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A Happy Bounty Day to You All

These were the words of welcome given by The Hon. David Buffett, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly at the Anniversary (Bounty) Day luncheon held on Monday, 8th June 2015.

“Chief Minister (Hon Lisle Snell), Minister for Cultural Heritage and Community Services (Hon Robin Adams), President of Council of Elders (Albert Buffett), Traditional Family Members, meaning the descendants of 194 arrivals of 8 original families of settlers in 1856.

Our Pitcairn Island family representatives, Rev. David and Mrs Fell, who have on this day played the historic role of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart (Head of the Settlement in Norfolk Island upon the arrival of the Pitcairn Islanders).

And the many, very welcome visitors who are amongst us today, to celebrate with us this 159th Anniversary of the arrival of the new settlers from Pitcairn Island.

Greetings to everyone of you on this delightful day in Norfolk Island.

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Norfolk Island Advisory Council Members selected

12 June 2015

Assistant Minister for Infrastructure, The Hon Jamie Briggs MP, and Melissa Ward, Chair of the Norfolk Island Advisory Council, today announced the appointment of Wally Beadman, Duncan Evans, Eve Semple and PJ Wilson to the Norfolk Island Advisory Council.

The Advisory Council will provide a strong local voice and will work in partnership with the Australian Government to deliver the best outcomes possible for the Norfolk Island community.

Establishment of the Advisory Council is an essential step in the transition to a Regional Council and will ensure the Norfolk Island community is actively engaged in shaping and delivering reform for Norfolk Island.

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Norfolk Island Advisory Council Members selected - continued

Chair of the Advisory Council, Melissa Ward welcomed the appointment of four strong candidates who offered a broad range of skills and experience in local tourism, transport, environment, business, culture and heritage.

The Assistant Minister and Chair thanked everyone who had put forward an expression of interest or engaged in the nomination process.

The first meeting of the Advisory Council is scheduled for 1 July 2015.

The Advisory Council is an interim body, established under the Norfolk Island Act 1979 to represent the Norfolk Island community until the Norfolk Island Regional Council commences on 1 July 2016.

Members of the Advisory Council will be appointed for a period of up to 12 months on a part-time basis.

For information about the Norfolk Island reforms, visit www.infrastructure.gov.au/norfolk-island-reform.

*Hon. Jamie Briggs Mp - Assistant Minister For Infrastructure And Regional Development
Federal Member For Mayo
Melissa Ward
Chair Norfolk Island Advisory Council*

Apology

On 30th April 2015 we received a request to publish a Letter to the Editor, unknowingly to us, by someone passing themselves off as Mr. Rob Burns. We replied and asked for contact details which were quickly provided. Unbeknown to us all of the contact details etc were bogus.

On Sunday evening we received notification that the author of these emails, and especially the letter, was **NOT** Mr. Rob Burns of Western Australia, but someone who had gone to the effort setting up a gmail account under Mr. Burns identity.

Purposely deceitful, and the reason why someone did this, we can only imagine. We are disappointed to say the least.

On Sunday evening, as soon as this became apparent, I had discussions with an Australian Federal Police officer, and on Tuesday forwarded the emails to Mr. Burns and also the AFP.

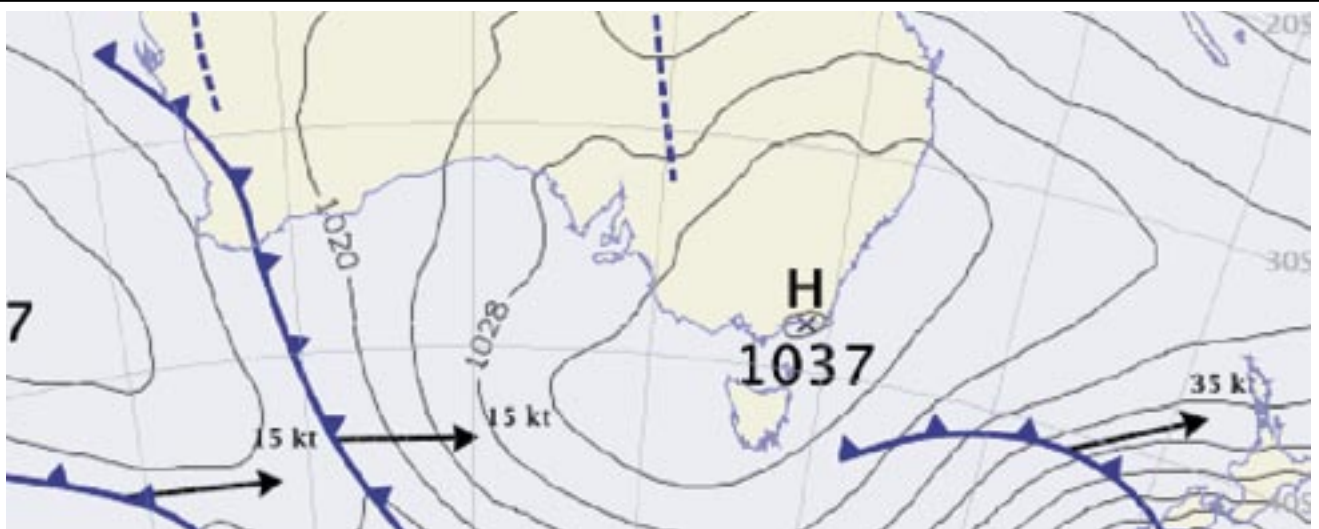
We were not aware of who Mr. Burns was, his family connections, or his connection to the island.

We would like to express our sincere apology to Mr. Burns and his family, and any readers, for any hostility, apparently levelled by some in the NI community, against Mr. Burns' mother, Mrs Susan Pedel, and sister, Ms Lynn Quintal.

The letter was NOT written by Mr. Burns.

Jonno

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SUNDAY Partly cloudy. Medium (50%) chance of a shower. S/SE 10/15 knots. Precip: Shower or two. Min: 15 Max: 19

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POPULATION STATISTICS - PEOPLE ON ISLAND

WEEK ENDING	RES	GEP	TEP	VISITORS	UEP	OTHER	TOTAL
16th April 2015	1277	40	52	746	219		2334
23rd April 2015	1370	39	56	623	225		2313
7th May 2015	1417	26	47	837	217		2544
14th May 2015	1390	20	49	552	219		2230
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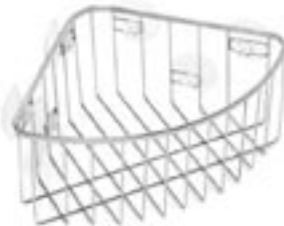


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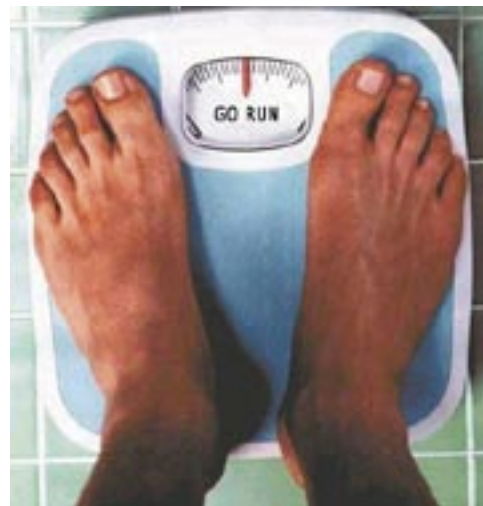
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Geoff Gardner OAM

On behalf of the Norfolk Island Government and the people of Norfolk Island I extend our sincere congratulations on the Award to Geoff of the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Whilst the published citation only says the OAM was awarded to him for "service to the community of Norfolk Island through leadership roles, and to athletics", we as a Government and community wish to acknowledge your outstanding achievements both as a Chief Minister, Minister of the Government of Norfolk Island and as a Member and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Norfolk Island.

Coupled with this are Geoff's significant achievements in the international sporting arena both as an athlete and a sports administrator, including but I am sure not limited to: Councillor, International Association of Athletics Federations, since 2011; Oceania Area Representative, current; Member, Development Commission, current; Member, Finance and Budget Commission, current; Member, Technical Delegate Panel, 2013; Member, Jury of Appeal, London 2012 Olympic Games and IAAF World Championships, 2013 and IAAF Continental Cup, 2014 and Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games. President, Oceania Athletics Association (OAA), since 2007; Councillor, since 2003; National Technical Official, OAA Championship, 2005-2014. Member, Norfolk Island Amateur Sports and Commonwealth Games Association (formerly Norfolk Island Amateur Sports Association); Secretary, Norfolk Island Athletics Association, since 1984; served as Coach, Administrator and/or Senior Technical Official, Oceania Championships, Pacific Games, and South Pacific Mini Games for many years.

I also take this opportunity to thank Geoff for his ambassadorship of Norfolk Island over the years.

Once again congratulations, an Award well deserved.

*Lisle Snell
Chief Minister*



Honoured by the Queen.

A private luncheon was held at the Bounty Lodge Restaurant on Wednesday 10 June 2015 in honour of Queen Elizabeth granting by the Sovereign's command the most excellent order of the British Commonwealth Awards to Greg Quintal MBE, Eric Craig MBE, Bonnie Quintal MBE and Maureen King QSM -- each receiving their honours many many years ago.

To honour them at the luncheon, the Honourable Lisle Snell MLA Chief Minister of the Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly and the Honourable David Buffett AM MLA and Speaker of the Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly attended.

During the luncheon Greg, Eric, Bonnie and Maureen each shared the dignity their awards, "to have and to hold". Greg, for his years and years of valiant service to the Norfolk Island community, Eric for his over thirty years of service to the youth orchestras and education in New Zealand, Bonnie for her services, over years and years to St John's Ambulance here on Norfolk Island and her flying around Australia all those years ago, then Maureen, for her pioneering work in work experience (now recognised world-wide) and her services to education in New Zealand.

The awards Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth invested upon each of them remain the Queen's trusted, loyal and well beloved people.

The luncheon was not without its humour! For nigh on three hours, stories after stories were shared. A wonderful and grand affair. Sincere thanks to All the Bounty Lodge Restaurant friends. The three course luncheon and the choice of 'juices' was in no doubt a luncheon fit for a Queen.

God bless you and all yours.

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Christmas And Norfolk Islands Governance Conference

An informal governance conference between the Shire of Christmas Island representatives and the Norfolk Island Government was held in the Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly Chambers on 9 and 10 June 2015.

The theme of the conference was 'It is for the people to determine the destiny of its Territory and not the Territory the destiny of the people'.

The conference discussed;

- The historical backgrounds to both the Norfolk Island and Christmas Island and governance arrangements.
- The Joint standing Committee of the National Capital and External Territories inquiry into Norfolk Island and the current inquiry into the Governance of the Indian Ocean Territories
- Economic Development, Financial Implications and Self Governance
- The Meaning of Self Determination & United Nations Intervention

There was identified the need for greater dialogue between the External Territories of Norfolk Island and Christmas Island as we move into a changing political environment driven by the Commonwealth aimed at reducing and removing the democratic rights of the people in the External Territories.

To this extent there is a commitment between Norfolk Island and Christmas Island to work closely together in ensuring their communities are fully informed of the consequences of the reform agenda of the Commonwealth, and to where possible develop joint responses. This is to also include regular meetings between representatives of both External Territories.

Lisle Snell

Chief Minister of Norfolk Island

Gordon Thomson

President of the Shire of Christmas Island

12 June 2015

Year Six Tour At the Relay For Life

The Year six tour fundraising group will be selling healthy food at the RELAY FOR LIFE this Saturday.

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A Happy Bounty Day to You All

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One of the new traditional activities of this celebratory day, is the vying for the trophy for the Best of the 8 family groups, who arrived in 1856.

The families have assembled and were judged in the last hour. I am pleased to let you all know that the winning family, this year is the Evans family. Congratulations to the Evans family.

The 8th June – this day – is without doubt, the major celebratory occasion in Norfolk Island’s annual calendar. It’s the day and occasion to:

- Honour our history;
- Our rich cultural heritage; and
- To live the traditions of which we are justifiably proud.

Unless history, heritage and traditions are told, retold, recounted and re-informed, they quite simply will recede into the mist of time.

When history, heritage and traditions are respected in our present generation from food to crafts, jobs and



family activities, our bonds are strengthened and our lives enriched.

The Pitcairn and Norfolk Island story is firmly woven in the historical tapestry of happenings not only in the geographical context in the Pacific – but also in the annals of historical times.

Today we celebrate, the continuation of a people, newly made in Pitcairn Island – continuation in numeral growth, and growth in substance, standards and self worth.

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CELEBRATING BOUNTY DAY 2015

Norfolk Island Travel Centre welcomed visitors from Australia and New Zealand last weekend who travelled to Norfolk Island for the 2015 Bounty Day Celebrations.

Among the visitors were history lovers interested in all the mystique that surrounds the Mutiny on the Bounty, descendant families and their friends, plus members of the University of the Third Age (U3A) who very much enjoyed meeting our local U3A members. The Norfolk Island U3A Club is a relatively new club which has been doing a magnificent job in encouraging U3A membership within our local community to bring all the benefits of U3A to the island, their motto being: New Tricks for Old Dogs!

Special big thanks to Castaway for putting on a fabulous spread in true Bounty Day style all under the Marquee near the compound at Kingston.

Our visitors enjoyed learning and being part of this very special Norfolk Island cultural day, we wish you a safe journey home and we hope fe' see yorlyi bak on Norf'k 'gain soon.





A Happy Bounty Day to You All - continued

Today we celebrate, the traditions of language, food, farming and crafts; cultural practices reflected in laws, land and education; our culture of hospitality and help.

We proudly boast the substance of the first British place to secure compulsory education for our children. Additionally, the first to secure universal suffrage – all should have the vote, including women, revolutionary at that time. Governor Denison records when retaining the laws relating to enfranchisement of women, that he hoped his imperial masters would not accuse him of “petticoat government”!

These are not small, minor, nor token components of our lives, but factors which daily influence our comings and goings in this small but sceptered isle.

