtmann with the Community Strategic Plan and the Operational Plan when adopted by Council later this month, as these documents will provide Ms Brodtmann with an understanding of where her efforts to advocate for Commonwealth funding would be best placed. The outcomes from the meeting were positive,' Mayor Adams said.

Early Education and Child Care Services

'The General Manager and I are meeting this afternoon with providers of early education businesses on the Island and the School Principal to discuss the issue of how these businesses will be able to meet Australian accreditation standards in the next 3-5 years,' Mayor Adams said. 'This is an issue that is causing concern for families with preschool children and the Administrator and I are agreed that the issue is one that requires ongoing collaboration between all parties –Local, State and Commonwealth - to ensure that Norfolk Island is able to provide the community with early child care services into the future.', Mayor Adams said.

Suicide Prevention and Awareness Day

'The draft Community Strategic Plan clearly identifies the role of Council to lobby and advocate for public health awareness', Mayor Adams said, 'and last Sunday was Suicide Prevention and Awareness Day which was commemorated on Norfolk with over 30 bike riders doing a round-the-Island bike ride to raise awareness of this issue. I extend sincere thanks of councillors to the Mental Health Awareness Group and to Melinda Hassen and Lee Hamilton-Irvine for their community spirit in organising the event and for bringing to the Island, Hamid and Robyn Couri.'

Hamid Couri, an inspiring speaker, is an advocate for raising awareness of the issue of depression and how it can be addressed within communities. Hamid works to raise awareness through his participation in The Black Dog Ride around Australia and the USA.

Visit of consultants and officers from South East

Sydney Local Health District and from Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development

Councillors met on Tuesday with consultants from CARRAMAR, a firm of consultants engaged to develop a Norfolk Island Health and Aged Care Clinical Services Plan. They were accompanied by officers from South East Sydney Local Health District and from the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development.

'I am very pleased to be able to tell the community that the rumour that the pathology department is closing down is totally incorrect; in fact the Commonwealth is funding the provision of new equipment needed to update the facility', the Mayor said. 'It was good for Councillors to hear firsthand what an MPS model is and to learn that Norfolk already aligns in the main with that model.'

'It was also encouraging,' the Mayor said, 'to hear the consultants say that they saw Norfolk had the potential to be a showcase for the Multi-Purpose Services (MPS) model, as we move forward.'

Mayor meets with officers from the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

On Thursday the Mayor met with officers of the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources who are on Island to continue assisting the community to understand the new biosecurity regime in place for Norfolk Island following the application of Commonwealth biosecurity legislation to Norfolk Island from 1 July 2016.

'It is a matter of the community now needing to accept that there is a new regulatory regime in place for the importation of plants, animals, stock feed etc. and it is in the interest of all of us to learn as quickly as possible how the new system operates so that we can make it work for us, not hinder us,' the Mayor said. 'I raised the need for the Commonwealth, as a matter of priority, to have available easy to understand Factsheets for importers. I am confident that the Biosecurity officers stationed on Island are available and willing to assist the community with addressing any concerns they might have and assisting importers in navigating the permit regime now in place.'

Robyn Adams, Mayor
9 September 2016

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NORFOLK ISLAND

TASMAN SEA

TIMES AND HEIGHTS OF HIGH AND LOW WATERS

		HIGH	Hgt	LOW	Hgt
Saturday	10th	2.07pm	1.3	7.29am	0.5
Sunday	11th	3.24pm	1.3	8.34am	0.5
Monday	12th	4.35pm	1.3	9.45am	0.5
Tuesday	13th	5.32pm	1.4	10.53am	0.5
Wednesday	14th	5.44am	1.3	11.49am	0.4
Thursday	15th	6.34am	1.4	12.38pm	0.3
Friday	16th	7.19am	1.5	3.11pm	0.24
Saturday	3rd	9.43am	1.60	3.49pm	0.26



Australian Government

Director of National Parks

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ACT 1999
Subsection 368(2)

INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSAL TO PREPARE DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST, NORTH-WEST, NORTH AND TEMPERATE EAST COMMONWEALTH MARINE RESERVE NETWORKS AND THE CORAL SEA COMMONWEALTH MARINE RESERVE

This notice is to let interested parties know that I plan to prepare draft management plans in accordance with the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* for the:

- South-west Commonwealth Marine Reserve Network
- North-west Commonwealth Marine Reserve Network
- North Commonwealth Marine Reserve Network
- Temperate East Commonwealth Marine Reserve Network
- Coral Sea Commonwealth Marine Reserve

Individual reserves which make up the networks are listed in the Schedule to this Notice. The South-east Commonwealth Marine Reserve Network, for which a management plan is already in effect, is not part of this process.

These reserves are in Commonwealth waters, generally beyond 3 nautical miles (5.5 kilometres) from the coast. They are managed by Parks Australia on behalf of the Commonwealth Government; and in conjunction with marine parks in state and territory waters form part of the National Representative System of Marine Protected Areas. The system protects and supports a range of habitats and biodiversity values and provides opportunities for recreational and commercial use as appropriate.

I invite all interested parties to comment at this stage on what you think I should take into account in preparing the five draft plans for the Commonwealth reserves.

On 5 September 2016, the Minister for the Environment and Energy, the Hon Josh Frydenberg MP, released the reports of the independent Commonwealth Marine Reserves Review and noted the Government's intention to finalise management plans by mid 2017.

The two reports of the independent Commonwealth Marine Reserves Review were the result of significant consultations with local communities and representative bodies to improve on the environmental, social, cultural and economic outcomes contained in the management plans made in 2013. The report of the Expert Scientific Panel confirmed the shape and size of the overall marine reserve system was based on the best available science and provided recommendations to continue to increase our knowledge about the biodiversity and values of the system. The report of the Bioregional Advisory Panel contained a range of recommendations on use and zoning options within each network and on management approaches.

I will use the recommendations in the independent review reports and your comments as the basis of the draft management plans. I encourage you to read the reports and provide me your views on the recommendations or provide me with other options you think staff in Parks Australia and I should consider in drafting the management plans. Your comments may relate to all five plans, a single plan, or just to a single reserve – the extent of your comments is up to you.

All comments received in response to this notice will be taken into account in preparing draft management plans.

When the draft management plans have been prepared, I will make them publicly available for your further comment and input.

How to provide comment

Comments on the proposal to prepare draft management plans and recommendations contained in the Expert Scientific Panel report and Bioregional Advisory Panel report may be sent until **11.59pm AEDT Tuesday 11 October 2016**. Comments must be sent by one of the following means:

1. Email - Comments can be sent to managementplanning.marine@environment.gov.au

2. Post - Comments can be sent free of charge to:

Marine Reserves Management Planning Comments, Department of the Environment and Energy, Reply Paid 787, Canberra ACT 2601

Please note comments sent after 11.59 AEDT Tuesday 11 October 2016 or to an address other than those listed above may not be taken into account as input to the draft management plans.

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For more information about the reserves and to have your say on the intent to draft marine reserve management plans visit www.parksaustralia.gov.au/marine/ or call 1800 069 352.

Sally Barnes

Director of National Parks

Schedule – Commonwealth Marine Reserves for which management plans to be prepared

Draft management plans will be prepared for the **Coral Sea Commonwealth Marine Reserve** and each of the following Commonwealth Marine Reserve Networks:

South-west Commonwealth Marine Reserves Network

Southern Kangaroo Island Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Western Kangaroo Island Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Western Eyre Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Murat Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Great Australian Bight Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Twilight Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Eastern Recherche Commonwealth Marine Reserve
South-west Corner Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Bremer Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Geographe Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Perth Canyon Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Two Rocks Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Jurien Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Abrolhos Commonwealth Marine Reserve

North-west Commonwealth Marine Reserves Network

Shark Bay Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Carnarvon Canyon Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Gascoyne Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Montebello Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Dampier Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Eighty Mile Beach Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Roebuck Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Argo-Rowley Terrace Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Kimberley Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Mermaid Reef Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Ningaloo Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Ashmore Reef Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Cartier Island Commonwealth Marine Reserve

North Commonwealth Marine Reserves Network

Joseph Bonaparte Gulf Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Oceanic Shoals Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Arafura Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Arnhem Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Wessel Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Limmen Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Gulf of Carpentaria Commonwealth Marine Reserve
West Cape York Commonwealth Marine Reserve

Temperate East Commonwealth Marine Reserves Network

Gifford Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Norfolk Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Lord Howe Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Central Eastern Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Solitary Islands Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Cod Grounds Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Hunter Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Jervis Commonwealth Marine Reserve

Communication From Your Regional Council

It is now just over 2 months since the Regional Council came into effect and it feels like years! We have drafted several documents for the community to comment on, reviewed and analysed systems and structures, addressed urgent work and set up the framework for governance, including the Code of Meeting Practice and Council meetings.

We welcome community member's feedback on how we are providing our services across the functions of the Regional Council including: Telecom, Electricity, Licences and Registrations, Waste Management, Health and Environmental Services, Development Applications, Roads Maintenance, Public Reserves and Museums. Council also looks after Tourism, the Radio and Library. There are many more functions and they are illustrated in the draft Operational Plan 2016/17 that is currently on public exhibition on our web-site: www.norfolkisland.gov.nf under "Public Exhibition Documents".

If you have questions in relation to your bills, registrations, licenses or general enquiries about Council services please email Council at customercare@nirc.gov.nf or Free Call 0100 to speak to one of our Customer Service officers.

For formal submissions and other formal correspondence to Council, please either email Council at regionalcouncil@nirc.gov.nf or post to the attention of the General Manager P.O. Box 95 Norfolk Island 2899.

Road Work – Update

Council staff identified a potential sink hole near a drain pit on Taylors Road where the road is to be resurfaced. This work was attended to during the early part of the week and the drain is now flowing well.



Out with the old - drums used as drains under the footpath, all clogged up with dirt.



New drain installed with a life of 55 years.

Kerb and guttering will be starting on Monday and it should take one week to complete. Council will continue to water the road to settle dust during the weekend, and we apologise for the inconvenience and delay in the work.

Until next week, have a great time.

*Lotta Jackson
General Manager
09 September 2016*



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*Glen Christian

*Wiggy's Widgets & Friends– Norfolk's Oldest Original Band

*Hugs – Happy Ukulele Group Stockton – Nsw

*Kath King

* Courtney Mahaffey – Solo Artist

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Hip Hip Hooray! Banyan Park Playcentre Celebrating 39 Years Today!

It's a time for celebrating at Banyan Park as Saturday 10th September marks our 39th Birthday! As Norfolk Island's Community Preschool, Banyan Park Play Centre have enjoyed 39 fabulous years providing a Preschool service to the Island, with incredible support from families and the wider community. It is certainly a case of 39 years young as we look to a bright and long future ahead providing early childhood education to the Island's letl sullen. We are currently in the process of consulting with families with children prior to school age to set our program for next year. It is likely that our operating hours will extend in 2017 and we are excited about what the future holds. Best practise for children will continue to be our priority and we look forward to working with our families to provide a quality service. As we move into our 40th year, we are going from strength to strength and are celebrating our amazing and ongoing community support. Stay tuned for further updates along the way...For enrolment enquires or further info please feel free to contact us via email: banyanpark@ni.net. nf phone 22415 or call in and see us...our door is always open!



Show News

The Royal Agriculture and Horticulture Society Show Books are now on the shelf so start sorting your entries now!

Thank you for your sponsorship, if you have not received acknowledgement in the book for donations, they are greatly appreciated and used towards insurance for day, printing of the Show Book and prize place cards etc.

Thank you for your support.

Anglicare at the Parish Centre.

Call out and chat to the local Anglicare team Wednesday 3.45pm for a cuppa & nibbles.

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Waste Management Update

Boomerang Bags

The Norfolk Island Regional Council (NIRC) would like to congratulate all of the community members who were involved in the 'Boomerang Bags' initiative. Members of the community may have seen the Boomerang Bag dispensers at various retail outlets across the island. The bags have been made from recycled material and will reduce the consumption of plastic bags and result in less rubbish being burnt at Headstone Tip. The NIRC encourage the community to be actively involved as we move towards more sustainable waste management.

Proposed Waste Management Fees

NIRC wish to clarify the proposed fees for waste management. These fees are aimed to reduce the current deficit of the waste management, to highlight the importance of everyone reducing waste by the introduction of a small charge, and to implement a user pays system for waste management. The draft fees can be viewed on Council's website: www.norfolkisland.gov.nf under "Public Exhibition Documents".

The proposed fees are for general waste only, therefore there will be no charge for sorted/recycled material. If waste is separated before it comes into the waste management centre then the charge for waste will be less.

Although our resources for recycling are currently limited, the team at the waste management centre are still crushing aluminium and steel cans, shredding tyres and preparing asbestos and car batteries for export.

Argentine Ants

The Argentine Ant team have been closely monitoring the site for infestations and the WMC is now reasonably free from Argentine Ants which is an important step toward implementing reuse strategies at the centre. The team have found a number of outbreaks in recent times which they expect may have been brought into the centre. If you suspect that you may be bringing waste that is infested with ants please inform staff at the WMC so it can be treated appropriately.

As the WMC is in an ant zone it is acceptable for contaminated waste to be delivered however it is important that staff is advised so that it can be closely monitored and that we don't undo the eradication work that has been carried out over the years.

Lastly, if you have any suggestions on how to minimize waste let us know by emailing Council at regionalcouncil@nirc.gov.nf or send a letter addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 95, Norfolk Island 2899.

Lotta Jackson
General Manager
09 September 2016

A Big Thankyou

I would like to give my sincere thanks to Dr Glenn and the nursing staff for keeping me in this life. Words can not describe. In fact, my cardiologists in Sydney had nothing but praise for your efforts and professionalism.

Thanks to Julie for making things happen to get me over here. I would also like to give my thanks to my mate Byron for keeping me smiling and to my dear friend Kerry thank you for being there with me.

I love you all.

Brad Tierney

September 10

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

September 10 is the 253rd day of the year (254th in leap years) in the Gregorian calendar. There are 112 days remaining until the end of the year. This date is slightly more likely to fall on a Monday, Thursday or Saturday (58 in 400 years each) than on Tuesday or Wednesday (57), and slightly less likely to occur on a Friday or Sunday (56).

1846 – Elias Howe is granted a patent for the sewing machine.

1858 – George Mary Searle discovers the asteroid 55 Pandora.

1936 – First World Individual Motorcycle Speedway Championship, Held at London's (England) Wembley Stadium

1939 – World War II: Canada declares war on Nazi Germany, joining the Allies: Poland, France, the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Australia.

1955 – The television series Gunsmoke premieres on CBS. It was the second western television series written for adults. The first was the Lone Ranger.

1960 – At the Summer Olympics in Rome, Abebe Bikila becomes the first sub-Saharan African to win a gold medal, winning the marathon in bare feet.

1977 – Hamida Djandoubi, convicted of torture and murder, is the last person to be executed by guillotine in France.

2002 – Switzerland, traditionally a neutral country, joins the United Nations.



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Norfolk Yuukalieli Festawel

Sun 11th - Fri 16th September, 2016 (Norfolk Ukulele Festival - #3)

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- SUN 11th SEPT** 10:00 am ALL UKELELE PLAYERS –Novice/Mediocre/Haven't touched my Uke in years. This is a PERSONAL INVITATION to all UKULELE PLAYERS/OWNERS to help set a NEW RECORD of the **LARGEST ENSEMBLE of UKE PLAYERS ON NORFOLK ALL PLAYING AND/OR SINGING "ISLAND IN THE SUN" "YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE" & "BLAME IT ON THE YUUKALIELI"** Meet at the steps of Rawson Hall 9:30 for a Tune up.
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- WED 14th** 7:00 pm **BENEFIT NIGHT & YUUKALIELI SHOWCASE CONCERT –**
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- THU 15th** 9:00 am Beginners up to 5- 7 chords 10:30 Medium Level +

Help Set The Record, Singing & Playing All Together Sun Markets 9:30 Am

BLAME IT ON THE YUUKALIELI

SN: G Blame it on the bossa nova..... INTRO: **G7 /// G7 /// G7 /// C /// C**

V1 ~ ~ **C** **G7** **C**
I was on my own, feeling sad and blue When I met a friend who knew what to do

On her little Yuuk she began to play, And then I knew I'd get a Yuuk that day
Chorus 1

~ ~ ~ ~ **G7** **C**
Blame it on the Yuukalieli with its magic spell

Blame it on the Yuukalieli that she strummed so well
C7 **F** **C**

Oh it all began with just a little "C" chord But soon it was a sound we all adored
G7 **C /// C**

Blame it on the Yuukalieli - The sound we love

BRIDGE

G7 **C**
Is it a guitar? No no, a Yuukalieli! Or Mandolin? No no, a Yuukalieli!
(men) (ladies) (men) (ladies)

G7 **C** **F** **| 1C /// C | FINE**
So is it the sound? Yeah yeah the Yukalieli!! The sound we love! Love! Cha Cha Cha!
(men) (ladies) (All)

V2 ~ ~ ~ **C** **G7** **C**
Now I'm glad to say I have a family, Soprano Tenor Bass ev'ry Yuukalieli

All my friends play Yuuk and I'm never Blue
C7 **F** **C**

So come and join our Band and you can play one too!
Chorus 2

~ ~ ~ **G7** **C**
Come and play the Yuukalieli with it's magic spell

Come and play the Yuukalieli makes you feel so well
G7 **C**

C7 **F** **C**
Oh it all began with just a little "C" chord But soon it was a sound we all adored



Introducing Tracy Hicks

I'm pleased to introduce (and to warmly commend) Tracy Hicks - the new face of Anglicare on Norfolk Island. Anglicare has been selected as the service provider to deliver Family and Relationship Services, Children and Parenting Support, and Emergency Relief on Norfolk Island over the next three years. Tracy is married to Steve. Barbara Elliot joins Tracy as the part time Office Administrator.

Anglicare hopes to run programmes for parents (and carers) to build parenting skills and provide tools and activities to make sure our kids get the best start in life. Tracy hopes that in time, this will include playgroups, home visiting services for families, parenting skills courses, school-readiness activities, and a peer support programmes. Even so, she would love to hear from our families' themselves should they have any feedback, opinions, or ideas about the sort of family support that might be helpful on Norfolk Island (you can e-mail Tracy at norfolkisland@anglicare.org.au)

Anglicare is the mission and welfare arm of the Anglican Church, and while their activities will be separate and distinct from the activities of the Church of England, we do belong to the same extended family, and to begin with at least, the Anglicare office will be based out of the Parish Centre. As a church we are excited that Anglicare will working in this area because we love Norfolk Island. Our faith in Jesus Christ compels us to help the vulnerable, and be a voice for the disadvantaged. A partnership like this means we can get on with the job of being the church, while we cheer on the Anglicare team as they love and serve the families of Norfolk Island.

David Fell is the Chaplain of the Church of England on Norfolk Island



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There's more to NORFOLK ISLAND

Watawieh and a big welcome to all our visitors,

As part of Tourism's responsibility to conduct trade and media family visits, the Norfolk Island Regional Council had the pleasure of welcoming a group of Travel agents and a Freelance travel writer to the island this week.



New Zealand travel agent family

Photo shows a group of travel agents and wholesalers reps on the cliff top at Forrester's Court, here on a 2 day trade family with N.I Tourism representative Ross McLauchlan.

It was lovely to have met:

Back L to R: Michelle Downey (Travel Managers) Michelle Clout (Flight Centre), Debbie Natoli (Helloworld) Wade Munro (Infinity Holidays)

Front L to R: Danyanti Pillay (AMA Travel), Trellay Reihana (Lifestyle Holidays) Rachel Bruce (Flight Centre) and Jay Crennell-Brown (House of Travel)

Many thanks to the South Pacific Resort hotel for their accommodation, Baunti Escapes, Rod and Noelene, the girls at the Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama, Rachel at the Museums, Greg Magri, John Christian, the Baunti beauties, and every-one who made their stay so enjoyable.

Unfortunately the weather wasn't favourable on the Monday and some of the planned outdoor activities

were cancelled, but this did give them free time to shop!

The highlights were the beauty of the island, the great food at all the places they ate at, the history, the range of accommodation choices, friendly locals and they didn't mind not being connected 24/7 to their phones and internet. They also felt it would make the selling of Norfolk as a holiday destination for NZ travellers more attractive, if there was a 2nd flight per week to offer them.



Media family visit – Fairfax media.

It was great to have met Max Anderson, freelance Editor and Travel writer for the Traveller supplement in Fairfax media publications. The distribution, Australia wide for Fairfax papers is over ½ million. Max really enjoyed his stay and was very interested in what makes Norfolk so different to other South Pacific Islands, such as the Mutiny on the Bounty story, the island families that live here, the Norfolk language and the traditional food. Max has won many writing awards including the 2014 SA Media Award Winner, Best Freelance Contributor. Date of his N.I article is TBA. Thank you to the Governor's Lodge Resort for the accommodation, Rick Kleiner for your time as local guide, Rachel Nebauer, Baunti Escapes, Rod and Noelene, the girls at the Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama, the NI Museums, & Sam for the last minute request for pilhi! And to all yourley who Max met during his visit and who made him feel so welcome, many thanks. (Photo shows Max at the Pier store museum)

Darset for this week,

Tania @ N.I. Tourism,

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David (Dizzy) McCoy retires after 42 years with Qantas

In our "Page from the Past" column in the 3rd September 2016 issue, we recorded how well local Norfolk Island boys were doing in their various apprenticeships.

We mentioned Byron Adams and Lewis Quintal, both apprentices with the Sydney County Council and David (Dizzy) McCoy and Richard Chapman with Qantas. We unfortunately missed Gary Hudson who was also an apprentice with Qantas.

Now all these young men were apprenticed back in 1974 and this week David (Dizzy) McCoy retired from Qantas after 42 years working for them on their international airline fleet.

After all these years, David and other retiring Qantas staff, were given a farewell dinner on Wednesday night, 7th September to which many of David's friends attended, including Gary Hudson who flew down from Brisbane for the occasion.

Talking about Qantas and the McCoy family, one can be forgiven for thinking that they are part and parcel of this world famous airline. His mother Ruth told me that her late husband Baker (Foxy) worked for

Qantas in the late 1940s; then along came David for 42 years; he is now followed by his son Matthew, also an engineer with Qantas and who is also training to be a pilot - hopefully to work with Qantas.

No, David's third son Daniel doesn't work for Qantas! He is an electrician with his own business which is near to Mascot. It would not surprise me if he keeps an eye on the departing Qantas flights!!!

Apart from being awarded for all his kindness to Norfolk Island airline passengers, in his younger days as a student at NICS, Dizzy was a good athlete. In last week's 2016 Athletic Carnival one of his records, set back in 1970s was broken by Ashton Kolinsau.

Congratulations Dizzy on a job well done. May you enjoy your retirement and continue to do gude f' sullun.

Our picture shows Dizzy and his wife Vivian.

Statement from Gai Brodtmann MP

It was a pleasure to meet with community members and officials during my recent visit to hear how the reform process is proceeding and identify opportunities where I may be able to support the transition.

I look forward to working with residents to ensure any gaps that emerge during the transition process are addressed.

I will be back on Norfolk Island in the new year for more constituent meetings and briefings. Until then, if there is any federal issue I can assist you with please do not hesitate to contact me on 0061 2 6293 1344 or Gai.brodtmann.mp@aph.gov.au

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Police Charity Bowls Day 2016

A last plug! The Police Charity Bowls Day will be held tomorrow (Sunday, 11 September) at the Bowling Club for a laid back afternoon of bowls and a few laughs. All funds raised this year will go to the worthy charity organisation NATIN – Norfolk Assists Those In Need. The afternoon will kick off at 1pm at a cost of \$10 per person and all bookings should be made to the Bowling Club on 23483.



New Police Vehicles Now Fully Operational

As most of you will know by now, we received three shiny new police vehicles in July 2016 to replace our older vehicles which were well overdue for replacement. Recently, two police technicians travelled to Norfolk Island to complete the final installation of equipment in the new vehicles. This means all three police vehicles are now fully equipped emergency-response units.

Amongst other equipment, each vehicle is fitted with police and marine radios, vehicle recovery equipment, surf rescue tubes and life jackets, speed detection and random breath testing devices, and well-stocked first aid kits. One of the vehicles is also fitted with a defibrillator so we are always able to assist with a medical emergency if required.

You'll notice that one of the vehicles has a big ice-cream container hanging off the back of it. That's the new prisoner pod which replaces the outgoing cage of which some of you became familiar with over the years. While not the most aesthetically pleasing vehicle in our fleet, the new pod is stronger and safer for both us and anyone that books a one-way fare to the cells. Unfortunately, a number of people have already flagged down the new blue-light taxi to become our guests at Her Majesty's pleasure.

The important thing to remember is that these vehicles allow us to respond to a variety of situations. Don't think that we should only be called in relation to a criminal matter. Each officer always has a vehicle at their disposal, including out-of-hours at home and we can be called upon to assist if you or others need help, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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Police Contact Details

Norfolk Island Police Force

Tel: +6723 22222

PO Box 470

Norfolk Island 2899

Email: enquiries@police.gov.nf

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

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Public Meeting

The following is the address given by Andre Nobbs at the beginning of the Public Meeting between the Norfolk Island community and the visiting United Kingdom MP's

This meeting was attended by in excess of 400 people.

"Greetings, Hon MP's, Council of Elders and councillors who represent the views of this community....