The prelude, to Norfolk Island’s establishment as the next home of the Pitcairn Islanders, that is the Mutiny on the Bounty, the Tahiti existence, the Pitcairn hideaway, has been told in volumes by various authors: Thos. Boyles Murray; Lady Diana Belcher; The Nordoff & Hall editions; Rosalind Amelia Young’s publications, all well read books of their time.

The pre-Norfolk Island prelude has been robustly recorded on film, in at least three versions of “Mutiny on the Bounty” with Bligh and Christian played by movie greats from the Clark Gable, Charles Laughton and Errol Flynn era to today’s Anthony Hopkins and Mel Gibson.

These epics have had a natural eye on romance and royalties yet have nevertheless preserved and perpetuated the historical happening, and equally, knowledge of the eventual creation of a new group of people in a far away place in the sun, with a living peculiar to their place.

Following that prelude, Norfolk Island’s past in the sequence of the Pitcairn and Norfolk Island people is equally told in published works, from the respected Merval Hoare, to more recent authors exemplified by Raymond Nobbs. Dozens of Norfolk Island

books now are available to tell different parts of the Norfolk Island story.

It is still my dream that someone will record the full, authoritative and readable tale of the making of a Pitcairn and Norfolk Island people; from the despatch from England, to the shores of Tahiti through the Pacific seas, to isolated isles. To tell a tale of building a people from so little to remarkable achievements.

To have been at grave risk, from time to time, and yet, we have survived!

I can see the various volumes, each with companion volumes of original documents. The work would take years of research, consolidation and writing, but it cries out to be done. Someone may yet achieve it.

On film - This very day in this compound, we have Australian SBS filming a documentary for an hours viewing on television “Coming Soon” as they say in that world.

And, Channel 7 of Australian television has flown a crew to the Island to put on current news channels, the events of Anniversary (Bounty) Day in Norfolk Island.

Ours indeed is a story of unusual people and a unique place; both punching well above their weight.

The responsibilities of our era: Your responsibility; My responsibility; Our responsibility, is to maintain the impetus of knowledge about the Pitcairn and Norfolk Island people; their establishment, with imperial consent, of their home in Norfolk Island, for them, their descendants, forever.

Our culture, traditions and heritage of which I have already spoken;

Our responsibility, is to keep our history intact, the truth of its existence alive so that it is not consigned to the shelves of obscurity to become nothing but a dusty inconvenience.

And TODAY, is a major day to achieve that end and of immense significance that we turn out and do it together and as our people of 1856, sought, and were guided by their Lord in their comings and goings, we too, seek the same guidance, from the same Lord in our work and responsibilities of today.

HAPPY BOUNTY DAY TO YOU ALL .

We will sing grace “Be present at our table Lord”, then feast and be merry at our picnic lunch together.





Bounty Ball 2015

On Saturday night 6th June, the Bounty Ball was held at Rawson Hall. The hall came alive with the excitement and enthusiasm of the children who had been practising for the past three months. Proud parents, grandparents, friends and visitors, gathered to enjoy what promised to be a lovely evening. Once again this year the evening was in the hands of Master of Ceremonies, Joel Christian, who did a wonderful job. The evening began with the arrival and introduction of our guests, Council of Elders members Albert Buffett and his wife Jeanette, escorted by Jordan Murray and Patrick O'Hare, Ken Christian and his wife Margaret, escorted by T'Sharn Evans & Riley Quintal, Mrs Edie (Kevin) Christian and President of the Bounty Day Committee, Joe Adams, escorted by Elliana Henderson and Rawson Buffett, together with Chief Minister of the Legislative Assembly, The Hon. Lisle Snell, The Hon. David Buffett, M.L.A. and his wife Margaret Buffett escorted by Ally Miller and Jack Richards

Our local musicians once again gave their time free for the evening and after the Royal Hymn, a progressive barn dance got the evening started to set the mood for the childrens competition ahead. Many thanks to George Smith, Shane McCoy, Don Reynolds, Smudge Cooper, David Rodgers, Ken Nobbs and the CD music which was provided by Michael Hogden. Your efforts are always so much appreciated.

Judges were chosen from visitors present and this year they were Alison Garrison, from The Gap, Queensland, Doreen Gill, from Fern Tree, Tasmania and Jacky Peters, from Kangaroo Flat, Victoria. When invited to judge, the ladies were a little apprehensive, and the task was not an easy one. A very big thankyou to Alison, Doreen and Jacky for a job well done. We trust you had a lovely holiday on Norfolk and may come again sometime.



Each couple in each section were individually introduced as they took their places on the floor.



KINDERGARTEN - Sue and Kissard Buffett Bounty Ball Trophy – presented by Sue and Kissard Buffett - won by Timi Snell and Mitchell Randall

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Bounty Ball - conitnued



LITTLIES WALTZ – YEARS 1 & 2 – Late Tim Lloyd Trophy – presented by Tom Lloyd – won by Elliana Henderson and Rawson Buffett



RUNNERUP–YEARS 1 & 2 – Dolores Davies Trophy – presented by Helen Pedel – won by Ally Miller and Jack Richards



JUNIORS CHILDREN’S COMPETITION–YEARS 3 & 4 – Fletcher Christian Trophy – Presented by Bernie Christian Bailey

– won by Nakeira Douran and Kyran Randall

RUNNERUP–YEARS 3 & 4 – Clare Edward Trophy – presented by Amy and Will Elliott – won by Maci Gardner and Ben Elliott



THE BUFFETT TROPHY – YEARS 5 & 6 – Presented by Jeanette Buffett – won by Jemima and Johnny Kelly



SECONDARY TROPHY - Bob Selby Trophy – Presented by Jan Reeves – won by Joni King and Harry Hayes



THE ENGLEADOW TROPY FOR ADULT OLD TIME WALTZ – Presented by The Hon. Lisle Snell – won by De’ann Ryan and Aaron Graham.

THE McCOY TROPHY – Presented by Maree and Mauatua Reynolds – won by Sarah and Kevin Randall.



Huge thanks go to the school and teachers, Ros Tierney and Helen Pedel for the extra after school activity time and help with dance classes. Also Robyn Butterfield, Dolly Christian, Ann Snell Jan Reeves and Michael Hogden for their help. Special thanks to Hannah Wright who has helped with the littlies since practise started. To Tony Mitchell and the Administration Works Depo for preparation of Rawson Hall. Wayne Boniface for the palms for decorating. Gaelene Christian and Ross Quintal, for the refreshment stall. Gaelene Christian, Ross Quintal, Vince and Matt Reeves for transporting palms.




To Joel Christian, we say a very big thank you for being our MC again this year. You do such a great job –Thankou.

To the children you should be very proud of yourselves for participation and dancing so beautifully. Well done.

A big thankyou one and all for a lovely Bounty Ball for yet another year.



Norfolk Island Relay For Life & Health Day Program Saturday 13th June 2015

Time	Event / Activity	
11.00AM	<p>Registration tent opens for on the day registrations - \$20 per person</p> <p>Merchandise sales – Relay For Life Hats, bottles, bags, bears, tattoos, + bands</p> <p>Raffle ticket sales - \$2 each or 3 for \$5 – Grocery and wine hamper + gift certificates</p> <p>Candle Bag & Candle sales – Decorate or write your message honouring loved ones lost – place around track by 5.15pm</p>	
12.30PM	<p>Participants gather to the stage area in preparation for opening ceremony</p>	
1.00PM STAGE	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Welcome speech by Committee Chair - Sue Buffett</p> <p>Cancer Council NSW welcome and where the money goes – Community Engagement Manager Abby Wallace and Community Programs Coordinator Rowena Terone</p> <p>Guest speaker - Archie Bigg</p> <p>The Pitcairn Anthem – Archie Bigg</p>	
1.15PM	<p>Survivors and Carers Walk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relay For Life Oath – Archie Bigg • Ribbon Cutting – Kaye Evans & Archie Bigg • Survivor and carers first lap with banner 	
1.20PM	<p>Teams join in the Relay!</p> <p>All participants to start walking the track after survivors and carers have completed first lap</p>	
12.30PM – 5.30PM FIELD	<p>Health Tent –Health and cancer prevention messages.</p> <p>Pick up your health passport and participate to win great prizes!</p> <p>Free sunscreen at the health tent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun Protection • No Smoking • Physical Activity • Healthy Diet • Limit Alcohol <p style="text-align: right;">  </p> <p>Visit the photo booth and dress up in silly costumes – get photos with your friends!</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide</p>  <p>Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer</p> </div>	
1.30PM	Sienna McRitchie	
2.00PM	Brandt McRitchie	
2.55PM	<p>Award prizes on stage – Sue Buffett and Tracey Sweeney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Dressed team • Spot Prizes to teams 	
3.00PM	Hayley Smith	

3.30PM	Hayley's Singing Students
4.00PM	Rachel Ratalevu
4.30PM	Tai Chi Demonstration
4.30PM	Courtney Grube
5.15PM	Place Hope Bags around the track and light candles.
5.30PM	Hope ceremony
6.00PM	Trent Christian
7.00PM	Ryan Dixon
8.00PM	Closing Ceremony
8.25PM	FINAL LAP Committee and survivors walk reverse way to say thank you and 'high five' participants.

THE RELAY FOR LIFE OATH

**In the name of all Relay For Life participants,
I confirm that we are here today
to celebrate the lives of cancer survivors,
To support those fighting cancer,
And to honour those we have lost.
Our commitment will be symbolised
in every step we take,
each and every one moving us nearer to our goal -
the goal of a cancer free world
for future generations.**

I now declare the Norfolk Island Relay For Life 2015 officially open!



Thank you to the committee, every team captain, participant, cancer survivor, carer and supporter for making this event such a success.

A big Thank you to everyone for your support!

Cancer Council NSW is 97% community funded so without your support our vital research, prevention, and support services simply could not continue to run.



“The Democracy of Norfolk Island is being destroyed. It’s astounding!”

This comment, during an interview last week, caused Louci Reynolds from VL2Ni to exclaim “I think we are almost speechless here.”

The interview was conducted between Robin Adams, Minister for Cultural Heritage and Community Services and Radio announcer Louci Reynolds who spoke with Gordon Thompson, President of the Shire of Christmas Island and Kelvin Mathews, Chief Executive Officer.

Robin Adams explained that the visit really came about through the initiative of Kelvin Mathews, the CEO of Christmas Island and who is doing his PhD. and has been doing a comparative study between Norfolk Island and the Indian Ocean Territories (IOT) and how our two government models work.

“The decision was taken that we would have a conference between their government and our government” Robin continued “and we have done that over the last two days. It has been absolutely fabulous. The theme for the Conference is, and I will let Kelvin and Gordon talk more to the theme, but it is “For the People to Determine the Destiny of its Territory and not the Territory the Destiny of the People”. So that was the theme around which the Conference agenda items were woven and we talked about the historical backgrounds to our two respective places, the flawed process of the Joint Standing Committee (JSC) in respect of Norfolk Island and of course Christmas Island at the moment has the JSC making enquiries into them, but I will let them talk more about that. We finished up with having a teleconference link up with Australia on the meaning of ‘Self Determination’ and the United Nations intervention which was a very well received hour long presentation with a constitutional Lawyer off shore.”

Radio announcer then continued with the interview:

Louci - Gordon it's lovely to meet you. You were at the meeting yesterday. It was lovely to hear both of you speak. Can you give our listeners a basic run-down on how the 9 Member Shire works?

Gordon: Well the Shire Council is like Local Government throughout Australia. Shire Councils don't have any constitutional standing so they are constituted under various Acts so each State will have an Act called the Local Government Act and the control of local government on the mainland actually comes under the Minister for Local Government in each State or Territory.

We don't have a Minister in our Territory. We are a non-self governing Territory. So the laws that apply on Christmas Island are the applied laws of the Western Australia Parliament. We don't have any vote for any representative in that parliament. So our Conference over the last two days - Tuesday and Wednesday - with the Norfolk Island Government has been about the essential issue of democracy - “What is it and Why Does our Central Government want to take it away”.

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“The Democracy of Norfolk Island is being destroyed. It’s astounding!” - continued

We hold great fears for ourselves, but we’ve been very, very shocked and disturbed as to what has happened on Norfolk Island and we wanted to come and meet with your government to see exactly how that happened; how could this come about; and what are the impacts likely to be?

Louci - Because the reciprocal information that you have, that you are currently in that we are transitionary to and also visa versa what the Norfolk Island Government can provide you with information must be huge.

Absolutely. In 1999 there was a delegation from the Shire of Christmas Island to Norfolk Island because we were looking at the governance issue. As I said, we are a non-self governing Territory, we are still a Colony.

Christmas Island was a British colony until 1958 when the United Kingdom Government acted to transfer the ownership of the Colony of Christmas Island from Britain to Australia. This was in an atmosphere of decolonisation throughout the world under the auspices of the United Nations. For some reason, Christmas Island was not listed as a non self-governing Territory with a U.N. mandated Territory requiring an act of self determination. Whereas our near neighbour, Cocos Keeling Islands, was inscribed on the list of non self-governing Territories and therefore entitled to an act of self determination.

Louci - and there is one of our major similarities.

Exactly. Norfolk Island was of great interest to us because you had a Legislative Assembly. So in 1999, our delegation were searching for how we achieve democracy in our Territory. The absence of democracy has been of great concern to our community ever since Australia took control of the Colony of Christmas Island.

So coming to Norfolk Island in 1999 was to look at your model and we were very impressed by that and we pursued argument in, and submissions to, the JSC in 2005/2006 and we were very, very interested in the application of the Norfolk Island model to Christmas Island. Now we’ve seen what happened with the JSC treatment, the government’s treatment - all parties in fact of the Federal Parliament - have colluded to destroy your democracy and that’s a great shock to us and we needed to come here, meet with you, understand how this could happen.

It seemed anti ethical of course to Liberal party and Labor party philosophy of government, and government is based on a democratic institution of voting for local representatives to make the laws that govern your lives. Now you’re loosing it - we want it! We’ve never had it.