It is interesting how history repeats:

In 1789 after a significant journey and a glimpse of paradise the Bountaneers set a course for a different life.

These Bountaneers, our forefathers and our Tahitian foremothers committed to a journey, to an ideal and to a future.

That future was interwoven with faith, principles, practical and equal governance, acknowledgement of culture and the people of different lands and different backgrounds who joined the Pitcairn community and then the Norfolk community.

We in this hall have travelled a significant journey – throughout our history.. and on this journey we have embraced our responsibilities as a community with the many nationalities that have joined us in plaiting the weave that is our people... and the ferociously beating heart of Norfolk Island.


We in this hall.. and the many islanders and families who may be away from home,.. but deeply connected for their homeland.. have set the sail, and worked with principle and dedication to see that Norfolk Island is valued,.. is recognised for it's efforts and aspirations... and is given the opportunity to flourish through productivity and globally accepted values and the rights of individuals, communities and peoples.

We bin haw some biig suff! Prior to 1979 when Ken Nobbs, Greg Quintal, Bill Blucher and many others challenged the hypocrisy of Australia not listing Norfolk Island with the UN for self-determination, we have had many supporters and helpers around the world... and some detractors.

After 1979 when the very limited form of self-government was enabled by an Act of the Australian Parliament, the people of Norfolk Island commenced a different pathway. Some officials have indicated that this limited form of self-government was enacted to bypass the UN obligations that

the people of Norfolk Island were entitled to,... some have indicated that it was never intended to survive,... However, survive we have, although the promised revisions to the Act and the promised access to exclusive economic zone never eventuated,... although Norfolk Island was only enabled to operate a cash economy – no deficit budgets, no foreign investment, Australian government veto over legislation and new industry commencement... although virtually every 12 months there was an Australian government representative challenging our rights and our capacities, while not living up to their own responsibilities,...through this journey... we have achieved incredible results!! Incredible results,.. I could mention major infrastructure, or service delivery, or practical legislation or good governance or our role as a responsible and productive representative of the Pacific islands,.. I could mention many things,.. but they amount to nothing when compared to what we have created in our own hearts, cared for through our own actions, elevated through our own principles

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Public Meeting - continued

and raised as parents of families and as parents of a community ideal.

This week we have been joined by friends from the other side of the world, distant in the scale of travel,.. however very close when considered in line with our connection and respect for Britain, the Queen, the Crown and the Commonwealth of Nations.

This week has been an emotional one. The realisation that we would be listened to, we would be consulted, our views would be considered and our perspectives were of value has overwhelmed many during the last few days,.. and I thank everyone for their participation in meetings and in providing documents and responses to the questionnaire that will inform the report to be compiled by our Honourable and distinguished visitors from United Kingdom.

To be balanced, we have provided an avenue for the Australian Government representatives to provide their views during the delegations visit. That may leave a sour taste for many of us given the community sacrifice and fundraising to bring the fact finding mission to Norfolk Island – however, as has been stated by leading international agencies and groups - We are on the side of right. You will not find the United Nations telling us not to bother, you will not hear the Human Rights Committee say don't bother, nor will you hear constitutional experts and decolonisation experts advising that this fight is not worthy or not righteous. WE ARE ON THE SIDE OF RIGHT.

I Thank the delegation of British MP's for their efforts.

Their compassion and empathy and their genuine commitment to see a community, a people and an island that wishes for closer ties and independent oversight from England.

The delegation has found some enormous discrepancies between the issues we have raised as a community and what the administrator has told them.... Regardless of anyone's view of the administrator and his dialogue.... This information alone should propel a full inquiry, the ignoring of official referendum and petitions to the house of representatives and the senate deserve a full inquiry, the misrepresentation of this community deserves a full inquiry.... We have been without an umpire,.. without an independent mechanism to ensure all parties do the right thing and we have been without natural justice.

I thank this community for its resilience, the support of your neighbour friend and fellow islander and the dignity and integrity that can only be so strong when you are honourable... and I mean truly honourable by nature, not merely by a prefix or title to your name.

Now I would like to conclude by asking some questions contained within the questionnaire that is available to all and will be used to further inform the reports compiled from the UK MP delegations visit to our homeland:

- Do you feel you have been consulted and listened to? (resounding NO)
- Do you agree with the governance changes to Norfolk Island? (resounding NO)

- Has the Australian Government used effective communications and change management methodologies? (Resounding NO)
- Do you feel there is room for a more collaborated and sustainable future for Norfolk Island if there were an option to re-engage with the Australian Government? (Majority YES, some NO's)
- Do you consider that if an independent oversight body had been involved since 2009, Norfolk Island would be in a more positive position and relationship now? (Majority Yes, 1 NO)
- Do you support a United Nations Self-Determination process for Norfolk Island? (Unanimous YES)
- Do you feel disenfranchised or displaced from your home as a result of the Australian Government changes to Norfolk Island? (Majority YES)
- Do you feel that if Norfolk Island had continued a more engaged relationship with Britain, that the outcomes would have been better for this community? (Majority YES)
- Have you been impacted or seen first-hand the impacts of stress and anxiety relating directly to the Australian Government imposed changes? (Majority YES)
- Do you feel the identity of the people of Norfolk Island has been significantly negatively impacted by the actions of the Australian Government representatives? (Majority YES)

Thank you to the Council of Elders for having the strength and resolve required at this point in our journey to hold fast, to trim the sail and to commit to a journey that has a destination of fairness and international principles.

Thank you.

Andre Nobbs



Holiday Workshop for young people

In conjunction with the 19th Norfolk Island Theatre Festival, Louise Keenan and Sophie Hawkes from New Zealand will be conducting an acting and a dance workshop for young people aged between 5 and 18.

This will be held in the morning on Tuesday, 4 October. The makeup of the workshop will depend on the ages and abilities of the participants.

To book or for further information please email theatre@norfolk.nf or telephone 22115

Competitors in the Festival will be presenting a total of eleven plays on 5, 6 and 7 October at The Ferny Lane Theatre.

Behind the Scenes



Probus Club of Norfolk Island members this week witnessed the installation of John Anderson as their 2016/2017 President by David Pegman, President of the Rotary Club of Norfolk Island.

To honour the occasion, renowned violinist, Eric Craig MBE, a former President of the Rotary Club of Norfolk Island, shared some humorous events from his musical career and demonstrated the function and beauty of the violin with a variety of musical items.

Probus has been part of the Norfolk Island community since 1986. After a brief hiatus, the Club was reenergised in April 2016 and members now meet monthly and enjoy the stimulation of a monthly guest speaker. In addition to Eric Craig MBE, speakers have included Norfolk Island artist, Graham White; English visitor, Anne Hodgkinson; and yoga practitioner, Natasha Arnold. Members are also invited to take part in activities related to their interests, such as history and art, outside of their regular monthly meetings.

Probus provides the opportunity for active members of the community over 55 years of age who are no longer working full time to join together for a new lease of life as Probus is built on the principle that age is not a number but how you feel inside. Members are encouraged to join in activities built around fun, friendship, fellowship and fitness.

The Probus Club of Norfolk Island meets at 10.30 am on the first Tuesday of each month at Christians Cave in the Pitcairn Settlers Village. Our next meeting will be held on 4 October 2016.

If you would like to know more about Probus please contact President John Anderson on ph 23036 or Secretary Pauline Butler on ph 23623.



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Fresh Blood For 'Trial'

Norfolk's iconic historical courtroom drama Trial of the Fifteen has received an injection of new life with FOUR new cast members:



DAVID BUFFETT is a local institution. This is his first experience of treading the boards, playing the role of Clerk of Courts. A Pitcairn descendent, David has been a member of almost every Parliament on Norfolk Island, serving as Chief Minister for a time.



NEVILLE BIGG is also beginning his acting career in Trial of the Fifteen, jumping in the deep end, playing four parts including Fletcher Christian himself. He is a descendent of the Quintals and the Christians. He believes it's important to keep the island's history alive.

GRAHAM WHITE is no stranger to performing. He has presented a TV show on the mainland and a show on

Radio Norfolk. He began his love affair with the island in 1970 and is now a proud Norfolk. He plays a central role in the play as Judge of the trial. Graham is now resident artist at the Local Gallery and President of the Lions Club.

BROOKE WATSON has been acting since he



was a child, and proves his versatility by playing Satan, Barney Duffy and some sadistic Commandants. He is a former manager of the National Park, and now enjoys growing mushrooms.

Also performing are two long-time cast members:

REBECCA 'BEACHY'

HAYES has been dedicated to performing in the play since 2001. She plays a number of parts in The Trial, both human and non-human (a Polynesian rat!). Her grandmother was a Quintal. Rebecca is a tour guide by day.

LOUCI REYNOLDS has also performed in the play since 2001. Professionally trained in acting in Vancouver, Canada, she demonstrates her ability to take on male, female, and animal roles (the rat, again!). She is Vice-President of the Norfolk Amateur Theatrical Society and has been a presenter on Radio Norfolk.

Trial of the Fifteen was written by local author, the late Peter Clarke, who also penned the definitive history of the Norfolk-Pitcairn-Bounty saga, Hell and Paradise. The Trial has delighted over fifty thousand audience members since 1999. Peter's son Stephen Clarke is the new custodian of The Trial and he hopes it delights fifty thousand more.

Stephen says if his father were here today, "he would be chuffed that his play still entertains and educates people about the island he loved so much."

Trial of the Fifteen plays every Wednesday at the Ferny Lane Theatre.



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School News

I was convinced that our school is in good hands when I had the privilege of listening to our aspiring school leaders 2017 speak on Friday morning. Congratulations from me to all of our nominees. The school now has the challenge of deciding who will lead the student body during 2017. Difficult task as every candidate presented beautifully.

NICS Year 11 Preliminary Examinations

Good luck to all of our 11 students who will commence their Preliminary exams on next Tuesday 13th September through until the end of the week, Friday.

School Counsellor

Judi Byrnes will be back on Island twice next term. Judi will be in the school for weeks 1-3 and 8-10 (six weeks in total) of Term 4. Please contact me at the school if you would like an appointment with Judi for yourself and/or your child.

Election of School Captain/Vice Captain 2017

The process for nomination and selection of our NICS student executive for 2017 is in process. A special assembly was held at the school yesterday where we were presented with speeches from our students standing for school leadership. Thank you to Mr. Deszecsar and Ms. Tierney, our SRC coordinators for overseeing this process.

Head Lice

Please remember parents to check student's hair and treat if necessary. This is a very big problem for our students at present and it requires each and every parent to be vigilant and thorough. We need to be able to bring this epidemic under control.

Year 12 Woodwork

Year 12 Industrial Technology Timber students have now had their Major Works marked by an external Board of Studies assessor. These projects have been the culmination of twelve months of hard work. The school would like to congratulate Marc, Lucian, Alesi and Jayden for their commitment and attitude towards this mammoth task. The major works count towards 60% of their HSC mark. These students are now preparing for their written HSC Examination.

Narrow loss in Quarter Final of North Coast Region 5/6 Debating

On Thursday we debated in the quarter final of the NSW Premier's Debating Challenge. The topic was "That debating should be compulsory in all primary schools." Our team of Zander Nisbet (First) Jasmine Watson (Second) Ella Borg (Third) and Alani Snell (Team Adviser) were the affirmative and started strongly, proposing a brilliant model on how debating would be implemented in Years 3-6 and all the benefits this would have.

The Negative team from Frank Partridge VC took some time to get going and their first and second speakers did not effectively rebut either the definition or the model. Unfortunately, our rebuttal was also lacking, and we didn't focus on the most important issues raised by the Negative.

In a close debate, the adjudicator explained that we were the more convincing team in our plan but that the Negative's rebuttal was too detailed, so we narrowly lost the debate.

This means we are now out of the competition. Winning our zone and coming equal fifth in North Coast Region is an extraordinary effort and the students deserve enormous praise and acknowledgement for their efforts. Congratulations also to Joel Hay who was Team Advisor for one of our debates and Ellie Dixon (Year 5) who also stepped up to Team Advisor for our Zone Final.

We are still active in the Debating Challenge with our Year 7/8 team yet to compete in the Riverina semi-finals and our Year 9/10 team who are in North Coast region quarter finals.

Pyjama Day

K-2 students had a pyjama day on Friday. Most of the children and teachers came to school dressed in their pyjamas with a pillow and a favourite book in tow. We had such a wonderful day, focused on the joy of reading aloud in whole class groups and small groups.

Many thanks to the following parents and grandparents who gave up their time to come and read to our students:

Chris Magri, Coral McGrath, Michelle VanGorph, Heather Bruce, Kate Smith, Tracey Hay, Gill Brown, Cristina McRitchie, Michelle Dowling, Glen Buffett, Celia Bigg, Emma Wright, Zoe Heggarty, Tracey Bruce and Deanne Aarts.

You helped make our day very special and the children thoroughly enjoyed the range of books presented by our guest readers.

Identifying our gifted and talented students 2016

As part of Norfolk Island Central School's Gifted and Talented Education program, we are endeavouring to identify our students who might require extension and enrichment across the curriculum. The first stage of the identification process in 2016 is to inform parents about giftedness and talent, and what to look for in their children. The second stage is parents, teachers and students themselves, completing checklists about various characteristics which may indicate giftedness or talent. The third stage is the collection of further data such as K-1 testing, testing of new students, and examination of existing data in Kindergarten through to Year 9. The final stage will involve the Gifted and Talented Education Committee reviewing all the information received and making recommendations as to which students might be gifted or talented. Once identified, students will be closely monitored by the Gifted and Talented Education Committee, ensuring the smooth transition of these students through school. Enrichment, extension, differentiation and in some cases, acceleration, may be recommended to best meet gifted and talented students' needs. Further information about this will be sent home following the conclusion of the identification process.

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School News - continued

What is meant by giftedness and talent?

Gagne's (2003) Differentiated Model of Giftedness and Talent (DMGT) has been adopted by the Department of Education and the school. His model provides research-based definitions of giftedness and talent that have a logical connection to identification and curriculum programs.

Gifted students are those whose potential is distinctly above average in one or more of the following domains of human ability: intellectual, creative, social and physical. Talented students are those whose skills are distinctly above average in one or more areas of human performance.

Gagne suggests that up to 10% of the population may be gifted, encompassing a range of abilities, not only in the intellectual domain but also in creative and social areas. An important feature of the DMGT is that there is a distinction between giftedness and talent. Giftedness BECOMES talent as a result of training and practice. A gifted person will not become talented without application.

Characteristics of gifted and talented students

Distinguishing features of the gifted become apparent from an early age. Silverman (1993) provides a useful generalisation of the intellectual and associated personality characteristics of the gifted group. Not all these features are exclusive to gifted students, but such students possess them to a greater degree.

Intellectual Traits	Personality Traits
Exceptional reasoning ability	Insightful
Intellectual curiosity	Need to understand
Rapid learning rate	Need for mental stimulation
Facility for abstraction	Perfectionism
Complex thought processes	Need for precision/ logic
Vivid imagination	Excellent sense of humour
Early moral concern	Sensitivity/ empathy
Passion for learning	Intensity
Powers of concentration	Perseverance
Analytical thinking	Acute self-awareness
Divergent thinking/creativity	Nonconformity
Keen sense of justice	Questioning rules/ authority
Capacity for reflection	Tendency to introversion

How can I tell if my child is gifted?

Agreement about what is "gifted" means is not easily reached, although it is generally accepted that a gifted student has the potential to perform in one or more domains of ability at a superior level compared with other students of the same age. Possible domains of ability are intellectual, creative, social and physical. A gifted student may demonstrate characteristics that are associated with giftedness long before he/she begins school. Research shows that in the early years, parents and caregivers are the best judges of their child's abilities.

Early predictors of potential in a gifted child may include:

- Curiosity
- Advanced/ refined development of either gross or fine motor skills

- Quick assimilation of knowledge, early vocalising and sentence complexity
- Creativity in activities including questioning and problem solving

Some or many of these attributes may be demonstrated in the following ways:

- Concentration and interest in reading, listening and writing
- Interest in number and time concepts
- Sophisticated sense of humour
- Preference for the company of adults and older children
- Accurate recall
- Impatience with limitations, repetition and injustice
- Superior organisational and categorising skills
- Knowledge of cause and effect, and the ability to make inferences at an early age

Remember, we are not just talking about bright children. We are talking about gifted children; the top 10% of each cohort. Prior to filling in the parent checklist, which will be sent home shortly, think about the difference between bright and gifted by looking at this table.

Bright child	Gifted child
Knows the answers	Asks the questions
Interested	Extremely curious
Pays attention	Gets involved physically and mentally
Works hard	Plays around; stills gets good scores
Answers questions	Questions the answers
Enjoys same age children	Prefers adults/ older peers
Good at memorising	Good at guessing
Learns easily	Bored-already knew the answers
Listens well	Shows strong feelings and opinions
Self-satisfied	Highly critical of self (perfectionist)
6-8 repetitions for mastery	1-2 repetitions for mastery
Has good ideas	Has silly, wild ideas
Understands ideas	Discusses in detail, elaborates
Grasps the meaning	Constructs abstractions
Completes assignments	Initiates projects
Is receptive	Is intense
Copies accurately	Creates a new design
Enjoys school	Enjoys learning
Absorbs information	Manipulates information

Please contact the school for further information.

M Nicholson

Gifted and Talented Education Committee

Principal

Norfolk Island Central School

Regards

Michelle Nicholson
Principal

Letters to the Editor

Dear Parents,

The Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) brings the school community together. Parents, teachers and community members can help meet the needs of the school community and contribute to decisions about the school. The P&C also raises funds that help finance improvements to our school and provide additional resources.

For a number of years now the P & C association has not had a wide representation of parents from the full range of school years and this is something the P & C would like to see change.

The P & C membership only requires a small commitment with meetings held once a month on a chosen Wednesday evening at 7pm for about 1-2hrs. Meetings are advertised through the school newsletter, in the local paper and on the local radio.

The P & C would like to ask for at least two, or more, parent representatives from each class (K – 12) to put their name forward to join the P & C and to commit to ensuring at least one of those representative attends the monthly P & C meetings.

Please advise your child's classroom teacher if you would like to be involved.

This support of your association would be most appreciated.

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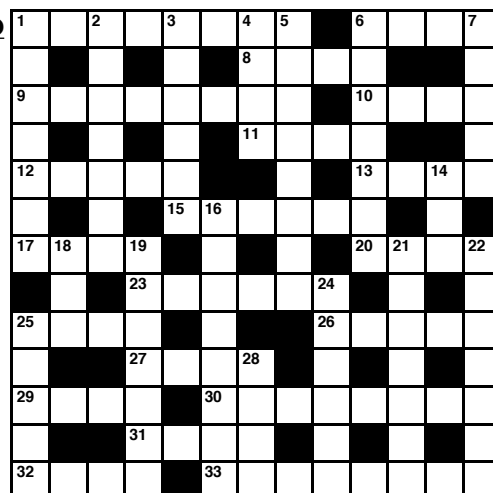
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13. Yours and mine
15. Hurry
17. Strong muscle
20. Adult female pigs
23. Enrages
25. Stupefy
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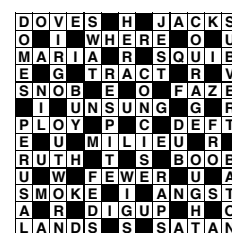
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6. Tuition periods
7. Noblemen

14. Quarrel
16. Barney
18. Burning
19. Roams
21. Sumptuous
22. Suffer from heat
24. Carve marble
25. Mallee
28. Bellboy

Solution to last week's Crossword



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Letters to the Editor - continued

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I would like to nominate myself as a P & C representative for my child's class _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Did You Know?

Death from old age:- Mrs. Macquarie's wishing tree, a Norfolk Island pine, which has stood in the Sydney Botanic Gardens since 1816, is now pronounced to have died of old age, and will shortly be removed. The tree was planted originally in the grounds of old Government House, the residence of Governor Lachlan Macquarie (Governor of N.S.W. 1810-1821), but it failed to thrive there and was transferred to the Botanic Gardens. When it began to die a children's subscription was raised and another Norfolk Island pine was purchased and planted in the vicinity in 1935 by Lady Hore-Ruthven, now Lady Gowrie. This new wishing tree is now about 20 foot high and growing well.

- from New Zealand Herald, 19th July 1945.

Latest from the Paralympics in Rio de Janeiro, Thursday, 8th September 2016:- Seven wheelchair athletes have been banned from the Paralympics after they tested positive for WD40.

- from "Great Set of One Liners".

Increased Land Boom:- The increasing popularity of taking up land on Norfolk Island is emphasised in a report received from a settler on the island. Properties are being snapped up at exorbitant prices, the islanders are still reluctant to dispose of their holdings. Freehold properties are increasingly hard to secure, while several leaseholds have changed hands at remarkably high goodwills. Suitable banana land will shortly be unprocureable and each boat is conveying prospective buyers from Australia and New Zealand and the land boom is easily accounted for. Owing to the prevalence of bunchy top and other diseases in bananas in Australia, and the import duties imposed on the Fiji product, considerable impetus has been given to the cultivation of this fruit, which is the most profitable crop exported from Norfolk Island. Two Sydney fruit merchants have recently purchased land for the purpose of cultivating bananas.

- from Bay of Plenty Times, 31st May 1928.

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Silkwood High School Student's Wildmob Trip

Inspiring, energising, thought provoking – talking this week with students Olivia Pease and Hayden Kemp from Silkwood High School promoted all these emotions and more! Along with 12 other school mates, Olivia and Hayden have spent the past week weeding, planting, picking up beach rubbish and helping out with whichever task has been put before them, in-between having fun and enjoying a unique Norfolk Island experience.

Their group travelled to the island with Wildmob to complete work towards their Certificate 3 in Active Volunteering. Guided by Wildmob their work has focused on conservation and restoration work of our environment with the aim of restoring habitats of our endemic and endangered species. While this has meant undertaking some hard physical work, both Hayden and Olivia agreed that it was an incredibly rewarding experience. Olivia says “we planted 200 trees in two hours yesterday and it was a steep hill, but we were on fire as we worked and it was very rewarding to see the progress we made in just a few hours”. Hayden said they had that same sense of achievement when standing beside a pile of weeds “that were as high as my head!”

Most mornings the students have been hard at work in the National Park, on private properties and reserves around the island. But they’ve had the afternoons and evenings free for touring about, a bit of down time and getting to know the island and Islanders. High on their list of these were the Ghost Tour, visiting the museums, going for an outrigger paddle, learning how to plait, visiting the Bureau of Meteorology, swimming at Emily Bay and meeting some of the local NICS students who dance with the Baunti Beauties. An important part of this week’s experience for the students is to find

out about not only what life on a small island is like, but also a different culture. “It’s amazing for us to come from a really busy urban environment to a place where everyone knows everyone – it’s like a large but small community, we

love the nicknames as well as the roof names” Hayden commented. Learning of the Island’s history has been a highlight: “The history is so broad from the very old to today’s political history, we’ve been able to touch something hundreds of years old and find out about another culture”.

Together with Olivia and Hayden, Silkwood High teacher and Group Leader Kalindi Brennan also commented that the ethos of their school meant that there was a good fit with Wildmob and the desire to volunteer on a project with conservation, educational and cultural outcomes. For example the school has won major sustainability awards and contributes to the Youth 4 Beaches marine debris database. Hayden says, “Perhaps it’s not the sort of holiday you think you’d want to go on, but it’s something I want to do, we have a pizzaz for this!” Olivia’s message to other school students contemplating this type of trip is “jump in and immerse yourself, even if it’s not your thing you’ll get something back that is so much more rewarding than a mark on an assignment”.

Our Island’s environment has received an incredible boost this week from these Silkwood High Students - beaches have been cleared of rubbish, invasive weeds have been removed and native seedlings planted. From everyone at the Norfolk Island Travel Centre, we say thankyou for volunteering your time on our Island and we wish you all a safe journey home.



Australia's actions on Norfolk

8:34 am on 5 September 2016

A group of British MPs say they cannot understand how Australia can justify removing self-governance from Norfolk Island.

The delegation, consisting of two MPs from the ruling Conservative party and one from Labour, visited

Norfolk last week on the invitation of the island's People for Democracy group.

Norfolk's limited self-government was removed a year ago and Canberra replaced it in July with a regional council within New South Wales.

The Conservative MP, Andrew Rosindell, said it is clear from speaking to people on the island that the change has greatly upset many.

"I have met people that have been in tears, people that are worried about their future and this seems to me to be a misjudgement and very sad because the Norfolk Island people are the kindest most gentle folk that I have ever come across and they simply want to defend their culture their heritage, their right to self-government," he said.

"Yes Australia should help, of course they should. But they should do it in a consensual way not imposing



things against the wishes of the people."

The British MPs say they will be raising their concerns with both Canberra and their own government, calling for a review of Australia's decision.

A follow up visit to Norfolk from more British MPs is also being considered.

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Why Bother With Church?

At every wedding ceremony I'm filled with mixed emotions. I'm usually excited for the couple, but I'm also a little concerned for them. Really, they have no idea what they're in for. Marriage is one of those things that looks very nice when it is still in its packaging, but when you enter into it, you find out that it is much more than you had bargained for. But it turns out that this is a blessing, not a curse.