Louci - Yes, and you’re right in the middle of this JSC investigation into governance of Christmas Island.

That’s right, and we don’t know what’s coming. But we’ve had a hint. We can see what has happened here and what we see is a very old Colonial model. We see a complete reversal of what has happened on Norfolk Island before. But world-wide, when governments decolonise, when the Colonial powers decided to give self government to peoples of communities that had

been colonised by the great powers, we saw a process of ‘advisory committees’, ‘advisory councils’ advising the power, the central power as to what the wishes of the people are. So it is mighty strange for us to see your elected government of the people of Norfolk Island being replaced by an ‘advisory council’ and the installation of a virtual dictator in the form of your Administrator.

Robin Adams - and the return to colonialism.

Well, that’s exactly right. It is a reversal. It’s astounding and it’s astounding that the Australian Parliament could go this way. I think the reason for that, and we only have to look at the numbers sitting in the Parliament when the Legislation was passed. I think there were 5 members of the House of Representatives in the House at the time the legislation was passed to destroy your democracy. In the Senate we don’t know the numbers, but it was something similar.

We don’t know how it could happen that so few members of a democracy, a democratically elected parliament could absent themselves at a time when the democracy of Norfolk Island is being destroyed. It’s astounding!

Louci - I think we are almost speechless here. Kelvin have you got something to add to that.

Kelvin Mathews said “he summed it up very well. We were at the meeting last night and it touched all of our hearts, especially at the end with the singing of the Pitcairn Anthem. We have continued to shake our heads for 2 days and asked ‘how did this happen?’ and what have they done to you?”

We are used to fighting. It’s been the culture on Christmas Island for quite a few years and you are at the stage that ‘off go the gloves and the niceties and it is time to start scratching and getting into it’.

Last night’s meeting really was a good old fashioned ‘Town Hall’ meeting and it demonstrated the grass roots democracy that’s possible and that’s what is needed for everybody on Norfolk Island to garner what happened last night (Wednesday) and go forward.

Louci - We have had a number of those ‘Town Hall’ meetings.

I said it last night, and probably through the Conference. Because I’m the one that deals every day with the legislation that’s supplied every day from Western Australia (WA) to Christmas Island I can tell you what you are in for and it is a legislative nightmare.

The Service Delivery Agreements (SDA) between the Commonwealth and the WA State Government - they don’t work. There’s a lot of issues and I face them nearly on a daily basis. The Shire President and Councillors know because I certainly let them know what the problems we have. So you are going to get apparently the NSW legislation applied to you. I think the other fundamental thing is part of my studies is you, as we don’t, have a right to vote in the WA Parliament elections. So, you will have the legislation applied to you from that parliament, but you don’t have a right to vote in this system. It puts those politicians in the WA or the NSW parliament that affect your daily lives and that’s fundamentally a democratic deficit.

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So Kelvin, can you tell us when a Western Australia law is applied to Christmas Island and can you talk us through how you get it and then how the community [gets it].

We get it from the SDA and I think there are 42 in place with various agencies in WA. To give you an example with the Town Planning Act in WA. The Minister in WA would put through an amendment to that legislation and that would apply automatically to Christmas Island but the Christmas Islanders did not vote for the WA Planning Minister or any other. So that is an example of the democratic deficit. It is not representative government when we have the legislation applied to us from a parliament that the people on Christmas Island don’t vote for. We can only vote in the Federal elections.

Louci - For the people on the ground. Tomorrow they’ve got a new law but how do they know what that new law is. Do they look on the Internet or whatever;

Look, it happens on Christmas Island because a lot of the people in the street don’t understand it. Motor Vehicle Registry is another example, the Health Act and the various instruments of legislation. The average person in the street doesn’t understand that the CEO of the Shire has trouble understanding it at times. Why and how does this come about? It is an inevitably that it will come to you if this system is put in place where you will have to deal with the complexities of the NSW legislation as it is applied. Unless it is inconsistent with the Commonwealth legislation. But as it applies to you on this island that is what will happen to you.

Louci - and so the Shire Council then goes back to Western Australia and lobbies ?

No. Those is no avenue for that. The only occasional avenue for discussion about how legislation applies is in the service delivery arrangement consultations. They used to be thorough; they used to be frequent; but in recent years it has been zero. Last year we had the re-institution of visits from the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development from the Perth office at our insistence to come and talk through a programme of re-negotiating the service delivery arrangements which had all expired. Now that’s the only time we get to talk about the services. But in terms of the legislation there is no information provided by anybody to the community of Christmas Island about legislation.

Many years ago, in 1992, we had the process you’re going to go through with the application of the WA law. It was called the new legal regime and replaced Singapore ordinances, old Colonial legislation, a mish mash of ordinances of those laws, if you like, to replace WA laws but the Commonwealth Minister, Mr. Briggs for example, is responsible for promulgating - they are not passed through any parliament, by the way - the ordinances are presented to the parliament and if not questioned they become effective within 3 or 4 weeks. So there is the potential for members of the parliament to ask questions about an ordinance, but the ordinance is not passed as legislation. So there has been this mish mash in the past.

Now the application of the WA law as a default law of Christmas Island becomes a Commonwealth law for Christmas Island - we are not part of WA so we don’t get to vote. The information about laws, the information about regulations, and our Ministers determine regulations, that’s how the Westminster system works , the Parliament passes the laws, the Act becomes the guide line for the Minister to then develop regulations so that the Act of Parliament can be enforced. The business of the Act is executed through the system of regulations.

Now none of that is transmitted to Christmas Island. Initially, when the new laws were applied, the Department of Territories (as we call it), had a Legal department and they provided legal Impact Statements in 3 languages to our community - the main language is Mandarin (Chinese), Malay and English. The Department would produce legal Impact Statements about all legislation on Christmas Island. We don’t get that any more. The Department has been reduced in staffing, the lawyers are no longer employed by the Department, they don’t have the resources. Each government has cut the Public Service so we’ve got a Department and a government saying ‘we want all the power to rule’ but they deny themselves the capacity to rule and they are destroying what we see on Norfolk Island is a very clear, responsible, effective capacity that you have within your own community to rule yourselves and that is very, very disturbing.



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NATIN 's website is gone but we can now be found on the resident's page on Norfolk Online. There you'll find Information, the Factsheet, Who can apply and the application form.

It is vital that NATIN fundraise to continue the work that we do. We have had some very generous donations to be sold from a variety of sources, so we decided to run a Garage Sale, on Monday 15 June, Queens Birthday holiday.

The garage sale will be held at Island Plumbing & Gas Workshop, 11 Burglars Lane between 9 and 12. We'll be selling: useful household items – furniture & furnishings – there's a dresser, a Flat screen TV and of course Trash & treasure.

Have You Picked Up Any Hubcaps Along The Roadsides? Please bring along those random ones you have found that are hanging about at home, and if you are missing any please come along to see if your prodigal ones are waiting for you at our Garage Sale. There's even a BOAT (a Percentage will go to NATIN, if it is SOLD!) We will also have a range of home cooked treats for sale (and we expect the best with Naomi from the Olive as our current president!)

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Phillip Island is now considered an 'ark' for threatened species conservation. The island supports vegetation remnants of critically endangered and endemic species and the lack of cats and rats makes this island incredibly important. It is envisaged that Phillip Island could play a role in the long term protection of many of our iconic bird species, such as the Pacific Robin, the Slender-billed White-eye and, of course, green parrots, while the threats of cats and rats on Norfolk are being addressed. Increased vegetation cover will improve the opportunities for successful colonisation and

New nursery for Phillip Island

Norfolk Island National Park has recently been successful in obtaining a grant from the Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife to install a new nursery on Phillip Island.

The construction of a small nursery facility on Phillip Island will greatly enhance the rehabilitation processes by enabling the propagation of threatened and endemic flora of Phillip Island. The project will establish a new tunnel house, repair the existing shade house and allow us to construct a plant 'hardening off' area.

The nursery will be installed with timed sprinkler systems to ensure a constant supply of water when park staff are unable to gain access to Phillip Island. A remote camera system will also be fitted in each of the tunnel and shade house structures to monitor the progress of the plants and efficiency of the watering system. This will be backed up with a remote system override to switch on the sprinklers in times of need.

This new facility will enable more than 500 native plants to be established on Phillip Island each year. It will also strengthen the quarantine precautions for the island by eliminating the risk of the introduction of soil borne disease.



breeding of these birds on Phillip Island.

The on-going rehabilitation of Phillip Island is a significant and well known success story across Australia and the South Pacific. The construction of a functioning nursery will positively impact on a number of listed fauna species that inhabit the island, the threatened and endemic flora of Phillip Island, and help reduce erosion issues.

Images and captions;

Phillip Island hibiscus.jpg – The Phillip Island hibiscus is found only on Phillip Island and will be an important propagation target for the new nursery.

Phillip Island nursery.jpg – The current small nursery on Phillip Island – limited in size and without a reliable watering system for such a harsh, remote environment.

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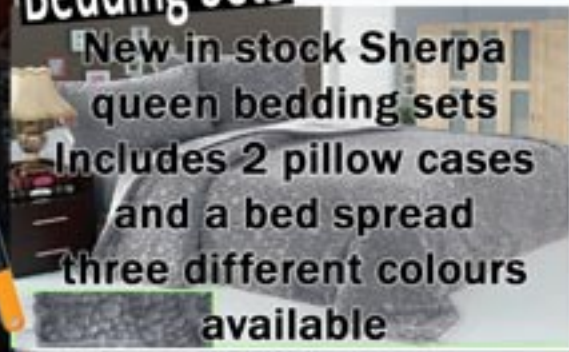
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Police News

2014 Statistics

The 2014 crime statistics provided in the previous weeks very clearly show that Norfolk Island is a community that is safe and welcoming. There is however one crime statistic that goes against this trend and unfortunately does not provide a very flattering picture of one aspect of Norfolk Island: our drink driving statistics.

The below graph is of all blood alcohol content readings for the period 2009 to 2014, with the thick horizontal line representing the blood alcohol content legal limit of 0.08% for full licence holders (0% for L and P platers). We have not included figures pertaining to those also detected with a drug content, of which there are some significant readings.

Some may say that the 7 detections for 2014 do not represent an excessive number. We would suggest that this is missing the point. It must be remembered that at present, Norfolk Island legislation restricts enforcement of the drink/drug driving laws to a reactive strategy, thus the above represents those people who have first come to notice by their manner of driving, usually a collision. What is of concern is the number of extremely high readings that have been detected. Readings of such magnitude, especially if a repeat offender, would regularly attract a gaol sentence on the mainland.

We doubt that very few in this community would find the above blood alcohol content figures acceptable, especially when our families share the roads with these motorists. We know there is a large proportion of the community that don't because they've told us so. We also know there's a proportion of the community that are resistant to any change on this issue – to any tightening of the legislation to help prevent the incidence of drink/drug driving and the terrible impact it has on the community.

With the introduction of changes to legislation in the near future, it is highly likely that Random Breath Testing and Roadside Drug Testing will be introduced. It is a change that we, both as police and community members are looking forward to. Any measure that promotes safer roads for us all is to be encouraged.

Emergency numbers

Police – 22222 for routine enquiries. In an emergency Police can be contacted on 977.

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Police Contact Details

Norfolk Island Police Force

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Norfolk Island 2899

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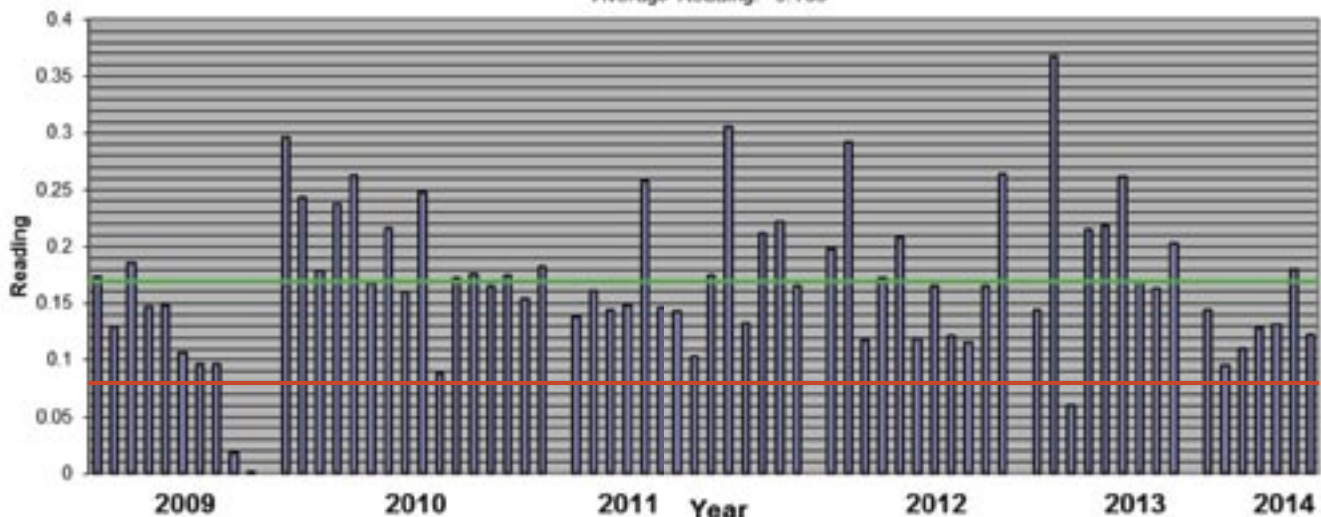
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Unfortunately, I had a previous appointment and could not attend, but the wording of the Service Sheet and the many expressions of Thanks will give readers some idea of how popular Nancy was in the community.

The Order of Service was printed in both Maori and English and the song "Easy" was sung by Norfolk Island's favourite Maori singer - Dennis Marsh.

The welcome and Opening Prayer was given by Manuka Henare who read Psalm 50:1-4. This was followed by the Eulogy from Lee Henare and Manuka Henare.