Dave Harvey writes "If you are married, or soon to be married, you are discovering that your marriage is not a romance novel. Marriage is the union of two people who arrive toting the luggage of life. And that luggage always contains sin. Often it gets opened right there on the honeymoon, sometimes it waits for the week after. But the suitcases are always there, sometimes tripping their owners, sometimes popping open unexpectedly and disgorging forgotten contexts. We must not ignore our sin, because it is the very context where the gospel shines brightest" (Harvey, *When Sinners Say 'I Do'*)

All of this applies to the church as well. It looks shiny in its packaging, but when you enter in you find a mess: a collection of sinners with baggages of sin. It's messy, but "it is the very context where the gospel shines brightest."

Which is why I think one of the greatest gifts we can receive is to enter the glorious mess of ordinary church life.

Glorious? Yes, really – read Ephesians. It blows my mind that the church is "his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all" (Ephesians 1:23), making known the "manifold wisdom of God...to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 3:10). Talk about a different view of the church than what most of us have.

But messy? Absolutely. And I contribute to that mess with my baggage. I'm increasingly learning that the mess is a gift. I need the mess. I need a rough and tumble life with real people in all of their mess. It leads to hurt, and I understand why people get frustrated with it all. But it's in this very context that the gospel shines brightest.

I like a couple of illustrations that Philip Yancey uses to explore what God might think of the church, with all its imperfections:

The composer Igor Stravinsky once wrote a new piece that contained a difficult violin passage. After several weeks of rehearsal the solo violinist came to Stravinsky and said that he could not play it. He had given it his best effort but found the passage too difficult, even unplayable. Stravinsky replied, "I understand that. What I am after is the sound of someone trying to play it." Perhaps something similar is what God had in mind with the church. I remember hearing a similar illustration from Earl Palmer, a pastor who was defending the church against critics who dismissed it for its hypocrisy, its failures, its inability to measure up to the New Testament's high standards. Palmer, a Californian at the time, deliberately chose a community known for its cultural unsophistication. 'When the Milpitas High School

orchestra attempts Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, the result is appalling." said Palmer. "I wouldn't be surprised if the performance made old Ludwig roll over in his grave despite his deafness. You might ask, "Why bother?" Why inflict on those poor kids the terrible burden of trying to render what the immortal Beethoven had in mind? Not even the great Chicago Symphony Orchestra can attain that perfection. 'My answer is this: The Milpitas High School orchestra will give some people in that audience their only encounter with Beethoven's great Ninth Symphony. Far from perfection, it is nevertheless the only way they will hear Beethoven's message.' I remind myself of Earl Palmer's analogy whenever I start squirming in a church service. Although we may never achieve what the composer had in mind, there is no other way for those sounds to be heard on earth. (Yancey, *Church – Why Bother?*)

David Fell is the Chaplain of the Church of England on Norfolk Island

Sudoku Number 281 - Medium

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

Last week's solution

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



Vale
Julie Garland

Julie Garland (eldest daughter of Joan and Bert Baker; sister to Diane Lowe), aged 59, passed away peacefully on 31st August 2016, surrounded by her family. Dearly beloved wife of Graham, much loved mother of Ian and John and cherished grandmother of Brock, Zachary and Max. The world has lost a beautiful soul and she will be dearly missed. Funeral was held at Beaudesert on 7th September.

Condolences to the family may be sent c/- Lorraine Bataille, P O Box 534, Norfolk Island 2899

Vale
Kyle May

It is with much sadness we record the passing of Kyle May who passed away on Saturday morning, 27th August in Brisbane.

Messages of condolence can be sent to Kelly and Will Adams, 1 Paira Place, Carseldine, Queensland 4034 or Jackie May, Unit 28 144 Dorville Road, Carseldine Queensland 4034.

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How blessed are we to have such a person as Tina on Norfolk! Tina enthralled us with her story and photos at the AGM.

Tina's ideal world is one filled with innovative, sustainable social businesses, focused on women's empowerment, she is passionate about playing a part in creating change and making a difference to the lives of those women with whom she comes into contact.

Tina has just spent the past twelve months employed by the Australian Government assisting a small social business in the Kingdom of Swaziland - a very small country in the southeast of the African continent. This amazing country is not without its problems : HIV is rife with the average life expectancy of around 45. There is a huge loss of the middle generation with lots of children and lots of Grandmothers,

or, as they call them in Swaziland, Go Gos. All the people are beautiful and happy and wear patterned red, white and black clothing, the pattern depending on sex, age and status.

Tina made use of her BA in International Aid and Development and the skills and experiences she gained on Norfolk to assist in building the capacity of the staff, the management and the Go Gos working at Black Mamba Foods, as well as their families and their communities. Black Mamba Foods is a social business based on the processing of Chillies and other herbs that the women grow; Tina assisted with their accounting software and financial affairs as well as staffing and developing new products - including reusable grocery bags made from their incredibly beautiful materials - and from here the chilli products are shipped to markets in Europe and elsewhere.

Tina also brought along with her intricately woven and patterned baskets and platters made from sisal, which the Go Gos also grow and dye with vegetable dyes. The weaving is so tight that the containers feel really solid! The photos showed us a very happy people who live in thatched mud huts, enjoying life with their singing and dancing, and working hard in their fields and gardens.

Tina was able to make a significant contribution to the process of meaningful, inter-generational change for the women of Swaziland, and she encourages anyone who is interested and willing to share their qualifications and experience to consider applying via the AVI website.

When Tina is not volunteering or being a travelling nomad, you can find her whipping up a delicious treat, savouring a walk around Anson Bay, relishing philosophical discussions or enjoying a murder mystery novel.





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Saturday, 7th September 1974

VANDALISM ON NORFOLK ISLAND - Vandalism, described in the dictionary as "the wilful or ignorant destruction or spoiling of anything beautiful, venerable, or worthy of preservation - has again reared its ugly head on Norfolk Island. We thought it had been eradicated.

Listening to Council last Wednesday nobody could help but be extremely disappointed, annoyed and regretful that this "plague" of the modern outside world is once more affecting our life here. Such acts as-

....private property desecrated by skid marks on carefully tended front lawns, while the owner is asleep or away;

....milk boxes ripped off their stands;

....young Pine trees and native white oaks ring-barked;

....newly installed street signs disfigured;

....ceilings in the dressing sheds at Kingston damaged - all highlight this community social problem that can only be the work of stupidly ignorant and bored people.

Another case in point - the decrepit vehicles on private land in full view of the public in the Burnt Pine area - right on the main road coming from the airport. What an impression it must give the visitor who is coming to what is described in tourist brochures as "the island paradise"!! We hope the owner of the land gets the message from Council and from this editorial.

What a pity that a selfish few should jeopardise the pleasure of so many!

COUNCIL NOTES - Generally speaking, the members of the Norfolk Island Council were happy with the outcome of their meeting with the Minister, Mr. Gordon Bryant, during his visit last week.

Cnr. Ryves was the first to speak on the visit. He said that a large portion of the interview with the Minister related to taxation, he felt that it was appropriate to have it recorded in the Council Minutes "the minister's agreement to the principle that he saw no reason to introduce Australian Income Tax to Norfolk Island provided the Norfolk Island Council and Administration were prepared to raise sufficient internal revenue within the island for the purpose of meeting its obligations".

Cnrs. Blucher and Smith were both of the opinion that the visit was a negative one without many "direct answers to our direct questions".

Cnr. McIntyre said "I believe that if the Minister's visit is followed by action in the tenor of what was said then it will be very positive indeed".

Cnr. Bathie was of the opinion that it was a good meeting as it was "open to the public, to hear the matters and affairs being discussed. When dealing with politicians if you ask a political question you get a political answer" he said. "We must remember that this was an informal meeting and there was nothing binding on the Minister, just as there was nothing binding on the Council".

Cnr. Mackenzie said "we have had four Ministers in four years. I think we got far more out of this one than

any of the other three. The initiative is now up to us".

NEW CHARTER AIR SERVICE - The first official flight, Brisbane/Norfolk return, will take place on Saturday, 14th September - a charter flight, operated by Norfolk Island Airways using an Aero-Commander Turbo-prop aircraft.

Mr. Charlie Herman, an executive of Norfolk Island Airways told us this week that the charter service will enable 6 passengers to travel to Brisbane and back in approximately 2-3/4 hours flying time. The aircraft is pressurised and will cruise at altitudes between 20/25,000 feet. It has a seating capacity for 6 passengers and already the first 6 charter flights have been fully booked.

He also said that as this is a wholly Norfolk Island owned airline, shareholdings are available to interested persons resident here.

THE SHOOT OUT - The comment was made last Wednesday "have you noticed all the birds flying in from the Duncombe Bay area?" The reason for this mass exodus was revealed when we were informed that the 3-way shooting competition conducted by the Commonwealth Bank, Bank of New South Wales and our local police force took place on the property of Mr. Bob Fitzgibbons.

Apart from the police force who, by the way finished a poor third in their competition, both "the Strength" and "the Wales" had "dark shooters" in their midst. Star of the day was Dr. Henry Smith a "ring in" for the Wales team, who arrived complete with his own pistol and, we assume, his yellow hat! Henry, together with Raewyn Jensen (who equalled the top Police score of 230 points) were instrumental in the Wales coming out on top. Millie Olsson saved the "Strength" from utter defeat by being the first one to score a bull's eye.

SUCCESSFUL LEAGUES NIGHT - Four hundred people enjoyed a tremendous evening at the Rawson Hall last Saturday at the final drawing of the Norfolk Island Rugby League Building Fund raffle. The main prize (\$1,000) was won by Mrs. Marina Sellers; second going to Charles Hunt and Albert Buffett won \$50.00.

Money raised will be used to pay off the Club's recently purchased block of land, adjoining the present site.

CONGRATULATIONS - We are very pleased to report that all is well with the Mendham family. Just before we went to press last Friday we heard the happy news of the arrival of Rochelle Anne, second daughter of Ruth and Wayne Mendham, born at the Norfolk Island Hospital that morning.

However, in view of the fact that complications arose regarding Ruth's condition and the fact that she was flown out on the mercy flight next morning we thought it politic to wait a little.

Ruth and the baby were accompanied to Sydney in the RAAF Hercules and it is good to know that young Stacey Mendham now has a little sister and we wish the Mendham family all happiness and good health.

DAYLIGHT SAVING - It was resolved at the Council meeting on a vote of 4 to 3 (with 2 abstentions) that Daylight Saving would be introduced from 1st October 1974.

- Tom.



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Tennis News

It is with a sigh of relief that we can safely say that the Club Champs for 2016 are done and dusted. Thank you to Julie and the Match committee for your efforts in this department. It was a great day of tennis on Sunday with sunshine and lots of fun and frivolity had by all.

Mens C grade singles was taken out by Jonny Sheridan and Mens A grade was won by Sergey Ivanov. Congratulations to both gentlemen and thank you to all the A grade entrants, who provided some hotly contested games and excellent entertainment for the happy crowd to watch.

Mavis Cup

Now that Club Champs are over we are hoping to get back into our normal weekend routine of tennis and with Vanuatu looming in December for our Juniors, we need to start building up the funds for their adventures, so next Saturday 17th September, we will resume our famous or rather infamous, 'Mavis Cup'.

I have been contacted by a few people who would like to resume their place on Mavis after doing other things ie. having babies and I am hoping a certain hairdresser and her beau would like to join this fun and social afternoon of tennis. In fact, anyone looking for an afternoon of tennis is welcome to give me a call to be a part of this social gathering which ends with a BBQ and pot luck supper at the club if you want to stay on and mingle. The format is a 'mixed' doubles game and a fun singles, so with a 4.30pm start we are usually finished by 6pm. It has a family atmosphere with kidlets normally tagging along and the emphasis is on fun and laughter and not competitive tennis, although that happens as well. So please if you would like to be involved and you are not already, please call Gill on 56878.

Membership

Don't forget Club Membership for 2016 / 2017 is now due.

Singles: Junior \$40.00, Adult \$75.00, Family \$165.00.

There is a discount of \$5.00 for prompt payment before the end of September. Please also be advised that there will be no half subs available this year and you will need to be a member to play in the next club championships, which it is anticipated will be held sooner rather than later this year.

Professional Coach

Sergey is available on 51696 or you can email him on sergeyivanov2791@gmail.com

Upcoming events: Cheryl Tennis Club Open Day - Saturday 15th October

Free coaching for Adults and Kids. Free court hire, so grab your family and come and have a hit. All welcome. Free BBQ. Parent / Child Round Robin.

So keep the date free and come along for some fun! More details to follow!

Weekend Results:

It was great to see so many youngsters fighting it out in C Grade on Sunday. There were also lots of

A grade men that played some outstanding tennis. Kelvin defeating Tony and then playing Arki, who defeated Kelvin but lost to Sergey. There were a few upsets with Sam displaying a wonderful game against Gentleman Jone. Then going down to Danny who then lost to Mark, who then lost to Sergey in the final. Kevin played Sergey in a great game but succumbed to the experience of the coach.