An Open floor to all who wished to speak of their association with Nancy with the final speakers being Troy Knightly (Beloved Son) and Lee Michie (Beloved Daughter).

The Committal and the saying of The Lord's Prayer in Maori and English then followed with Psalm 23 - "The Lords is my shepherd, I shall not want" delivered by Manuka Henare. The singing of the Pitcairn Anthem led by Trent Christian and the Final Farewell given by Manuka Henare and Lee Henare brought the service to a close.

Thank You

The Knightly family would like to send out their deepest thanks to the community for their loving care and friendship for our beloved Angel Nancy Knightly.

Special thanks go to Mia and Sonny for their tireless work in helping Nancy on a daily basis.

To Helen, Gary and family, thank you so much we will never forget.

To Sheryl for your special Nursing care, given willingly and lovingly.

To Daniel and Rachael you were so unconditional with your love and support.

To the staff of the RSL. Thank you.

To her work mates at the Norfolk Island Hospital always available when Nancy needed you.

To the great and wonderful people of Norfolk Island, your hospitality, kindness and love of Nancy was abundantly clear.

To you all, thank you, thank you, thank you so much, we send you back love and kisses a hundred fold.

To the staff at Rumours, you were all so awesome and again unconditional in your love for Nancy.

From Steve, Brad, Leanne, Troy, Charlene, Tate, Sisters Patsy, Milly, Gloria, Penny, Louise, Karen and Sister Lee and our beloved sole brother Manuka and Honourable brother-in-law Colin from all of our extended families. Thank you always.

Arohanui.

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We would like to thank the Norfolk Island community for all their love and support for Nancy's final journey down a town. Special thanks to Sput, Wayne, Helen, Wob.

Love yorlye thanks for awa -Tate, Cha, jade, Amy.

**Sitting of the Legislative
Assembly of Norfolk Island**

At the sitting of the Legislative Assembly on 20 May 2015 the House resolved to suspend until a date and time to be determined by the Speaker.

The Speaker has determined that the House will resume on Wednesday 17 June 2015 at 10am.

Dated 12 June 2015

Gaye Evans

Clerk to the Legislative Assembly

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Quota Club News

May concluded the 35 year of QUOTA'S community service. At our meeting on Tuesday election of Officers for the 2015/2016 year were held.

Congratulations on their appointments go to:-

Maureen King - President, Lillian Mann - Secretary, Treasurer- Thelma

Partridge, Publicity Officer - Patricia Anderson, Social Convenor - Jill Doige.

Extracts from President Maureen report In JUNE two new members Jill and Lillian joined our club. The N.I. Netball Association was provided with sunscreen lotion.

JULY and Thelma joined our club. 35 year birthday celebrations were finalised.

AUGUST we welcomed 118 Quota members from Australia and New Zealand to join us for a weeks celebrations of our 35th birthday. Joyce Dyer-Lodge and Joan Kenny (Charter Members 1979) were made Life Members for their dedication to Quota. Our birthday week included Open Day at Government House an annual event for which our club is very grateful for the monies allocated to us.

Finally for August, Daffodil Day raised \$1225.80, which was forwarded to the Cancer Council NSW.

SEPTEMBER Lillian set up NI Quota Club web site.

OCTOBER and the A & H Show and prizes in the preserve section and the Scarecrow Alley Competition were sponsored and run by Quota. Barney Duffy was reborn and dressed in convict garb was presented to Pine Tree Tours. Jill organised the inaugural Loud Shirt Day which was very successful. Our annual Pink Ribbon Day Appeal was once again successful raising \$1639.90 which was sent to the Breast Cancer Council NSW.

NOVEMBER and we welcomed new member Lorraine into our club. Gala film evening at the Ferny Lane Theatre showing "The Finishers" President Maureen presented books for Service Awards at the Annual NICS prize-giving

DECEMBER and Christmas Dinner at the Paradise Hotel Christmas gifts given to patients on Da Randa

MARCH Harmony Day raised \$534.70 and this was increased to \$1000 and forwarded to the Vanuatu Cyclone Appeal

Our Hearing Specialist Steve Dawson visited and had a very busy week.

Quota acknowledges and thanks Air New Zealand for their generous assistance with air fares.

APRIL Easter gifts for folks on Da Randa from Loretta. We paid tribute to the passing of Australian Quota member Phyl Meredith who was instrumental in the formation of Quota on Norfolk Island

MAY "Myse Shed" was officially opened on Sat 18th May by Lorraine Hardgrave. Our thanks to Christian-Bailey Agencies, Neil Boler and David and Barbara Slender for shelving. Special luncheon with Quota friends Zena and Mary Hollingworth.

All members are looking forward to another productive year including fellowship and endorsement of our motto.

WE SHARE

Stop Press Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir

I am deeply perturbed at the Commonwealth of Australia Government taking over the running of Norfolk Island and scrapping the 1979 Norfolk Island act which established the Legislative Assembly, with a range of Federal, State and local Government type powers to legislate for the Government of the Island.

"A Federation in these Seas," An account of the acquisition by Australia of its external territories, written by a past administrator, Alan Kerr, makes interesting reading why Australia initially wanted to incorporate Norfolk Island, firstly, into New South Wales, then into the newly formed Commonwealth of Australia.

Acquisition was because of the cable station and its importance in communications to the South Pacific nations at that time that Norfolk was incorporated.

One could be bold to say that there is no more an operating cable station therefore nil interest in further incorporating Norfolk Island.

I advise those who have not done so, read this book firstly on Norfolk Island but the whole number of acquisitions made by the Commonwealth of Australia.

We all know that Norfolk Island is a very special place to live work and play and by the taking over the Island, the heritage and lifestyle of the Island will never be the same.

Norfolk will now be a minnow a very large sea in terms of the Commonwealth of Australia and interest in its concern for the residents of Norfolk Island will at least be minimal.

It will be run by public servants in Canberra who have no knowledge of history or heritage little in the interest of the residents of Norfolk Island.

When a referendum was held by the Government of Norfolk Island and the greater majority didn't want integration into The Commonwealth of Australia under the new set of rules begs the question of the current Australian LNP Government, does it believe in democracy???

Having seen the operation of this LNP Government from living in Australia I would say definitely not.

I therefore implore the resident of Norfolk Island to resist with all your might to the taking over of the running of Norfolk Island by the Commonwealth of Australia Government.

I have suggested a way of starting to take a different course to stop the taking over of Norfolk Island

It seems to have fallen on deaf ears, I also have suggestions that the people of Norfolk Island could take to further the future independence of the Island.

If anyone is interested in knowing more information my email address can be obtained from the printery.

Dars et

Kerrin Black, former 17 year resident of Norfolk Island.



This week sees Mrs Nicholson on the mainland at the Annual Principals Conference keeping up-to-date with current best practice to ensure that the high standard of teaching and learning at Norfolk Island Central School are maintained and continually develop. Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire Norfolk Island community on making myself and my family feel so welcome. From our first entry into the country, being welcomed by customs officers who recognised our surname, followed by our school captains, who at that point I did not know where the school captains, welcoming us at Foodies that afternoon. The amazing teaching and support staff at the school and numerous community members that have assisted us in finding our feet we are extremely appreciative.

After just over 2 weeks as Deputy Principal, and this week as relieving principal, I'm glad to be able to report on my amazing first impressions. The students at Norfolk Island Central School and young people on the island in general hold and sustain extremely mature, intelligent conversations with adults as well as really looking after each other and making sure that all students are included, welcomed and most importantly safe. The staff at the school are not only amazing operators in the classroom, but also have extremely good rapport with the students and add so much to the community. Whether it be with active after school sport, construction, music tuition, organising community events, transporting student everywhere or even playing in local bands. It brings me great joy and pleasure to be welcomed into a community that values education and the people that deliver that vital institution so highly.

Bounty Day

Happy belated Bounty Day to all those that I didn't get to catch up with last Monday. What an amazing day to be a part of and thank you to the entire community, especially Jan Reeves for inviting my family to the compound to partake in the history, celebrations and festivities. As a few of the students said to me on the day "Bounty Day is better than Christmas", and I can only reinforce that sentiment, it was such a wonderful day to be part of and I would like to comment on how great it was to see so many students and staff in the morning traditionally dressed and taking such pride in their culture, history and keeping alive the Norfolk Island spirit that shines through where ever you go on the island.

Cross Country

This Wednesday saw the running of Norfolk Island Central Schools Annual Cross Country Carnival and what a fantastic spectacle, with the amazing venue, fantastic house spirit and great atmosphere from all the students and community that attend. It seemed to me like half the island was in attendance and that passion and support is what makes sports carnivals such great



events. I have heard that the Cross Country is only the beginning and that the Athletics and Swimming Carnival are even greater spectacles than what I was a part of on Wednesday. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr Millett and his organising team (aka, the rest of the staff) on conducting a great day, all division champions and most importantly NORFOLK house on winning the John Snell Memorial Trophy, especially seeing that when I arrived I was recruited into Norfolk and we win the first carnival I attended, making it 4 years running that, like with cars, red goes faster. CONGRATULATIONS.

2015 Cross Country Champions

Super Kindies Girls – 1st Timi Snell, 2nd Lani Hooper, 3rd Keeley Brown

Super Kindies Boys – 1st George Peay, 2nd Alison Bani, 3rd Bailey Miller

Year 1 Girls – 1st Elliana Henderson, 2nd Cassie McCoy, 3rd Georgie Quintal

Year 1 Boys – 1st Mischa Ryabtsev (New Record 3mins 24sec), Joshua Kolinisau, 3rd Taj Quintal

Year 2 Girls – 1st Alyssa Millett, 2nd Amber Miller, 3rd Leeloo Evans

Year 2 Boys – 1st Brandon Borg, 2nd Carlos Sharp, 3rd Stefan Kalangis

Sub Junior Girls – 1st Zoe Cribb, 2nd Stephanie Williams, 3rd Bevanie Bani

Sub Junior Boys – 1st Jesse Schmitz, 2nd Yuki McKenzie, 3rd Cameron Christian

Junior Girls – 1st Carolynn Morgan, 2nd Lani Cassidy, 3rd Ella Borg

Junior Boys – 1st Jedd Gardner, 2nd James O'Hare, 3rd Hugh O'Hare

Intermediate Girls – 1st Sophie Ellem, 2nd Ruby Ciantar, 3rd Telani Schmitz

Intermediate Boys – 1st Kai McKenzie, 2nd Nathaniel Kalsrap, 3rd Bernard Morgan

Senior Girls – 1st Charlie Carr, 2nd Vanessa Brown, 3rd Ivy Carr

(continued overleaf)



School News - continued

Senior Boys – 1st Taiga McKenzie (New Record 12mins 04sec), 2nd Mason Wilkinson, 3rd Tairok Morgan

Open Girls – 1st Courtney Grube, 2nd Lexi Tavener, 3rd Mercedes Grant

Open Boys – 1st William Partridge, 2nd Curtis Buffett, 3rd Reuben Coombes

House Points – Norfolk 3015, Nepean 2900, Philip 2833

Save the date

Our annual Athletics day has been set for Wednesday 29th July.

Technology

Finally, I just wanted to communicate a few hints and tips on technology use and then promote the Norfolk Island Central School Facebook page which was launched this week. The Laptops that the students received earlier this term after outstanding work by Rotary and school staff, have limited capacity for storage and should not be used as mass storage devices for Music, Movies and Games. It is fine to use the device for viewing or playing games (not during class), just not to save those items to the device, as not only is this restricted but most importantly it slows the computer and entire network down. The best strategy for efficient use of the laptops is to save all content to external hard drives or USBs, and to have two storage devices. One for Week A and one for Week B, and rotate these each week backing up all content from one storage device to the other at the end of each week. This not only guarantees efficient functioning of your laptops, but also means you are backing up each week and will never lose more than one week's worth of content at any point in time. Also, the official school Facebook page is up and running (The profile picture is the school sign) and is designed for enhanced communication with the entire community of the island. The first weeks posts are photos and details of Bounty Day and the X-Country Carnival, so check out to see if you are in the pictures. As this is an official school page it does have strict social media policies and restrictions, which are detailed in the first post on the page. Simply, all members must be responsible digital citizens and not be offensive, inappropriate or rude to other on this site. It is not for social commentary,

nor judgment, it is simply for information sharing, questions and community engagement.

Once again a huge thank you to Judy Byrnes, our school Councillor, who is leaving us this week after spending a more than busy and productive month with us. I have received many reports from students, staff and parents in the time I have been in the school of how important, valuable and crucial the service that Judy provides is, and we are eagerly awaiting her return next term. As the students already know I couldn't finish this report without a bad teacher joke, so here is a Silly Saturday Joke (Cross Country Theme) for your enjoyment on the weekend. Look forward to meeting you all soon and have a sunny, safe and fun long weekend.

What are you when you are running behind a car?
(Exhausted)

Yours In Education,

*Felix Bachmann
Deputy Principal*

Judi Byrnes – School Counsellor

Part 2 – Allow Trial and Error

From the first part of this series Dr. Louise Hayes stated that underlying purpose of the changes you may notice in your teenagers is that they learn through trial and error.

So they will need to;

- Try their own voice – speaking out passionately for what they care about, even disagreeing and debating with adults.
- Try being independent – go out with friends, want to do things without you.
- Try their own style –they will want to test different hair, clothes and fashion
- Try new behaviours –they will explore new things, wanting to try being faster, longer, louder
- Sometimes be a child – when it all becomes overwhelming sometimes, they can return to the safety of a known childhood.

Each time they try, they risk success or failure and over time this builds practice at becoming an adult. It can be scary to watch as a parent, but necessary for them to do this. They need to test themselves. Practice helps them build strength.

Think about yourself as a parent - being their anchor.

We explore this in Part 3.

What's on at

The Theatre

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Still Alice

A drama starring Julianne Moore (winner of Oscar for Best Actress), Alex Baldwin, Kristen Stewart.