Week night Comp Results:

Monday: Rd 4 wasn't played due to inclement weather during the day and an early call so sorry for those who were maybe keen later in the afternoon when it did fair up. So this Monday we will continue with Round 4. If you can't play, please organise your own sub by ringing the bye team and let Gill 56878 or Jase 50878 know. Thank you.

Tuesday:

A big Congratulations must go to Karenne who was 'flat out' playing great tennis on Tuesday night! Hope she isn't too sore! From what I can see from the points score wins went to Julie 18pts, Ginny 17 pts, Ella 15 pts, Karenne 14pts, Hannah 13 pts, Toppy 11pts and Anne and Tara 10 pts. Well done to all who played along on Tuesday night.

Wednesday: Round 8: Saw wins to Tony's and Marks team moving Tony's team back into first place on 13pts, followed by Arki's team who was on the bye, 11pts, Mark's team 7pts, Jonno's team 3 pts and Felix's team 0pts. Finals are looming with Round 9 next week and Marks team on the bye.

MAVIS CUP RESUMING Saturday 17th September 4.30pm. See you all then!!!

Court Hire: Visitors and non-members are welcome to play during the day at a cost of \$16 per hour- Night rates are \$18 per hour. However, members are able to have free use of the courts during the day, or pay \$12 per hour in the evenings when there are no comps being played. Please use the Honesty Box if the courts are unattended.

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What's on at

The Theatre

THIS WEEK



Bastille Day

A thriller starring Idris Elba, Richard Madden

Michael Mason is an American pickpocket living in Paris who finds himself hunted by the CIA when he steals a bag that contains more than just a wallet. Sean Briar, the field agent on the case, soon realises that Michael is just a pawn in a much bigger game and is also his best asset to uncover a large scale conspiracy. Going against commands Briar recruits Michael to use his expert pickpocketing skills to help track down the source of the corruption. As a 24hr thrill ride ensues the unlikely duo discovers they are both targets and must rely on each other in order to take down a common enemy. Rated M

FROM 16 SEPTEMBER

Creed

Starring Michael B Jordan and Sylvester Stallone

Adonis Johnson, son of deceased world heavyweight champion Apollo Creed, has boxing in his blood. Looking to win his own title, Adonis heads to Philadelphia and convinces his father's rival turned friend, Rocky Balboa, to train him – even as Rocky battles his own deadly opponent outside the ring. Now Adonis has a shot, but first he must develop the heart of a true fighter. Rated M

The critics say this film is as good as the original Rocky.

IN THE PIPELINE

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MOVIE TIMES

BASTILLE DAY (M)	2hrs 10mins
Saturday, 10 September	7.30 pm
Sunday, 11 September	5.30 pm

CREED (M)	1hr 55mins
Friday, 16 September	7.30 pm
Saturday, 17 September	7.30 pm
Sunday, 18 September	5.30 pm

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United breaks through at last

By Tip-O'G

Last Sunday saw the first round of the McManus Cup between United and Cascade. To the delight of the large crowd United registered their first win for the season when they defeated Longridge by 11 to 10. To the day United certainly deserved victory, as they were the better team.

United were first to score when Michael Prentice caught the Blues' passing standing shille. A well-placed line over their heads and Doug Jackson following through to get a good chance and give over for the try. Denis Smith raised the flag with a great conversion and the score was leading by 3-0. Blues hit back with a try by Willie Sanders in the corner, after some good lead-up work by Jimmy Evans and Alan Smith. Cooper failed with the conversion, 3 to 2 to United. Blues were next to score when Sid Cooper kicked a try, his conversion attempt was unsuccessful, 6 to 2 Blues.

United through good backing up play, soon worked play back into the Blues' territory. Mike Johnson almost scored, but was penalized for a handle move. Cooper failed to find touch from the penalty and Greens, through Bill Donald, Bob Prentice, Mike Johnson and Mitchell Evans, took play back to the Blues' quarter. From a good run by Denis Smith, Bob Prentice kicked up and scored a try by the post. Denis Smith converted 8 Greens had equalized the lead by 10 to 6.

Blues with the wind at their backs, knew that they had to get a goal first half lead if they were to hold the United team in the second half. Dale Hall made a good run and found Gulla Graham backing up. Gulla passed with some ease a good 60 metres to score under the posts. Cooper kicked the conversion, Blues 11, Greens 10. Alan Battelle dropped a good try next when he scored by the posts, Cooper again kicked the goal, 15 to 10 to Blues. Graham hit back right at halftime when Sid Halliday did some good lead-up work for him in a very good run and scored by the posts, the conversion was missed and at halftime it was 16 to 11 to Longridge.

United went straight into attack after the commencement of play. Mike Johnson and Denis Smith did some good lead-up work and Johnson scored by the posts. Denis Smith converted and Greens had regained the lead 18 to 16. Blues were trying everything, but Greens sending their first victory next the present on. Gulla Graham split the defence for Blues, found Steve Ryan outside him, and when given the final pass scored for Blues Cooper converted 21 to 18 to Blues. Greens not to be outdone hit back with another try by Mike Johnson, the conversion was unsuccessful, 21 all. At this point, Gulla Graham had to leave the field with a cut head. This left Blues with only 12 men.

Blues were next to score when Sid Cooper kicked a 25 drop out, and on the full and Greens were awarded a penalty right in front. Denis Smith made no mistake with the kick, 23 to 21 to Greens. Mike Johnson put his team further ahead with another very good try, Denis Smith converted and Greens had increased their lead 26 to 21. However, Greens relaxed for just a few minutes and given this opportunity, Jimmy Evans scored two vital tries. Cooper converted one and Blues had regained the lead 29 to 23.

In only minutes remaining and the Greens throwing everything into the mix, Bob Prentice caught the Blues blind side players napping. From a quick day-the-ball Bob raised 45 metres to score under the posts for the Blues. Denis Smith converted the try and then gave Greens their first victory for the season.

Try scorers for Greens were 3, Michael Prentice and Mike Johnson 3 tries each. All Doug Jackson 1 try, Denis Smith kicked 5 goals. For Blues, Jimmy Evans scored 3 tries and Willie Sanders, Sid Cooper, Alan Battelle and Steve Ryan all 1 try each. Sid Cooper kicked 4 goals.

Best players for Greens were Bob Prentice, Denis Smith, Mitchell Evans, Bill Donald, Mickey Quintal, Doug Jackson, Rocky Houlding, and Bob Halliday. For Blues, Dale Hall, Jimmy Evans, Gulla Graham, Sid Cooper and Alan Smith were the best. Player of the day award, donated by John Brown Associates, was won by Michael Prentice, congratulations, Bob. Next week sees the final of the McManus Cup between United and Cascade.

N.I.J.R.L.

NI Junior Rugby League match report for Sunday 4th September.

Midget B's – Adams Plumbing Reds 38 defeated Norfolk Optical Golds 22.

Try scorers for the Reds – Joseph Snell x 2, George Peay x 2, Callum Clay x 2, Eliana Henderson, Lachie McCoy. Conversions – Tighe Judd, Eliana Henderson, George Peay.

Try scorers for the Golds – Mitch Randall x 4, Asher Garden. Conversions – Rocco Menghetti.

Refs Player of the day – Lachie McCoy

Midget B's – Pinetrees Tours Greens 38 defeated BPT Blues 12.

Try Scorers for the Greens – Marli Garden x 2, Jai Henderson x 2, Jonah Sheridan x 2, Ryan Bruce. Conversions – Zya Quintal, Jai Henderson, Vilikesa Ratelevu, Rawson Buffett, Ryan Bruce.

Try scorers for the Blues – Cassie McCoy x 2, Bailey Miller.

Refs Player of the day – Vilikesa Ratelevu

Midget A's – Heritage Hill Golds 24 defeated with Cascade Motors Blues 20.

Try scorers for the Golds – CJ Sharp, Tane Sharkey, Nicolani Kolinisau, Fletcher Buffett. Conversions – CJ Sharp, Fletcher Buffett, Trevor Wora, Brandon Borg.

Try scorers for the Blues – Jesse Schmitz x 3, Taj Quintal. Conversions – Taj Quintal x 2.

Refs Player of the day – CJ Sharp

Junior B's – Avoca Painting Blues 28 defeated Norfolk Optical Maroons 24.

Try scorers for the Blues – Ashton Kolinisau x 2, Kya Snell, BB Morgan, Jude Wakefield. Conversions – Kya Snell x 3, Jedd Gardner.

Try scorers for the Maroons – Jordan Bigg, Jai Nicholson, Nathaniel Kalsrap, Flynn Sutton. Conversions – Jai Nicholson x 2, Will Elliott, Nathaniel Kalsrap.

Refs Player of the day – Flynn Sutton

Junior A's – NI Moving & Storage Blues 32 defeated Island Plumbing & Gas Reds 16.

Try scorers for the Blues – Reuben Bigg x 2, Adam Buffett x 2, Regan Christian, Lachlan Bigg. Conversions – Reuben Bigg x 4.

Try scorers for the Reds – Lucien Forsyth, Reece Jackson, Saxon Snell. Conversions – Mark Kalsrap, Jared Magri.

Refs Player of the day – Reuben Bigg

Game times for Sunday 11th September.

Midget B's V Parents – Game 1 12:00pm

Midget B's V Parents – Game 2 12:20pm

Midget A's V Parents 12:40pm

Junior B's V Parents 1:00pm

Junior A's V Parents 1:30pm

The 2016 Season Presentation will be held at 2:00pm along with a sausage sizzle for all the kids. Could all jerseys please be returned to the committee on the day.

Coomera Cutters Junior Rugby League Tour

The Coomera Cutters Junior Rugby League touring teams arrive on Tuesday 20th September for 1 week. This year they are bringing an Under 13s and Under 18s team and will play a 2 game series against the NIJRL Rep teams. Come on down to Kingston Oval and cheer on our local boys (and girl).

Game times are as follows, all games to be played at Kingston Oval.

Wednesday 21st September

5:00pm NIJRL Under 13s V Coomera Cutters

6:30pm NIJRL Under 18s V Coomera Cutters/
Beaudesert

Saturday 24th September

4:00pm Midget B's – Blues V Golds, Curtain raiser

4:30pm Midget B's – Reds V Greens, Curtain raiser

5:00pm NIJRL Under 13s V Coomera Cutters

6:30pm NIJRL Under 18s V Coomera Cutters/
Beaudesert

Sunday 25th September

1:00pm – 3:00pm Barbarians Round Robin
Tournament.

6:00pm – Presentation night at the NI Leagues
Club.

VP

GREENS UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB REUNION

Any Blues and Reds players welcome!

Kick-off

SUNDAY 11th Sept - 5.30 - 6.30pm

**Castaway Hotel for a buffet
meal.**

Cost \$45 per head.

Please phone Castaway to book.

WEDNESDAY 14th - 3pm

TOUCH FOOTY

at Kingston Oval followed by Fish Fry at
the Leagues Club.

**THURSDAY NIGHT - 15th Sept
Scrum down at the Leagues Club for
a feed and drinks.**

Spring Fair 2016

The very popular Church of England Spring Fair is on again this year and it is planned for 12:30pm – 4:00pm on Saturday 24th September 2016. This community event is greatly enjoyed by both young and old. Being the first day of school holidays it's sure to be a great family day for both locals and visitors.

Currently the churches on Norfolk Island are blessed to have Mitchell and Courtney Mahaffey providing Youth Ministry and offering spiritual guidance, leadership and fun to many of our young people on Norfolk Island. The proceeds from the 2016 Spring Fair will be put toward this cause.

Like in previous years there will be heaps of stalls and lots of activities and fun for everyone. Kaye Wood will be there again selling her pot plants too! If you are an individual or an organisation and you would like to enter a stall or provide an activity then all you have to do is call one of the coordinators and arrange your involvement before the 17th September

2016. The Church of England will be running a stall for "Items of Special Value" at their White Elephant Stall. If you have items that you would like to donate or gift or auction at this stall then that would be very much appreciated.

The coordinators can be contacted as follows: Lorraine Boudan 22575, Rev David Fell 22293, or Mitch Mahaffey on 50737.

Ahead of the Spring Fair we will be holding a working bee at the Chapel from 8.30am on Saturday September 17. As well as a general clean-up, we hope to focus on will be the outdoor play equipment. This has fallen into disrepair over the last couple of years and so if you have the skills and experience to work with big timber and your interested in helping please chat with Tet Grube or Matt Nola. This is very exciting and the Church of England look forward to seeing everyone being at Spring Fair 2016.

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The Norfolk Island Golf Club **The Golf Report**

Where does the year go? Here we are in September and Rd 9 of the "Olive Cafe" Monthly Medal and Lisner Trophy, and once again a huge thanks to Naomi and Johanna for their generous and ongoing sponsorship.