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Enquiries 23437, 22115 (World Traders) or 50158

Norfolk Community let down Again

(Glen Wood)

Early last week I asked McKenzie from the on-Island Commonwealth contingent what I considered to be a simple question; The question was "in the Commonwealth's 136M supposedly set aside to fix Norfolk has an amount within this budget been set aside for the purchase of Barges or Ferry's?" The reason I asked was I would like this islands community to build and own a couple of Barges come Ferry's and that I fear tourists are going to get sh*#ty when they have to swim to the brand new lump of concrete the Commonwealth thinks is a pier.

The answer I received was a paragraph from the JSC report with a footnote saying 'this answers your question'. Oddly enough the JSC paragraph conflicts with what is now happening, has no mention of vessels but does mention a 'later budget' which I naively assumed was the now 136M budget. The conversation went down-hill from there with me apparently being offensive and in-appropriate when questioning "whether McKenzie gave a s*%t about this community?" I then referred the same question to a more senior **off-Island** Commonwealth Staff member and received the answer that; "no the Commonwealth has not included vessels within this budget and if the island was to continue to be involved in the design or acquisition of these vessels just ensure that they fit with the proposed jetty design." I thanked them for their input as this gives the Norfolk Community a significant opportunity in providing vessels.

Now the vessel issue was sorted we just needed to correct the Jetty design to better suit our vessels. In simple terms a Port or Harbour or Jetty or Weir infrastructure is designed around "potential use" which means it's designed around vessels. The entire community is in agreeance that "**a straight extension to the Cascade Pier will do nothing to lift the probability of increasing cruise line patronage.**" The Cascade Pier Design must focus on deflection to achieve a calm water area. I have spoken in depth to Worley Parsons and their response is "for the current design to change then significant on-islander stakeholders must support that change". So off I go to Lighterage but decide to abide by protocol and request Bruce Taylor to ask Lighterage as to whether they wish to discuss the fact that a significant opportunity exists for this Island to persuade and ensure Worley Parsons incorporate a calm water precinct in their design. In this discussion I was informed by Bruce that they (I assume NIA) have already reached a consensus that the cascade project will proceed as is with a view to a port at some later date. I was a bit lost for words at this as the number of businesses closing and the number of people struggling because of the Commonwealths lack of action is significant. I maintained I still wished to speak to Lighterage. Mid this week Bruce informed me that Lighterage did not have an interest in speaking to me. I than rang several Lighterage personnel who informed me they had not been contacted or they were not informed as to the subject of any meeting. Make your own assessment of this as I have made mine.

Norfolk United; This community must have a voice. With a voice it can change almost anything. An example of how poorly this community is represented is the above incredulous crap. This community needs to put an end to this stupidity and submit a motion for the Investigation of NIA members actions. I would further this motion by bringing into question the credibility of having a senior employee in a position of influence within this communities administration network who is also in a private relationship with the now un-elected chair of an advisory council. You have to be joking. As in-competent as the Commonwealth sometimes appears to be, even they would never allow this potential for conflict to happen.

Normally this situation would force either party to step down from their appointment but I guess Hardgrave probably forgot to let Briggs know of the potential conflict. No surprise there! If I remember correctly the key to ensuring this type of situation never happens is honesty through democracy.

This community has been at the mercy of a minority for too long. This must stop. A united Norfolk, where everyone has a say, is building momentum now. Ensure you have your say and be part of the single greatest initiative that this beautiful little Island has seen to date. Support "Norfolk United" by responding to a mail out which you will receive by Saturday of next week.

In absolute disgust but now with a more hardened resolve.

Glen Wood

Netball Norfolk Island

Saturday 12th June There will be "No" netball for our Netta's, Juniors & Seniors this week as we will all be supporting the 'Relay for Life' happening at the school today at 12:30pm

Upcoming Events:

Monday 15th June!!! The Britney Quintal-Christian Memorial Mixed Comp will be happening @ 3pm sharp... This will be a day full of heaps of fun & laughter!

There will be Food & Drinks for sale, along with a meat try raffle!

Saturday Afternoon is your last chance to get your team together & email it to quintalz@hotmail.com or call 54525. \$100.00 per team entry fee applies See you all court side!

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Last month I spent a very enjoyable week on Norfolk Is with friends. I would like to congratulate those in charge of looking after your cemetery. It is in great shape and a delight to visit. It was very pleasing to see the old headstones being so sensitively looked after. It can be very difficult to strike a balance when dealing with history as there are often well meaning experts who think headstones should not be touched. I am a firm believer that losing names and dates is irresponsible. A very sensible decision and one I hope we can use on our island.

I am from Stewart Island, N Z's third and southern most Island. We have approx. 400 people, 30 ks of roads, pay much the same for our petrol and diesel last week was \$2-00 a litre.

Good luck with the changes ahead.

Elaine Hamilton.

P.S. The handmade fudge I bought at the market was delicious, well done Jes Himii

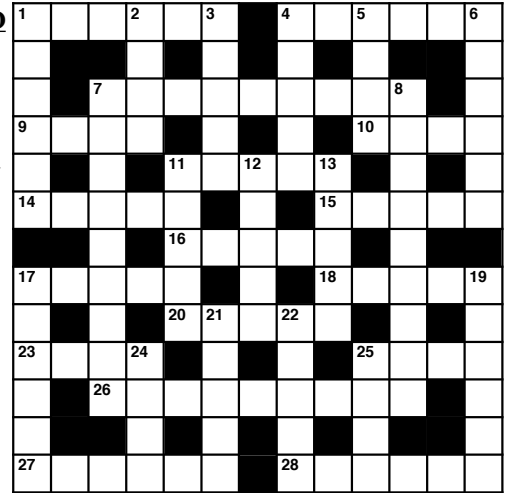
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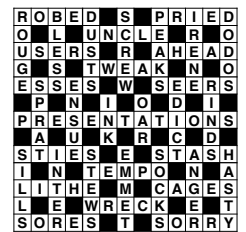
1. Garden creatures
4. Woody plants
7. Makes fun of
9. Actor, ... Connery
10. Mercurial
11. Lavish meal
14. Girl's name
15. Wonderland girl
16. Dairy product
17. Contours
18. Prink
20. Chores
23. Grew old
25. Equipment
26. Kept under one's thumb
27. Knife sharpening rods
28. Purloining

DOWN

1. Photoelectric cell
2. First Russian tsar
3. Photo grin
4. Watches
5. Type of knot
6. Sculptured figure
7. Vandalised
8. Disinfected
11. Gemstone surface
12. Zones
13. Presses down
17. Tolerates
19. Peeling
21. Zodiac sign
22. Venomous Asian snake
24. Fool
25. Nerd



Solution to last week's Crossword



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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This is just a brief letter to thank everyone who participated at the community discussion on Wednesday evening at the Parish Centre.

There is such a high degree of practical understanding on this island and an incredible willingness to work toward a mutually and unified positive future - it was and is truly inspiring.

I also thank the contingent from Christmas Island for their courageous input and identification of real issues across service delivery and lack of democratic process in their remote context.

Channel 7 and SBS were able to capture a great deal of footage at the meeting and around the island... and were awe struck by the level of emotive issues and reality of the purported "majority" promoted by Commonwealth.

I would also like to pass on the Channel 7 crews gratitude for the hospitality and input from NI community members.

On the subject of gratitude - to the persons who delivered plun and taty and fruit to our front door this week, I would like to pass on our thanks and emphasise that this is one of the many many elements of this fantastic island community that still truly amazes through the anonymous understated significance - makes your heart swell with pride (Hoep nawa chaenge).

Have a great weekend and know that several initiatives are being worked on by a few sectors of the community and these will be made public over the next couple of weeks with comprehensive information to assist everyone in participation.

Yours Sincerely

Andre Nobbs

Stop Press

Petition:- Trust and Administrator Hardgrave

Additional information in relation to the Petition has been forwarded to the Governor General Sir Peter Cosgrove.

Dept of Veterans' Affairs'

Dept of Veterans' Affairs' (DVA) executives will be on Norfolk Island from Fri 19th to Mon 22nd June 2015.

On Friday and Saturday there will be formal meetings with the Norfolk Island Government, the Administrators office, the Hospital, and the RSL Executives.

It is intended to conduct an open forum for all veterans' and ex-service and service widows in the RSL Club rooms on Monday 22nd June at 11am. Morning tea will be provided.

If there are any specific query you would like to pre-notice then contact the Hon Sec Ms Cheryl Snell on 53753.

The Pacific Games Team March

The Pacific Games Team attending Port Moresby in July will be walking from the Markets on Sunday Morning 10am and finishing at the front of Rumours for Team Photos. There are athletes representing Athletics, Shooting, Golf and Lawn Bowls.

Please come down and support the team representing Norfolk Island in Papua New Guinea.



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Girls Night Out Fundraiser A Great Success For Norfolk Island's Community Preschool Banyan Park Playcentre

65 ladies stepped out in style last Friday night to enjoy a fundraising event with a twist....a progressive Girls Night Out. The Island is buzzing with stories and laughter of the night's events...A night of good company, amazing food, dancing and lots of laughter!

As always there was incredible support from the community with donations and offers of help flowing in. Community spirit was alive on the night as everyone celebrated and enjoyed supporting a good cause. A total of \$2006.65 was raised which will assist the centre in continually improving facilities and resources. As a non-profit community based preschool all funds go back into the centre.

We are so grateful to the following people and business for their support...

- To our hosts...Sharee and Troy, Tanya, Pete (and their helpers)...simply amazing!!
- To Baunti Escapes and Arthur Evans for generously donating not 1, not 2 but 3 buses!!!
- To our drivers...Matt, Bart and Gae...without a doubt you guys were a highlight!
- To the wonderful staff at the Commonwealth Bank for selling the tickets!
- To the Leagues Club and all who donated there!
- To Tony and Sarah at Castaway for inviting us to drop in for a drink!
- To Louise Donald, Hilli Restaurant and Bigg Fresh for donating beautiful raffle prizes!!
- To those who couldn't make it but donated anyway!!

Special thanks to Sharni who drove the event to success and to our wonderful committee members, staff and helpers...an awesome effort all round!

Last but definitely not least....THANK YOU to everyone who came along to support and enjoyed a great night out!!

Banyan Park Playcentre Inc.



Community-based Preschool
Norfolk Island

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Warm Up – Cool Down

With the cooler weather upon us, it is especially important to incorporate warm-up and cool-down activities into our sport. Warming up helps prevent muscle injury as it prepares the body for activity. It aims to increase the body's core temperature, increase heart rate and increase respiration rate. Cooling down helps clear the body of lactic acid, meaning less soreness and stiffness the next day!

The ideal warm-up incorporates the muscle groups and activities being utilised in training or competition. Begin with low-level intensity and gradually increase to the level required when competing. 5 to 10 mins is usually enough, although it may need to be longer in cold weather.

Cooling down is just as important, especially after vigorous exercise as it aids recovery. The cool down should occur immediately after training activities and should last 5 to 10 mins. Cool down exercises are similar to those used for warming up but with lower intensity, such as jogging or walking rather than running.

For more information regarding warm-ups, cool-downs and stretching, please refer to the following website: http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/coaches/tools/the_training_session/Warmup-Cooldown

Division Notes *FIRST AID CLASS*

Next class is Friday 26th June, 9am in the St. John Hall in the Hospital grounds.

All interested persons please contact Delwyn 53533 or Louise 51181.

SKILL DRILL

Tuesday 23rd June, 6.30pm in the St. John Hall.
This week's subject is Bites, Stings and Poisons.

SMILE

Sally walked in to the Dentist office to make an appointment. "How much do you charge to pull out a tooth?" She asked. "It's \$130, was the prompt reply. "\$130!" gasped Sally, that's ridiculous! There must be a way for you to go cheaper." "Well," said the Dentist thoughtfully, I suppose if we don't numb it, we could knock off \$30." "Only \$30?," countered Sally, "that's still \$100, you've got to make it cheaper." "Well," said the Dentist after a long pause, "I suppose if we take it out with a wrench we could knock it down to \$50." "Perfect", said Sally happily. "I would like to make an appointment for next Tuesday, for my husband Jack."



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Celebration Memories

Over the years I have learned the lesson of thanking God for the hard times, not just the good times.

I have come to realise that the trials produce something in me that the good times don't.

The trials mould in me, something within me the good times could never form in my heart.

The trials show me my need for God, revealing to me that my own inability can be overcome by the grace, goodness and power of my Saviour.

We cast our minds back to the early Pitcairn Islanders and the trials they went through as they settled here on Norfolk Island.

Last Monday many of us will have joined in the celebration of Bounty Day, the coming together of all the families to celebrate the anniversary of the arrival of the Pitcairn Islanders in 1856.

They would have had many struggles but they kept their faith in God and always kept their times of prayer and thanksgiving.

Today the Pitcairn Anthem reminds us of their devotion to God and one another.

God is faithful and he knows what we need.

He knows what must happen in our lives, which valleys you and I have to walk through.

He knows what opposition has to come against us in order to make us people who can stand in this generation and represent our God, just as the early Norfolk families did.

I pray our memories of this celebration will not only be of the good time with family and friends, and the wonderful food, but also include the memories of God's faithfulness to his people of Norfolk Island as they loved, honoured and trusted Him to see them through many a difficult time.

He is the same God, yesterday, today and forever.

His love extends to all generations.

Blessings

GN



Kids Korner

Hi Kids ! There are a lot of different trees here on Norfolk Island. But what has a tree got to do with the time the Israelites were really thirsty? Read Exodus 15:22-27 to find out.

Fill in the Blanks

"So _____ brought Israel from the _____ then they went out into the _____ of _____ And went _____ days in the wilderness and found no _____"

Exodus 15:22

Maze

Which shadow matches the tree?



Can you think of any more Bible stories that involve trees?
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In Memoriam

Keith Leslie Snell

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Dearly missed Dad and Poppa

I can no longer see you with my eyes, touch you with my hands, but I will feel you in my heart forever.

Andrea, Jonno and Jo

*It must be awesome to see a rainbow from above
Croyden Keith and Timi Grace*

In Memoriam

Brit

I still miss you every single day, and I will miss you every single day until the day comes that I see you again Myse maet.

Love you Gairl.

Nealo.

Thank You

Thank you to Dr Zool Hudda and the nursing staff at the Norfolk Island Hospital. It's thanks to yorlye I still got all my fingers.

Brian and Leanne Buffett.

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS, NORFOLK ISLAND

Court Report

9 June 2015

Defendant: Ritchie Douran
Section: 32(1)(b)(iii) Traffic Act 2010 - driving whilst blood alcohol content was in the mid range PCA.

Plea: guilty
Results: Conviction recorded.
Fined \$1,000. Licence cancelled for 4 months. No variation application for 28 days.

Defendant: Tristan Jackson
Section: 32(1)(b)(iii) Traffic Act 2010-driving whilst blood alcohol content was in mid range PCA

Plea: guilty
Results: Conviction recorded. Licence cancelled for 6 months. To perform 40 hours of community service with the next 6 months.

Here and There

Jacob Anderson (2nd eldest son of Brendon and Juanita in Bundaberg) has been chosen to play in the Under 13's Representative team for the QLD Junior Rugby Union state Championships.

These teams were selected following the 2015 QJRU Country Muster, held in Emerald over the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

The State Championships will take place at The Southport School for the second straight year, from Friday July 3 to Sunday July 5.

Jake also plays Rugby league for the Waves League Sports Club in Bundy and refs some of the junior games.

Aunty Tarn and all his aunts, uncles and cousins are very proud of Jake's selection into the team and we wish his team all the best in the championships next month!

Club L

Our next meeting of Club L will be next Thursday 18th June at 6.30pm at the Castaway Hotel.

Our guest speaker is Sharni Barney who will be talking on "opportunities" another great evening assured ladies bring along a friend all visiting and local ladies welcome.

Contact Fenella on 23268 or Lynne 22267 by Wednesday mid day 17 th June with choice of menu.

Mains

Local Catch Grilled Trumpeter Fillets with Tossed Local Garden Salad Greens, Lemon Wedge and Lime Aoli

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Healthcare and Medical Evacuation Levy

Healthcare Members are advised that the 1 June 2015 Healthcare Invoice will be for the following amounts:

\$220.00	—	Healthcare Levy
\$ 80.00	—	Medical Evacuation Levy

- Have you received a Healthcare invoice for someone off the island?
- Have you received a Healthcare invoice and wish to apply for an exemption on the basis of having received an income of less than \$6,500.00 or less for a single person or less than \$13,000.00 for a married couple or bona fide de-facto couple, for the period of 6 months before the levy day?
- Have you received a Healthcare invoice but are shortly to depart Norfolk Island?
- Have you received a Healthcare invoice but wish to apply for suspension of the Healthcare Levy and the Medical Evacuation Levy on the basis of having satisfactory alternative healthcare and medical evacuation cover?

If you have answered yes to any of the above please contact the Healthcare Manager, Healthcare Office, New Cascade Road (next to Telecom) on Tel: 24272.

If you wish to apply for an exemption from payment of the Healthcare and Medical Evacuation Levies on the basis of income you will need to provide all income details for the six months prior to the levy day (1 June 2015) with your application for exemption.

If you wish to apply for suspension from payment of the Healthcare and Medical

Evacuation Levy you will need to provide written proof from your alternative Healthcare provider that your cover extends to medical costs on, and evacuation costs from, Norfolk Island.

Please note that application forms for exemption or suspension to pay the above levies are available from the Healthcare Office, New Cascade Road (next to Telecom) and must be made within 30 days of the levy day.

Healthcare Members are reminded that Healthcare Policy Guideline brochures are available from the Healthcare Office, New Cascade Road and the Norfolk Island Hospital Enterprise.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



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Expression of Interest - Geotechnical Engineering, Drilling and Testing Personnel

Civil & Geotechnical Engineers, Norfolk Island Pty Ltd has secured approval from the Commonwealth and Norfolk Island Governments to undertake rock core drilling and sampling within Selwyn Reserve, Anson Bay, subject to specific conditions. Discussions are also ongoing to support other major civil works projects across various locations on the Island with high quality geotechnical boring, sampling, insitu testing and laboratory testing services.

Accordingly, we will soon be undertaking high quality specialised geotechnical drilling work that requires the professional services of an experienced and licensed Driller/Geotechnical Technician (1), Offsiders/Geological Technicians (2) and a Geotechnical Engineer (1); and a broad range of geotechnical laboratory testing requiring a Geotechnical Laboratory Technician (1).

Works are expected to commence by the end of July 2015. The period of contracted services is expected to be of approximately 12 weeks duration; with the possibility of an extension of the contracted period.

To be suitable for this work you will need to demonstrate a minimum of 10 years' experience in hard rock geotechnical drilling, sampling and insitu testing, or laboratory geotechnical testing; and have certification to an appropriate level of competence required for the work.

Enquires may be directed to Glenn (Macca) McNamara, Operations Manager by email to macca@civil-geotech.nlk.nf or by calling mobile 55800.

Expressions of Interest must be in the form of a written proposal that summarizes your qualifications, states the rate of remuneration sought, and includes a copy of your current CV. These can be mailed to PO Box 191, Norfolk Island or emailed to macca@civil-geotech.nlk.nf.

Expressions of Interest must be received by Friday 26 June 2015 to be considered.



Circus Royale is in Bathurst

By Nadine Morton

June 3, 2015, 4 a.m.

<http://www.westernadvocate.com.au>

TOP TALENTS: The Reyes siblings, contortionist Susanna and her juggling brothers Francisco and Jonathon, from Brazil, will be among the acts on show when Circus Royale opens in Bathurst tonight. Photo: ROB GUNSTONE, Warrnambool Standard

EXPECT a contortionist, jugglers from Brazil and the globe of death when Circus Royale opens in Bathurst tonight.

The circus – which last visited the city six years ago – will host eight shows across the week at the Bathurst Showground.

Circus Royale owner Damian Syred said it is their best show ever.

“We’ve always been well-known for having a lot of international performers,” he said.

“We’ve got some really talented jugglers from Brazil and a beautiful contortionist that will just blow you away.”

Among the performers will be former Bathurst boy,

and Circus Royale ringmaster, Andrew Elliott.

The Bathurst-born 26-year-old is new to being a ringmaster, but said he was looking forward to showing off his and the circus’ talents to friends and family in his home town.

“Bathurst is a place where we’ve still got lots of family and friends,” Mr Elliott said.

The former acrobat, trapeze artist and aerial ladder performer, who has years of experience in the circus, thought he’d turn his hand to being a ringmaster earlier this year.

And it’s a job he loves.

“I just really enjoy being loud and gregarious,” he said.

“Circus Royale, even though it is a very old and traditional circus, has a new line-up of acts and 75 per cent of our performers are international.”

As it is a traditional circus, Mr Syred said there are some “domestic” animals included in the performance line-up.

“We’ve got cows, camels, geese, horses and dogs,” he said.

Mr Syred said people should get in early to book tickets to the eight-show season in Bathurst.

He said the last time the circus was in town six years ago, many of the shows sold out and extras were put on to cope with demand.

The first Circus Royale performance will be held tonight at 7pm, followed by tomorrow and Friday at 7pm, Saturday at 2pm and 6pm, Sunday at 11am and 2pm and Monday at 11am.

Visit www.circusroyale.com for more information on show times and ticket prices.

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WW1 - First Island Female Recruit

13 to 19 June 1915

13 June 1915 at Anzac trench warfare was aided by the trench mortar which had been utilised on the Western Front and was becoming gradually more available to the troops at Gallipoli. The trench mortar was to prove particularly useful at the four strong points held by the Turks at Quinn's Post, German Officers Trench, Johnson's Folly and Lone Pine. All four sections of the Turkish front line were perfect targets for the mortar bombs as were the allied defences opposite. The first issue of fresh bread on Anzac from the 1st Australian Field Bakery on Imbros which, despite getting wet on the trip, was considered better than the standard issue of hard army biscuit known as the 'Anzac Wafer'. The Western Front had entered a period referred to as "static warfare" which was to extend for the next three months.

Stephen Cornelius (Lerm) Christian on 14 June embarked on transport A62 "Wandilla" from Sydney with the 6th Reinforcements, 13th Australian Infantry Battalion. The Embarkation Roll for the "Wandilla" records number 2125 Christian Stephen, Private, 21 years of age, farmer, single of Steele's Point Norfolk Island, next of kin given as mother Mrs M Christian Steele's Point Norfolk Island, religion as C of E and he enlisted on 26 May 1915

On 15 June E Lester Quintal (1st Auckland Infantry) was transferred from Anzac by Minesweeper to the 2nd Australian Stationary Hospital at Mudros. Quintal was yet another victim of the dreadful and particularly the unhygienic conditions at Gallipoli, diagnosed as suffering with Dysentery and Influenza. George E Evans was recorded as still being at Liverpool, NSW. On the Western Front the British and Canadians attack in the French section of the Front Line at Givenchy – les – La Bassee (the second action of Givenchy) in support of the second Battle of Artois, a combined battle with the French. Following a 48 hour bombardment supported by air observation, to attempt to achieve a more efficient use of artillery and after explosion of a 3,000 pound mine which left a hole some 50 metres across but little else, the troops advanced at 5.58pm against formidable defences. The attack failed with considerable losses.

16 June saw the first Norfolk Island female recruit Evelyn Jane (Eva) Nobbs, sister of G R F Nobbs then at Gallipoli, who enlisted in Sydney as a Nurse in the Australian Army Nursing Service. Eva was described as height 5 feet 4 inches (1.6m), weight 119 lbs (54.1 kgs), chest 34 inches (0.85m), complexion fair, eyes grey and hair brown. Gave her religion as C of E, occupation as Nurse and she stated she was not married. Gave her Next of Kin as mother at Ferny Lane, Norfolk Island and signed enlistment papers Evelyn J Nobbs. Nurse Nobbs embarked from Australia on the day of her enlistment on A63 "Karoo" from Sydney with the 1st Australian General Hospital. The Embarkation Roll for the "Karoo" stated she was 25 years old, nurse, single, home address Strathfield NSW, next of kin given as her mother Mrs E Nobbs Ferny Road Norfolk Island, religion as C of E and she

enlisted on this day. The action on the Western Front near La Bassee ceased having proven to be a complete disaster for the British and Canadian troops involved. Turk mining operations approaching Quinn's were discovered by Australian miners who put an end to the activity by blowing up the offending tunnel. On the western front a second offensive in the Second Action of Givenchy saw an attack after a 2 hour barrage attack by British and Canadian troops. The Germans were waiting and the attackers "failed to gain a permanent hold on the opposing front line". Further to the north the Battle involving an attack by the British on the German defences on Bellwaarde Ridge to the East of Ypres in the Ypres Salient commenced. The usual bombardment commenced at 2.50am followed by the British troops attacking in a twelve hour encounter. The battle fought on a field only 0.5 miles square saw the British losses amounting to 4,000 men.

Richard (Darkie) Douran on 17 June joined 4th Australian Infantry Battalion at Gallipoli. The Battalion was at McLaurin's Hill (south of Steel's Post) where 4 Battalion Daily Orders stated a thorough practical test in their knowledge of musketry was required of all reinforcements (it was added "despite what they say they have done"). On the Western Front the French made a successful attack North of Arras whilst the Germans evacuated and set fire to Metzeral in Alsace.

18 June at Anzac the Auckland Mounted were relieved by 9th Australian Light Horse and proceeded to bivouac at beach end of Reserve Gully. On the Eastern Front the victorious German armies were approaching the gates of Lemberg and to date the Russian losses were estimated at 400,000 dead and wounded, and 300,000 prisoners, besides 100,000 lost in Poland. On the Western Front the second Battle of Artois ended with the French losses during the battle of 102,000 men.

19 June saw the 6 Australian Light Horse at Anzac moved from the front line to Deadmans Gully "for a spell" without Sarnum Quintal who was severely injured a week earlier. The Regiments strength was 16 Officers and 403 other ranks. News on other island recruits included WF Young (Reinforcement Auckland Mounted Rifles) who was admitted to hospital in Egypt and Warrant Officer G H Stanley Rawdon, grandson of George Hunn Nobbs, who was born in England but enlisted in Sydney in the AIF on 17 September 1914, departed Australia on 22nd December and was discharged overseas from AIF's 8th Australian Army Service Corps having obtained a commission in the British Army 8th ASC. Stanley, who was 32 years and 2 months at the time, was gazetted as a temporary 2nd Lieutenant Army Service Corps in the London Gazette of 8 July, with appointment effective from 20 June 1915. A letter dated 1921 refers to Stanley as Captain, Royal Artillery. G E Evans, brother of John A Evans, then at Gallipoli, embarked at Sydney on A6 "Kanowna" as George Evans Hill in the reinforcements to 20 Australian Infantry Battalion. The "Kanowna" Embarkation Roll stated he was number 1713, George Ewens (sounds very Norfolk) Hill, Private, 19 years of age, farm hand, single, home address Norfolk Island, next of kin Mrs George Nobbs Norfolk Island, religion C of E, enlisted 27 May 1915.



Terry's Tours & Charters Bounty Day Visit

Terry's Tours & Charters, in conjunction with Norfolk Island Travel Centre welcomed a happy, friendly group to Norfolk Island last Saturday accompanied by tour operators Lynne & Terry Sullivan. It was great to see Terry back on Norfolk Island for a very special week. The group had a great Bounty Day, transferred to Kingston to watch the matching and then followed by a lovely lunch provided by Castaway Hotel.

The group really enjoyed their time staying at South Pacific Resort, with daily breakfasts and some lovely dinners at the hotel. Everyone had a terrific week of touring, shopping & relaxing. The tours included Fletchers Fate dinner, Culla & Co Horse & Carriage Tour, a visit to Cyclorama with a afternoon tea at Hilli's, Government House Open Day, Progressive Dinner, Glass Bottom Boat trip, Convict Settlement Tour, A Night as a Convict, Xtian Brothers Cheese Tour, Green Fingers Tour and the popular Cliff-top Island Fish Fry.