Wayne Richards showed a return to form winning the day with a fine 69 nett from Eric Sweeney on 71 nett and Andrew [Umi] Umlauf 72 nett. The best of the Ladies was Pat McCoy once again with 72 nett from Caroline Miratana on 74 nett.

The Pro-Pin 4th went to Cameron Feldman [288cm], the All-In 9/18th Danny Nobbs [319cm], the Ladies 2nd shot to 6/15th was not struck and the Men's 2nd shot to 2/11th Ian [Hussa] Harris [6.5m] Yes it was just on the green.

The "Island Plumbing & Gas" Putt Off once again eluded the challengers and today will be worth \$105.

The annual 'Fathers Day' 2 person Ambrose was played on Sunday afternoon and winning the day were father and daughter pairing of Andrew [Umi] and Charlie Umlauf on 31.625 nett from Grandfather and Grandson pairing of Lou and Shane Evans 34.375 nett.

Wednesday's golf, an individual stableford with bonus pt's for the "2 Drips" Ansbury Christian Cup produced a good roll up of both Ladies and Men and taking home the chocolates for the Ladies was Robyn [no,no,no] Lockhart with 32 pt's from Pat McCoy on 31 pt's and Hayley Evans 26 pt's. The best of the Men was Arthur [Arty] Keeping 37 pt's from Eric Sweeney 36 pt's and Stephen [Cooky] Gardiner 35 pt's. The Pro - Pin 4th went to Pat McCoy [6.9m]

Today's golf is the annual "Foodland Day" an individual stableford and always a popular event so we will be expecting another good turnout of players. Tee of times are 8.30am and 12.30 pm and players are asked to have their cards into the match committee no later than 15 mins prior to tee off. Visitors with an official handicap are always welcome to come down and play.

Next week's Golf :-

Sunday Mixed Foursomes Championship - 36 holes - 9am - lunch @ halfway

Tuesday..... Veteran's 9 holes - 3pm

Wednesday ... Individual stableford - 1pm

Friday Cascade Motors Chook Run - very social 9 holes - 3pm

Saturday..... Araucaria Building Contractors - N I Pest Control - Max's Trophy - Rd 3

All are welcome to come down and enjoy our club. We are open from 11am daily with lunch available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 11.30am to 2.30pm. Snack foods are available Wednesday and Saturday. Come down and enjoy a refreshing drink and the view from our clubhouse veranda.

And finally A Profound Thought for the Day "If you always do what you always have done, you are always going to get what you have always got."

Good golfing everyone,

'Squirrel'

Touch Football Notice

Touch Footy starts at the end of the month. Start getting your teams together. Please contact Katie at Burnt Pine Travel or on 50127 to submit your team and get a team sheet.

Norfolk Island Squash Association News

This weeks draw is as follows:

Wednesday 14th September

	CBA Court 1	BPT Court 2
4.30	Deb A Vs Karl	Lexi Vs Renee
5.00	Deb J vs Alex	Puk Vs Craig
5.30	Snobbles Vs Marc	Figgy Vs Charles
6.00	Mya Vs George	Bart vs Lance
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BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED HOME

Situated in beautiful, select area of Norfolk Island. Treat yourself to a spacious 3 bedroom + ensuite home. Enjoy new kitchen, bathrooms, bar etc with new furniture throughout. Wide decks to front & side with views overlooking Ball Bay, countryside & ocean to the North. Single lock up garage, double carport, rumpus room. Inspection is a delightful & exciting experience. \$750,000

LEVEL 1/3 ACRE

Block of land with wide frontage close to school. Value @ \$75,000

4 BEDROOM HOME

Situated on level half acre close to school. 2 car garage & pool with surrounding deck & entertainment area. \$340,000

CLIFF TOP LAND

4 acres, fruit trees & seclusion. This ocean frontage block reduced to \$320,000

RENTALS NEEDED!

We have tenants and would love to get them
into your rental property.

Phone Nerissa Mon to Fri on 22601
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For all rentals contact Nerissa Judd

Cafe Latitude 29" is looking for **SATURDAY STAFF MEMBER**- must have food prep experience . Plse ph Sarah 50065

BARNEY DUFFY'S requires a **CASUAL WAITPERSON**. 5 nights per week. Phone Paul on 22365

SERVICES AVAILABLE

TRACTOR WORK – for slashing, ploughing or running drills, please call Dene Snell on 50217.

BOOKKEEPER available for tradies, sole traders and small businesses. Call Tina on 50684 for all your bookkeeping requirements.

NOTICES

Free on Wednesday evenings? Then why not come along to a class that will nurture your mind! Every week **Norfolk Island Yoga** holds a session that focuses on **MEDITATION, MINDFULNESS, RELAXATION and BREATHING**. These 40min classes start at 5:45pm at Christian's Cave (Pitcairn Settler's Village). \$10.00 p/person. Open to all levels of student and ages (no prior experience necessary). For further information contact Natasha on: **53018** or at: norfolkislandyoga@ninet.nf.

BE IN TO WIN \$6,000 - LIONS RAFFLE TICKETS available from Lions Members and on Sale at The Gas Centre, Island Realty, Kc Industries, Seriously Chocolate, Super Suds Laundry and The Local Art Gallery. First Weekly Draw is Tuesday, 30th August.

RUMOURS kitchen will be closed for lunch on Sundays only for three weeks 11th/18th/25th September.

The Café will still be open 7 days from 10am for Coffee, Cakes, and Devonshire teas.

Open for lunch Monday – Saturday.

BAR open 7 days a week from 11am . Happy Hour 4 – 5. Takeaways available.

IF YOU NEED A FOODCARE VOUCHER please contact Foodcare on 22201 or 22348

LITTLE SINGAPORE CAFE AND TAKEAWAY is open from Monday to Saturday for Smoko, Brunch and Lunch from 8am - 4pm. Coffee from 8am - 6pm. Dinner from 4pm to 8pm. Bookings not essential but preferred, especially for groups. We are located at the Strand Arcade, Taylor's Road. Phone 22426. (Opposite Pete's Place)

HOUSIE every Monday night at Paradise Hotel 7p.m. **Lions Club of Arthurs Vale**



CASTAWAY
— NORFOLK ISLAND —

HEAD CHEF Required at Castaway Norfolk Island

- Experience in both Bistro / Functions.
- Split shifts, nights and weekend work essential.
- Ability to manage your own kitchen, and design your own menus.
- Only experienced and qualified applicants are invited to apply.

Full Time Position –Competitive Salary. Holiday Pay/ Sick Pay and good working conditions.

Please email your Resume to castawayhotel@ninet.nf

For further information, please phone Sarah or Tony Ph 22625

CARE NORFOLK INC. Providing in-home domestic care, social support and minor home safety modifications. All enquiries to Liat Baddock on 52696.

DON'T BE PART OF THE 69% THAT MISS OUT CHECK OUT TripAdvisor; our reviews tell it all; "quality food, excellent setting and charming staff" **MARIAH'S** Ocean-View Restaurant just on the edge of Burnt Pine on the way to Kingston; it's worth the effort of a few extra yards. Ph 23155 or 22255. Open Wed. to Sun.

I LUV GUVS! Governor's Lodge has it all and truly at the **BEST PRICES** on the island. **BREAKFAST** daily 7.30 – 9.30am. Why not fuel up for the day with us? Pancakes with bacon/eggs/maple syrup **YUM!** Our famous **LUNCHES** are daily 12.00 – 2.00pm from just \$10 - \$18 with some new items on the menu! Or perhaps a lovely **DINNER** in Bailey's, a restored homestead built in the early 1900s. Lastly, for a simple **SNACK**, **COFFEES** or **HOT CHOCKIE** stop into our Lounge Bar at Reception every day 8.00am – 5.30pm. Queen Elizabeth Ave ph 24400

DINO'S RESTAURANT AT BUMBORAS is now open Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings and Sunday Lunch. Phone 24225.

MEETINGS AND AGMS

The Annual General Meeting of the **NORFOLK ISLAND GOLF CLUB** will be held at **7PM MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2016** at the Golf Club for all financial full playing members. The Agenda is posted on the Club's noticeboard.

The Annual General Meeting of the **NORFOLK ISLAND GOLF CLUB** will now be held at **7pm Monday 3rd October 2016** at the Golf Club for all financial full playing members. The Agenda is posted on the Club's noticeboard.

TOUCH FOOTBALL AGM The NI Touch Football Association AGM will be held on Monday 19th at 5.30pm at Leagues Club. Please come along and see what exciting new things are coming up this year with Touch Footy teams this year.

AGM OF NATIN INC The AGM of Norfolk Assists Those in Need (Natin) Inc will be held Mon 19 Sept 5.30pm at the Olive. Interested persons should contact Louise Tavener (Secretary) Ph 50777

VISITING SPECIALISTS

JOHN KELLY - OPTOMETRIST will be on-island the first week in September, 3rd to the 10th. Please email John on jk@sunnies.net to make an appointment. Use your medicare card and private health fund rebates with John on his visit.

NOTE DATE CHANGE - DR MICHAEL McDOWEL and DR. JANE LESLIE, Developmental Pediatricians will be on-island 8th October to 15th October.

Marion Hilton Podiatrist will on island during September

Please contact Sheryl Buffett at the hospital for appointments or phone 50165



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Friday 9 September 2016

POLICE ACT 1931 **APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL CONSTABLE**

I, Gary Douglas Hardgrave, Administrator and delegate of the Commonwealth Minister under item 1.81 of the Schedule to the *Minister's Norfolk Island Delegation Instrument 2016 (No. 1)* (Commonwealth), under section 12 of the *Police Act 1931*, being of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, appoint —

Emma Victoria Hodges

as a special constable with the powers of a member of the Police Force for the period from the date of execution of this instrument to 6 December 2016.

Dated 2 September 2016

G. D. HARDGRAVE
ADMINISTRATOR

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS ACT 1960 **APPOINTMENT OF BAILIFF**

I, Gary Douglas Hardgrave, Administrator and delegate of the Commonwealth Minister under item 1.23 of the Schedule to the *Minister's Norfolk Island Delegation Instrument 2016 (No. 1)* (Commonwealth), under paragraph 6(1)(b) of the *Court of Petty Sessions Act 1960*, appoint —

Emma Victoria Hodges

as a bailiff from the date of execution of this instrument to 6 December 2016.

Dated 2 September 2016

G. D. HARDGRAVE
ADMINISTRATOR

ADMINISTRATION ACT 1936 **APPOINTMENT OF GAOLER**

I, Gary Douglas Hardgrave, Administrator and delegate of the Commonwealth Minister under item 1.2 of the Schedule to the *Minister's Norfolk Island Delegation Instrument 2016 (No. 1)* (Commonwealth), under paragraph 8(1)(c) of the *Administration Act 1936*, appoint —

Emma Victoria Hodges

to be a gaoler for the purposes of that Act from the date of execution of this instrument to 6 December 2016.

Dated 2 September 2016

G. D. HARDGRAVE
ADMINISTRATOR

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT 1927 **AUTHORISATION OF AUTHORISED OFFICER**

I, Gary Douglas Hardgrave, Administrator and delegate of the Commonwealth Minister under item 1.28 of the Schedule to the *Minister's Norfolk Island Delegation Instrument 2016 (No. 1)* (Commonwealth), under subsection 3(1) of the *Dangerous Drugs Act 1927*, authorise —

Emma Victoria Hodges

to be an officer authorised to seize goods liable to forfeiture under the Act for the period from the date of execution of this instrument to 6 December 2016.

Dated 2 September 2016

G. D. HARDGRAVE
ADMINISTRATOR

PASTURAGE AND ENCLOSURE ACT 1949

Regulation 5

I, Gary Douglas Hardgrave, Administrator of Norfolk Island and delegate of the Commonwealth Minister under item 1.76 of the *Ministers Norfolk Island Delegation Instrument 2016 (No. 1)* (CTH), direct the owners of stock depastured under the *Pasturage and Enclosure Act 1949*, to muster stock for drenching at one of the following places between 7am and 3pm on the dates indicated below for that area. Dates are subject to change depending on the weather. Any variation of dates will be notified over the local radio.