We wish Lynne, Terry and the group a safe trip back to Brisbane and look forward to seeing them back again in future.

Our photo shows the group at South Pacific Resort Hotel.



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Page from the Past

Saturday, 16th June 1973

Vale - Daniel Francis Stanton, one of Norfolk's younger married men, was drowned in a tragic accident of Kingston Pier last Wednesday evening.

Danny was the husband of Muriel (ne Dehnt of Te Puke, New Zealand) and only son of residents Gwen and Tom Stanton. He spent the major portion of his school days on Norfolk Island, leaving to go to work in New Zealand. He had been back on Norfolk for quite a few years and married Muriel only a matter of some two years ago. He went into business on his own as a spray painter about 6 weeks ago.

To Gwen and Tom, to Danny's sisters Kathy and Elizabeth and their husbands, and to all the many relatives and friends of the Stanton and Dehnt families, our deep and sincere condolences.

ON BEHALF of the Administrator and all those whose duties involved them in the activity which followed the fatal accident at Kingston Pier on Wednesday, I thank the many people who generously assisted with equipment, skills and determined personal effort.

G. Hitch, Deputy Administrator.
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IT HAS BEEN a tragic week for the island, coming right on top of the enjoyment and celebration of Anniversary Day.

The news of the fire that gutted the fairly new home of Roy and Monica Smith in Mission Road last Sunday evening was a great shock to us all.

According to Roy, he and Monica and young Michelle had gone to bed early that night. Monica awoke to a smell of burning and they were all lucky to get out of the house just as the roof caved in.

Roy sustained burns to his arms and a slight one on his forehead. Monica grabbed Michelle out of bed and they were lucky to escape without injury.

They lost everything. Apart from household effects, the large collection of Norfolk Island films that Roy has amassed over the years with his roving camera and the historical ones he has obtained from many sources were also lost.

THANK YOU - Roy, Monica and Michelle would like to thank all those kind people who came and helped them when their home was destroyed by fire with everything they possessed. Their grateful thanks for the clothing, food, fridge, cutlery, crockery, etc. They cannot list the names of all who have helped them. All they can say is "God bless you all - and thanks." Roy, Monica and Michelle.

Concern at Delay - At the last meeting of the Norfolk Island Council, concern was expressed at the delay in the work on the proposed new Travelodge at Kingston.

In opening the debate on the subject, Cnr. Randall made mention of the resolution of Council after its special meeting on 23rd May. "The Norfolk Island Council", he said, "is most concerned that the National Trust, a group who are uninformed on local affairs, is being allowed to illogically interfere in the peace, order and good government of Norfolk Island, especially as the avowed policy of the Labor Government is to

respect the wishes of the elected representatives of the Norfolk Island people.

"By its past performance, the Norfolk Island Council has always shown its respect and support for the restoration of the historical aspects of Norfolk Island and has a firm policy restricting the growth of tourist accommodation to protect the unique character of the island" he said. "In accordance with this policy, we approved the Travelodge project to ensure the tourist industry would be brought to the high standard adopted by Travelodge. It is a matter of fact that the Kingston area is the focal point of tourist activity of all types and that for the economic situation to remain in balance it is necessary to blend the old with the new in preserving the historical assets."

Cnr. Quintal then asked the question as to who, in actual fact, owned these historical buildings. He was of the opinion that the historical buildings on Norfolk Island were held in trust by the Commonwealth Government on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen and the community of Norfolk Island and not the Australian Government. "These are our national buildings, not Australia's" Cnr. Quintal said.

The Administrator said that his understanding was that all assets on Norfolk Island are Crown assets. "There is no Crown in the right of Norfolk Island but there is a Crown in the right of the Commonwealth" he said. He went on to say that this raised matters about which he will have discussions when he went to Canberra. The Administrator also remarked on the question of insurance, querying "why should Norfolk Island be responsible for insurance of buildings that are assets of the Crown."

Did You Hear? - There is a hint in both English and Australian papers that Princess Anne and her fiancé Mark Phillips may honeymoon on board the "Britannia"? cruising around the South Pacific it has even been suggested they will arrive in time for the Commonwealth Games in Christchurch and will be joined there by the Queen and Prince Philip.

Letter to the Editor - At the last Council meeting held on 5th June, 1973, the Administrator belatedly referred to a Treasury advance presumably obtained for the purpose of financing the electricity undertaking. So far as the public are concerned it has no knowledge of any borrowing done with the approval of the Council and in view of the doubtful state of the Island's finances it would be of great interest to know- (a) The total amount borrowed from the Treasury or any other source;

- (b) How any such loan or loans are repayable;
- (c) The amount of interest payable, if any;
- (d) The date any loan or loans are repayable.

It does seem unreasonable that the Island can be committed to any form of borrowing without the knowledge and approval of the people who live here. I sincerely hope that the information requested can be made public at an early date. Yours etc. D.Lusk.

Thought - "However long the journey, however rough the way; However dark the midnight, There'll come a break of day; Keep on with trust, smile as you go, Dawn may come sooner than you know."

- Tom.

The Norfolk Island Golf Club The Golf Report

The annual NIO/NI Business Solutions 'Bounty Open' was played over 2 rounds of stroke play on Sat and Sun last weekend. Many thanks to Terence and Belinda Grube for their ongoing sponsorship. Sunday afternoon players had to tolerate some inclement weather but some good scores were still recorded.

First day results saw an excellent 70 off the stick, nett 63 from Beau Magri followed by Scotty Greenwood with nett 66. Fred Howe was close behind with nett 67. In the Ladies Jasmine Kiernan took home the money on a countback from Pat McCoy both on nett 77. Pro-Pin 4th went to Aidan Bruce, all in 9/18th to Fred Howe. The Ladies 2nd shot to 6/15th was not struck and Mens 2nd to the 1/10th went to Rueben Bigg. Once again the 'Island Plumbing and Gas' Putt Off was not taken out and jackpots yet again to \$210.

Players had to cope with some windy and cold conditions on the second day, with the afternoon field also having to contend with some squally showers but there was still some good golf played. Tom Greenwood took out the honours with a nett 67 from a consistent Fred Howe on nett 69 and 3rd was Dave Magri with nett 72. In the Ladies another good result to Irene Buffett with a nett 71 on a countback from Pat McCoy. The Pro-Pin 4th went to Scotty Greenwood, all in 9/18th Peter Magri, Ladies 2nd shot 6/15th Pat McCoy and Men's 2nd to 1/10th Dave Magri.

After 2 days of solid golf the overall Bounty Open Tournament went to Andrew Umlauf [Umi] with rounds of 70/70 gross 140. Runner up in the mens overall gross competition with 70/80 gross 150 was Beau Magri. Tom Greenwood took out the mens nett competition with 68/67 nett 135 followed by that man again Fred Howe 67/69 nett 136, with third place going to Scotty Greenwood 66/78 nett 144. In the Ladies gross the winner was that other consistent performer Pat McCoy 87/81 gross 168.

Wednesday's golf was reduced to a 9 hole stableford event with respect for the Knightly family. The winner once again was Pat McCoy on a countback from that man again Fred Howe both on 20pts. The pro-pin on the 4th went to one of visiting overseas members Ken Burke.

This Saturdays golf is the 'Olive Cafe Monthly Medal and Lisner Trophy rd 6 and once again many thanks to the generous and ongoing sponsorship of Naomi Thompson and Johanna Lisner. All visiting golfers with an official h/cap are most welcome to join us with tee off times 8.30am and 12.45pm. Please be at the pro shop no later than 15 mins before tee off.

Next week's golf

Tuesday - Veterans Golf 9holes 3pm

Wednesday - 1pm Dino's Stroke and Putting [postponed from last week]

Friday - Cascade Motors & Tegal Chook Run very social 9 hole comp - tee off any time

Saturday - Norfolk TAB team trophy - Rd3 - Canadian Foursomes choice of partner

The Golf Club is open for lunch Mon-Fri from 12-2pm.

Why not come down to the Golf Club on a Sunday and enjoy afternoon tea for \$12.50 p/p or pre-book for High Tea \$30 p/p between 1.30 and 4.30pm. To pre-book ring Natalie of Sweet Pea Bakery on 51476.

Finally the "Golf Thought for the Day" ... The older I get the better I use to be.

Good golfing everyone.

Squirrel.

Clay Target Results

from Anson Bay

June monthly Down the Line events were held last Saturday, great conditions, what better than shooting without that wind.

Double Barrel 1st Russ, 2nd= Clint, Pete, Mitch & Bill. 3rd Milt

Hcp. 1st Pete, 2nd= Mitch, Russ, Neil. 3rd= Clint & Bill

Single Barrel 1st Russ. 2nd=Mitch, Bill, Clint & Milt. 3rd Neil.

Hcp. 1st= Milt & Bill. 2nd= Russ & Neil. 3rd =Mitch, Pete, Clint

Double Rise 1st Clint, 2nd= Neil, Bill, Russ & Mitch. 3rd Pete,

Hcp. 1st Neil. 2nd= Clint, Pete & Mitch. 3rd= Bill, Russ & Milt

Cup of Gold, yes, well Mitch looked confident, as he was guided to the 17 meter mark, slashed at the first target narrowly catching an edge for a point. More confident now a he settles in on track 2 now at 18 meters, a good call and the clay leisurely slips out into the field, 2 shots ring out! - are well there its goes, safe until next month when again some fellow will anxiously wait for his or her name to be drawn, for yet another chance to empty the Cup of Gold. Stay tuned we will be back next month with more adventures drawn from the Cup of Gold

Handicap of the day Neil

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ORDERS IN BY 2pm MONDAY - FRIDAY

Cheryl Tennis News

Those lucky enough to be able to watch the Grand Slam Tennis from Roland Garros were treated to fantastic matches in both the Men's and Women's Finals. Wawrinka's shock defeat of Djokovic in a convincing four sets and Serena's hard-won victory over Lucie Safarova to achieve her 20th Grand Slam title were both amazing and inspirational. Roll on Wimbledon!

Meanwhile we at least managed some fun tennis here at Cheryl this week, after the big Anniversary celebrations. Congratulations to all the junior players who showed such fancy foot work at the Bounty Ball! Great for your balance and court coverage too. And well done to all those who performed so well at the School's Annual Cross Country- great endurance and stamina which will benefit your tennis too.

At our last Committee meeting there was much debate on how we can revamp the Monday night comp, and while recognising that there are many keen juniors out there, we would like to swing the balance in favour of increasing the number of adults playing on a Monday night. So for the next comp those from Yr 8 and up only are eligible.

Coach/Coordinator Danny has a new Monday Comp planned to start on the 22nd June, for teams of four, playing doubles only, as mixed as possible. You can choose to put a team together, or enter names individually on the sheet at the Club, or by contacting Danny on 50524.

There will also be a new Wednesday Night comp starting from the 8th July. Back to the old Format of Mixed teams, players to play 1 Singles and 2 doubles matches, all welcome with the proviso of juniors at Co-ordinator's discretion. We'd like to see new faces, and a re-appearance of those who've been taking a break, to build up the teams and support the Club financially, as we have major refurbishing to do in the coming months.

The Ladies had a pleasant night for their doubles matches on Tuesday,

With Emma scoring a valuable 18, Julie 17, and Amy, Lynne & Mandy 15. Tallying up the results over the five rounds we have Emma, Tanya, Gae & Julie in the top four spots to play off next Tuesday. Teresa, Lynne, Sarah & Sue Randall follow closely to sort out the middle rankings, and Noelle, Wendy, Ro, & Sue H should have fun in the third pool. Thanks to all who've played right through, or been willing to come in as a sub when needed. All welcome to come and socialise and watch the finals and presentation to follow. And please add names to the list if you'd like to continue, or join in this comp.

Wednesday Night Comp was cancelled due to the funeral and will resume this week at Round 4 for the Div 2 players and Round 5 for Div 1.

Thursday Night Social should be extra social tonight -as this goes to press- we look forward to one of our little soirees. Happy Birthday, Smudgie, and may all your serves be curly ones!

Today, Saturday 13th, the CHERYL FERALS will be out in force at the School Oval as part of the RELAY for LIFE fundraising walk for the Cancer Council.

Come and support them by sponsoring or joining in! Thanks Mandy for being our co-ordinator and getting a team of maybe 20 signed up. The more the merrier -friends and kids are welcome to tag along for some of the laps, President Chris will bring the BBQ to fire up if you want to bring something to cook up later, and maybe a slice or cake or some biscuits to keep the energy levels during the afternoon.

Next Saturday afternoon, 20th June, the teams in the MAVIS CUP should be prepared for their second round of matches, to be followed by the usual sausage, and pot luck to share. Always a fun afternoon and it benefits the juniors.

Then on Sunday 21st June we have the special Bounty Gala Day for teams representing the Pitcairn families. Come and have some fun and honour the memory of Grandma Girlie. If you're available contacts are Gae/Danny for the Nobbs; Kev/ Tanya for the Christians, Craig Buffett, George Douran/ Evans, Lisa Whelan/ Adams; Jodie /Ro Peterson, for Quintals; and for Allcomers, Emma. A 2pm start time is planned for round robin matches on each court, and it's always an enjoyable afternoon sharing tall tales of tennis on the old grass courts, and recalling the exploits of champions of a former era over afternoon tea on 'da randa'.

Thursday Night Social Visitors and casual players are invited to join a regular group who always enjoy their tennis. Racquets available to borrow.

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

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

Contact the Gas Centre 22419 to make arrangements.

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Bowls

Saturday Bowls

Mens Club Pairs: John Nagy and Peter Walkinshaw def Norm Trickey Neil McWaters 23-17 Moochie and Phil Jones def Mitchell Graham and Sid Cooper 19-18 Spider Webb and Dave Smith def Graeme Woolley and Peter Glass 16-14 Barry Jones and Jeff Pledger def Joey Williams and Trevor Gow 19-9.