Stock Found in the Following areas	Muster Place	Muster Dates
Kingston Store Road Middlegate Rooty Hill Road Cutters Corn Bloody Bridge Bumboras Peters Highway New Farm Road Longridge Rocky Point	Pound Paddock, Kingston	Monday & Tuesday, 12 and 13 September 2016
Mt Pitt Road Mission Road Headstone Road Douglas Drive	Mission Pool Yards	Wednesday, 14 September 2016
Anson Bay Road Duncombe Bay Road Kingfisher Paddock	Kingfisher Paddock Yards, Anson Bay	Thursday, 15 September 2016
Ball Bay Bucks Point Steels Point	Pound Paddock, Kingston	Friday, 16 September 2016
Cockpit Burnt Pine New Cascade Road J.E. Road Red Road Cascade	Cascade Yards	Monday, 19 September 2016

Cattle owners are required to attend in person, at the appropriate muster place to muster and drench stock. Cattle owners may appoint an agent to attend the muster on their behalf, at the appropriate muster place(s) provided any such appointment is in writing and handed to the Inspector of Brands and Marks prior to muster. Failure to attend muster or failure to submit the written appointment of an agent will result in that cattle owner being ineligible to be granted pasturage rights for the next 12 month period beginning April 2017, in accordance with the approved *Pasturage Rights Policy*. It should be further noted that an approved right of pasturage must exist in respect of calves over the age of 6 months, which are expected to be depastured on common land.

Dated 2 September 2016

**G. D. HARDGRAVE
ADMINISTRATOR**

NORFOLK ISLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL
CLEANING CONTRACTS - TENDER NO. 43/16

Tenders are invited for the cleaning of the following Norfolk Island Regional Council occupied premises:-

Telecom; Airport Terminal; Airport Compound
Liquor Bond Store and warehouse

for the period 1 October 2016 to 30 June 2018, with provision twelve (12) month extension subject to performance review and occupancy of the premises.

Please Note:

- the schedule of cleaning and Tender Application forms are available from Catherine O'Sullivan Telephone 22001 Ext 130 or by email cathy.osullivan@nirc.gov.nf
- Prospective tenderers should complete an inspection of the relevant area with the Manager or Supervisor at an arranged time.
- Contracts are performance based and subject to performance reviews.
- Tenders are to be on a per-annum basis and shall be exclusive of GST.
- It is a requirement of all Norfolk Island Regional Council cleaning contracts that public liability insurance to the value of \$5 million and membership to an approved workers compensation scheme are held. Prospective tenderers are strongly advised to obtain quotations on insurance before submitting tenders.
- Tenders should include full name and address details of each tenderer, building/s being tendered for, tender amount/s, a description of relevant experience, written references and any other relevant information.
- Successful tenderers will be required to provide their own cleaning equipment and materials.

Tenders, in a sealed envelope marked "Cleaning Contracts Tender No. 43/16 are to be placed in the tender box located in the Registry Office, ground floor, Administration Building, New Military Barracks, Quality Row, Kingston, by **3.00 pm on Monday 26th September 2016**

- Further information can be obtained from Catherine O'Sullivan, Middle Floor, Administration Building, New Military Barracks, Quality Row, Kingston, telephone 22001 extension 130, or email cathy.osullivan@nirc.gov.nf

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated 8 September 2016

LOTTA JACKSON
GENERAL MANAGER

NORFOLK ISLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL
CLEANING CONTRACTS - TENDER NO. 42/16

Tenders are invited for the cleaning of the following Norfolk Island Regional Council occupied premises:-

New Military Barracks

for the period 1 October 2016 to 30 June 2017, with provision for a twelve (12) month extension subject to performance review and occupancy of the premises.

Please Note:

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- Successful tenderers will be required to provide their own cleaning equipment and materials.

Tenders, in a sealed envelope marked "Cleaning Contracts Tender No. 42/16 are to be placed in the tender box located in the Registry Office, ground floor, Administration Building, New Military Barracks, Quality Row, Kingston, by **3.00 pm on Monday 26th September 2016**

- Further information can be obtained from Catherine O'Sullivan, Middle Floor, Administration Building, New Military Barracks, Quality Row, Kingston, telephone 22001 extension 130, or email cathy.osullivan@nirc.gov.nf

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Dated 8 September 2016

LOTTA JACKSON
GENERAL MANAGER

NORFOLK ISLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL
CLEANING CONTRACTS - TENDER NO. 44/16

Tenders are invited for the cleaning of the following Norfolk Island Regional Council occupied premises:-

**Court House and OMB, No 9 Quality Row, Workers Compensation Office,
Bi-centennial building (excluding AustPost Annexe)**

for the period 1 October 2016 to 30 June 2017, with provision for a twelve (12) month extension subject to performance review and occupancy of the premises.

Please Note:

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- Successful tenderers will be required to provide their own cleaning equipment and materials.

Tenders, in a sealed envelope marked "Cleaning Contracts Tender No. 44/16 are to be placed in the tender box located in the Registry Office, ground floor, Administration Building, New Military Barracks, Quality Row, Kingston, by **3.00 pm on Monday 26th September 2016**

- Further information can be obtained from Catherine O'Sullivan, Middle Floor, Administration Building, New Military Barracks, Quality Row, Kingston, telephone 22001 extension 130, or email cathy.osullivan@nirc.gov.nf

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated 8 September 2016

LOTTA JACKSON
GENERAL MANAGER

NORFOLK ISLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL
CASUAL SECTION LEADER LOGISTICS & FLEET MANAGEMENT

SALARY RANGE: (AO3) \$45,854 - \$48,557P.A. (PLUS 25% CASUAL LOADING)

Applications are being sought for a person to temporarily act in the role of Section Leader Logistics & Fleet Management, who is responsible for the overall management and oversight of the vehicle and plant fleet and the workshop activities for the Norfolk Island Regional Council (NIRC).

The position will be required for a period of approximately 6 weeks at this stage.

You will need to:

- Have strong communications and writing skills
- Have good time management and the ability to establish priorities and to plan, coordinate and monitor own work plan and those under supervision
- Have good interpersonal skills with ability to deal patiently and tactfully with people
- Ensure that all repairs and maintenance performed to vehicles and other equipment are done in accordance with the established standards to achieve maximum reliability with minimum downtime

The Position Description for this position, listing the full set of Key Accountabilities and Competencies, is available from our website <http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf> or by contacting the Human Resources Office at Kingston hr@nirc.gov.nf or phone 22001 (Ext. 2). Further enquiries can be directed to Saati Divekar, Program Manager – Local Services email saati.divekar@nirc.gov.nf or telephone 22006 during business hours.

Appointments will be made on merit. If you are interested in this position you will need to send a brief written application addressing the criteria contained in the Position Description. Applications will also need to include two recent work-related referees.

Applications are to be lodged **by email** at hr@nirc.gov.nf no later than **9:00 am on Monday 19th September 2016**.

Dated 7 September 2016

LOTTA JACKSON
GENERAL MANAGER

MEDIA AND EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL MANAGER
FULLTIME POSITION

SALARY RANGE: AO5 (\$50,815 to \$53,245 per annum)

The Norfolk Island Regional Council is seeking applications for the position of Media and Executive Assistant to the General Manager.

The Media and Executive Assistant to the General Manager (GM) will:

- Provide confidential and professional administrative support to the GM, including media liaison, researching background information and drafting appropriate responses to correspondence
- Ensure the GM is properly briefed and has all the information required prior to attending meetings, functions and appointments
- Work to prepare Council meeting agenda, minutes and action lists
- Manage and maintain effective and accurate diaries for the GM and Mayor
- Provide secretarial assistance to the Mayor in liaison with the GM
- Liaise with the GM to coordinate accurate and timely responses to community issues
- Ensure a high level of discretion, maturity, diplomacy and judgement in carrying out duties

The Position Description for this position listing the full set of key accountabilities and competencies is available from our website <http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/hr/OpenPositions/> or by contacting the Human Resources Office at Kingston hr@nirc.gov.nf or phone 22001 (Ext. 2). Further enquiries can be directed to Allan Tavener, HR Officer at email hr@nirc.gov.nf or telephone 22001 during business hours.

Appointments will be made on merit in compliance with the principles of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO). If you are interested in this position you will need to send a written application addressing the key accountabilities and competencies contained in the Position Description. For further information on how to apply for positions within the Norfolk Island Regional Council go to <http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/hr/OpenPositions/>. Applications will also need to include two recent work-related referees. Applications are to be lodged by **email** at hr@nirc.gov.nf no later than 9:00am (Norfolk Island time) on Monday 12 September, 2016.

Dated 25 August 2016

LOTTA JACKSON
GENERAL MANAGER

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ACT 1985
NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ACT 1985
NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

PLEASE NOTE THAT:

1. Under subsection 9(1) of the *Electricity Supply Act 1985*, authorised officers will be entering lands Island wide in Norfolk Island on 26th September, through to 1st October 2016 between the hours of 8am and 5pm on any day (except a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) for the purpose of reading electricity meters.
2. All dogs on lands in the above mentioned times should be securely tethered or housed to allow the authorised officers to carry out their duty in safety.
3. Failure to securely tether or house a dog will result in an electricity meter not being read.
4. If an electricity meter on any land is not read as a result of a dog not being securely tethered or housed, the electricity supply to that land may be assessed.

Persistent failure to comply with the request to restrain dogs at the times when the meters are to be read, may cause a disconnection of the service.

Dated 7 September 2016

JOHN CHRISTIAN
TEAM LEADER ELECTRICITY

COURT OF PETTY SESSION

The next sittings of the Court of Petty Sessions is set down for Monday 12 September 2016 at 3.00 pm in the Court House, Kingston.

Dated 31 August 2016

ALLEN BATAILLE
CLERK OF THE COURT

Come Worship With Us.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Reverend David Fell.

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SUNDAY SERVICES 8.30am St Barnabas Chapel - Communion Service with children's programme followed by morning tea (Morning Prayer Service first Sunday of the month). **4.30pm** Evening Prayer and Sing Along at All Saints Church Kingston. **10.00am** Morning Worship on first Sunday of each month at All Saints Church Kingston. **9.45am** Radio Programme on VL2NI AM band.

Other Activities School Scripture - each Wednesday at 1.30pm during term. Ecumenical Prayer Time - every second Tuesday 7.30am

We are the church of the "open door". Our two historic buildings All Saints Kingston and St. Barnabas Mission Chapel are open 24 hours for sightseeing, quiet reflection, and prayer.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Pastor Dion Fourie

Manse and Church: New Cascade Road. Tel 22201

email: sda@ni.net.nf

Website: www.norfolkisland.gscadventist.org.au

OPEN ON MONDAYS ONLY, 2: 00 TO 4: 00 PM. South Pacific Display Centre is open to Tourists and all interested persons.

TUESDAY 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm: Ladies Arts and Crafts time. **7:15 pm** Bible Study and Prayer fellowship

THURSDAY : 5:00 pm Radio Programme on Radio Norfolk

SATURDAY: Sabbath Services: 9:30 am Sabbath School and Bible Study for all ages. **11:00 am.** Divine Service- Solid Bible preaching

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ST. PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Queen Elizabeth Avenue Telephone 22763

Administrator Father Paul Hilder

Parish Council President - Dave Porter, for Baptism, First Communion and Weddings please contact Dave 22162.

Rosary - Sunday 8.30am (Preceding Mass)

MASS - SUNDAY 9.00am

Piety Stall open before and after Sunday Mass.

UNITING CHURCH

Cascade Road - Telephone: 22179

Rev Douglas Jones

"Man looks on the face but God on the heart"

(Thomas a Kempis)

SUNDAY 11th at 10 am: Praise and Worship Service. All welcome.

SUNDAY 11th at 11.15 am: Church Council AGM

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

FRIDAYS at 3 pm: Combined Churches Kids' Club in the Hall

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Closed Public Holidays

MEETINGS WITH JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

SUNDAY 2.00 Public Talk; **2.30pm** Bible Study. Subject.

Why must we keep on the watch? Matthew 24:42

THURSDAY 7.00pm. Kingdom News Matthew 24 : 14

All Welcome No Collection Kingdom Hall, 22 Grassy Rd

Free home Bible study offered to people of all ages.

Answers to Bible questions available on www.jw.org

METEOROLOGICAL DATA AUGUST 2016

DAY	DATE	M.S.L.Press (hpa) 9am	TEMP.		WIND			RAIN	SUNSHINE
			MAX.	MIN	Dir'n	KM	TIME		
Wednesday	31st	1024.4	19.2	13.7	SSE	44	0047	0.0	
Thursday	1st	1024.9	19.5	14.9	ENE	30	0941	0.0	
Friday	2nd	1024.0	20.3	12.5	NE	30	1204	0.0	
Saturday	3rd	1022.6	21.2	16.8	NNE	37	1012	0.0	
Sunday	4th	1022.4	22.2	18.0	N	48	0934	0.0	
Monday	5th	1026.0	18.2	14.5	SSE	37	1615	5.8	
Tuesday	6th	1028.0	19.2	14.6	SE	33	0006	6.4	

MONTHLY MEANS FOR AUGUST. (All Years)

MEAN MAX TEMP (°c) : 20.0

MEAN MIN TEMP (°c) : 15.3

RAINFALL SO FAR FOR SEPTEMBER : 12.2mm

RAINFALL FOR 2016 TO DATE : 935.8mm

MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL : 1290.0mm

AVERAGE SEPTEMBER RAINFALL : mm