Social: Marg Buffett Albert and Petal Jones def Marie Barry and Stephen 24-13.



Wednesday Bowls

Ladies Final Club Pairs. Tess Evans and Wendy Nagy def Marg Buffett and Kitha Bailey 18-15 Kithas team leading 15-10 on the 14th end then Wendys team came from behind to win the game.

Social: Norm Kate and Graeme against Albert Neil and Petal had a draw 17 all. Marie and Jackie against Nancy and Joy drew 18 all. Nancy and Joy were down 18-2 on 10th end then Marie and Jackie did not score again.

What's happening?

Monday Queens Birthday starting 12pm three games of 3 bowl pairs followed by BBQ. sheet on board for entries.

Ladies Club fours starts next Wednesday. Marg O'Briens team plays Anne Pledgers team Liz Walkinshaws team plays Petals team.

BOWLING CLUB BISTRO NOW OPEN. Come along and enjoy the meals prepared by our new chef Sam.

Unbiased

Squash News

Membership fees are due, Junior \$30, Senior (over 18 years) \$40 and Family \$60. Please finalise your fees by the end of June.

Wednesday Night Mixed Squash competition

Due to the funeral last week, the Wednesday Night Squash competition was postponed to this week.

If anyone who currently is not involved in playing in one of our competitions and would like to have a go, then please do not hesitate in contacting Lance 56832.

All matches are to 15 points, best of 5 games.

Points start are indicated for each game.

Draw for Wednesday 17th June 2015

	Court 1	Court 2
3.30pm	Tejai v Jared +3	Deb v Liam
4.00pm	Curtis v Bart +3	Tiaan+5 v Puk
4.30pm	Ginny v Heidi	Lexi v Renee+2
5.00pm	Mandy+3 v Reuben	Mark M v Eamonn
5.30pm	Figgy v Rob+5	Beau v Charles+3
6.00pm	Aiden v Craig+3	Riki+2 v Lance
6.30pm	Mark v Bob+2	Mya v George
7.00pm	Dean+2 v Lenny	Kyle v Kym +5

Events Schedule

Doubles Tournament:	6th-10th July
Club Championships:	17th-21st August
Masters tournament:	9th-15th November

Junior Squash

Well..... Lexi..... The sleep over is not until next Saturday! Unfortunately Lexi's racket had too many strings missing and Rueben wiped her off the court 3-0. I'm sure there will be a rematch wanting to happen. Yasmin fought the good fight and went down to Storm 3-0. After a great winning streak Nathaniel went down to Mya 3-0.

Curtis lost his no.2 spot on the ladder to Beau who took the podium after a tiring 5 set battle. Little brother Jared gave Liam a great run losing 16-15 in the 4th game. Well done to all who played tonight.

Please remember to let someone know if you cannot make your game. There are still some outstanding comp fees to be paid. And please remember to mark the game following yours.

Draw for Thursday 18th June

5pm	Aidan vs Marc; Eamonn vs TK
5.30pm	Yasmin vs Liam; Storm vs Rueben
6pm	Curtis vs Nathaniel; Beau vs Mya
6.30pm	Jared vs Lexi

Anyone interested in joining the Junior night Comp and Ladder Challenge should contact Ginny 51148. If you are on the ladder and would like to have the 'Occasional' Challenge you can ask to be put into the draw on particular nights, 1 weeks notice is all that is required.

20hr SQUASH -A- THON

On Saturday 20th we will host a Squash -A- Thon fund raiser: The money we raise from this event will be used to support our squash team travelling and competing in the Commonwealth Youth Games, held in Samoa this September.

At this event the 4 person team will squash for 20 continuous hours, ensuring at least 1 team member on the squash court at any given time.

Junior squash players are invited to join our CYG Team on this night, stay and play all night long. Cost: \$15

• Both courts will be open for play from 2pm Sat 20th to 10am Sun 21st.

• Games and Movies

• Sleep over for 12yrs and older. (Permission note required, see notice board)

Dinner \$8 Hamburgers; Breakfast \$7

Snacks and Drinks available for purchase

NI Junior Rugby League

Match report for Sunday 7th June.

Midget B's – Golds 30 defeated Greens 22. Try scorers for the Golds – Jai Henderson x 3, Reece Hay x 2, Josh Kolinisau. Conversions – Reece Hay x 2, Josh Kolinisau

Try scorers for the Greens – Tane Sharkey x 2, Leeloo Evans x 2, Jack Richards, . Conversions – Leeloo Evans

Refs Player of the day – Jai Henderson

Midget B's – Blues 22 drew Reds 22. Try Scorers for the Blues – Taj Quintal x 2, Mali Garden, Joseph Snell. Conversions – JD Buffett, Taj Quintal, Villi Ratulevu

Try scorers for the Reds – Emily Rush x 2, Ali Miller, Riley Robinson. Conversions – Riley Christian, Emily Rush, Riley Robinson

Refs Player of the day – Emily Rush

Midget A's – Blues 24 defeated Golds 20. Try scorers for the Blues – Ashante Evans x 2, Riley Quintal x 2, Ben Elliott. Conversions – Ashton Rush x 2

Try scorers for the Golds – Kyran Randall x 3, Cameron Christian. Conversions – Cameron Christian, Jessie Schmitz

Refs Player of the day – Ashante Evans

Junior B's – Blues 38 defeated Maroons 14. Try scorers for the Blues – Saxon Snell x 4, Brayden Adams x 3, BB Morgan. Conversions – Jedd Gardner x 2, Jai Nicholson

Try scorers for the Maroons – Kya Snell x 2, Regan Christian. Conversions – Kya Snell

Refs Player of the day – Saxon Snell.

Junior A's – Blues 40 defeated Reds 32. Try scorers for the Blues – Adam Buffett x 3, Reuben Coombes, Tejai Christian, Tiaan Christian, Eamonn Kennerley, Levi Singer. Conversions - Adam Buffett x 2, Tiaan Christian x 2

Try scorers for the Reds – Mark Kalsrap x 2, Lucian Forsyth, Reece Jackson, Kyle Hudson, Liam Yelavich, James Bigg. Conversions – TK Morgan x 2

Refs Player of the day – Tiaan Christian.

Game times for Sunday 14th June.

Field 1 – Government House End

Midget B's training 12:00pm

Midget B's Game 1 – Golds V Blues 12:30pm

Midget B's Game 2 – Greens V Reds 1:00pm

Midget A's – Blues V Gold's 1:30pm

Field 2 – Bounty Street End.

Junior A's – Reds V Blues 12:00pm

Junior B's – Blues V Maroons 1:00pm

Could Midget A's, Junior B's & Junior A's be there 15 minutes before kickoff

PS. There will be no games the following weekend – Sunday 21st June due to the unavailability of the Kingston Oval which is being used for a Croquet tournament. See you all on the 28th June.

VP.



Australian Government
Director of National Parks

NORFOLK ISLAND NATIONAL PARK and BOTANIC GARDEN

Interested persons are invited to submit a quotation for the provision of the contract service detailed below.

• CLEANING CONTRACT.

The cleaning of the Norfolk Island National Park and Botanic Garden headquarters building, Discovery centre and public toilets.

(Specification NI06-11)

(Twelve month contract with mutually agreed rollover option for a further two years).

All successful contractors must hold Public Liability Insurance cover evidencing that the policy covers all contracted activities in the park and garden of an amount of not less than \$20 million dollars in respect of any single event.

All quotations will be assessed on the basis of specific criteria as detailed in the relevant specifications.

All interested parties are advised to obtain contract specifications and to specifically address assessment criteria when submitting quotations.

Specifications are available from the National Park office or by phoning 22695.

Neither the lowest priced quotation, nor any quotation, will necessarily be accepted by the Director of National Parks.

Quotations must be provided by 4.00pm, Friday 20 June 2015 and must be in a sealed envelope with the name of the contract clearly marked.

Submissions can be sent to:

Park Manager

Norfolk Island National Park

PO Box 310

Norfolk Island

OR

Placed in the tender box located in the National Park Office at the corner of Grassy rd and Mission rd., Norfolk Island 2899

NICS Year 6 Fundraising Group
Presents

The Norfolk Indoor Big Bash

Saturday 27th June
at Cheryl Tennis Club, 1pm Start

8 per side, including at least 3 females. Indoor cricket format.
\$12 per player

BBQ, snacks, wine, beer & soft drink sales. All gear supplied.

Fines for player 'issues' eg
(dummy spits, dropped catches, running team-mates out)

**Grand final approx 5:30pm,
followed by live music and presentations**

*Come along, have fun, have a laugh & help us raise \$\$\$ for
Yr6 Tourists*

	<u>NSW</u> <u>(Blue)</u>	<u>Kiwi</u> <u>(Black)</u>	<u>NI Greens</u> <u>(Green)</u>	<u>Barbarians</u> <u>(White)</u>	<u>QLD</u> <u>(Red)</u>	<u>Raiders</u> <u>(Gold)</u>
1	Tony W ☺	Teddy ☺	Jas Q ☺	Jas E ☺	Brandt ☺	Matt ☺
2	Sally	Jonno	Will P	Mands	Tony E	Emma
3	Tommo	Jo	Candice	Sophie	Cristina	Tracey
4	Doug C	Croyden	Gill	Nessa	Teresa	Dan
5	Mark M	Jeff	Jeht	Kelvin	Shane	Katie
6	Mason	Zach	Danny	Energy	Rocket	Jon
7	Mick	Levi	Jess	Glenn R	Pash	Rob McK
8	Deb	Cribby	Jared	Zanda	Mitch	Sonny
9	Heather	Bob	Kev R	TK	Sarah R	Carl Q
10	Dave F	Rose	Beau	Chris	Col	Thomas
11	Jan J		Will B			

Pool A	Pool B	1:15pm	2:30pm	3:45pm	5:30pm Grand Final
Kiwi	NSW	Kiwi vs NI	Kiwi vs QLD	NI vs QLD	Winner Pool A vs Winner Pool B
NI	Raiders	NSW VS Raiders	NSW vs Barbarians	Raiders vs Barbarians	
QLD	Barbarians	QLD & Barbarians vs Bye	NI & Raiders vs bye	Kiwi & NSW vs Bye	



Norfolk Island Central School
Year 6 Tour
Fundraising Group



CLASSIFIEDS

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

FOR SALE

TOYOTA HILUX 3.0 DIESEL DUEL CAB, Recently serviced + new fuel filter, Runs great , low kms, Regrettable sale. Great buying at \$10,500ono. Ph 50569 for inspection.

GARAGE SALE
SUNDAY 21st JUNE. 9 - 12 noon.
145 JE Road.

PRIVATE SALE (RENOVATORS DELIGHT)—2 bdrm cottage 40 yrs old with a romantic history on private 1/2 acre, absolutely prime position down long palm tree lined easement, 1st time placed on the market, lots of bearing fruit trees a gardeners delight, directly opposite post office & liquor bond & one minute`s wander to the golden orb cafe then another minute`s walk to foodlands—very rare to find a private 1/2 acre in the middle of town, reluctant sale at a very good price \$177,777 invest now for your future ph Patrick 24068

1 DOUBLE BED MATTRESS AND BASE in excellent condition. \$300. Phone 55690

Norfolk Island Fitness And Health **MASSIVE LORNA JANE ACTIVE WEAR SALE! 5 DAYS ONLY. MONDAY 15th JUNE till FRIDAY 19th JUNE.** Be quick to grab a bargain!

NATIN WILL BE HAVING A GARAGE SALE ON MON 15 JUNE THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 9AM - 12NOON AT 11 BURGLERS LANE,

It will include furniture, furnishings and home cooking and maybe your missing hubcap. We are also now after any hubcaps you have collected, or of course any baked goods or items you wish to donate, please contact Naomi Thompson at the Olive.

MAZDA FAMILIA \$1500. Phone 54676

SUZUKI STATION WAGON. 5 seater, rego to 20/12/15. Good condition. 4 new tyres. \$2,800. Phone Tess on 50676

BROWN 4 SEATER LOUNGE. Phone Tess on 50676

At This Sunday's Markets At Patricia Buffett's Stall **DAFFODIL BULBS.** Plant now for a Spring show.

GARAGE SALE 21 HIBISCUS DRIVE.
TODAY - 10AM - 3PM
PHONE 50814.

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5 BEDROOM HOME ON 5 ACRES.

Views To Phillip Island And A Creek Frontage With A Lock Up Garage & Workshop. Wood Combustion Heater And 2 Bathrooms. Estb Fruit Trees & Privacy. \$445,000. Extra 2 1/2 Acres On 2 Titles Available.

4 BEDROOM HOME

With 2 Bathrooms On Level Almost 1 Acre. 3 Car Accommodation & Garage/workshop. Estb Fruit Trees & Bore. Private Balcony Off Main Bedroom. Close To School & 3 Minutes To Emily Bay. \$390,000

3 BEDROOM HOME

On Level Half Acre Corner Block Close To School. 2 Car Accommodation, Verandahs On 2 Sides. Lots Of Estb Fruit Trees. \$230,000

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For all rentals contact Nerissa Judd

GARAGE SALE—something for everyone from a brand new kitchen sink, buffet chafing dishes, fish smokers, old fashioned meat grinder, compact transportable stove, dining chairs, Bose surround sound speakers-- all sorts of useful stuff, still some collectors pieces left –everything at bargain or make an offer prices, call around to the cottage at the back of aunt em's to have a look today or tomorrow after mid day, or call Patrick 24068 anytime during the week to view

NISSAN SUNNY. Mechanically sound, no rust, good body. \$4,000ono. Phone 57794

WORK WANTED

YOUNG FIT AND HEALTHY MAN looking for any type of work. Waiting, bar work, gardening etc. Phone Patrick on 53308

FOR RENT

TWO BEDROOM TWO BATHROOM HOME. Foxtel, lawns etc, Carport, solar power. \$125 per week. For more info call 55455

OFFICES TO LEASE Two newly painted premises, side by side in Taylors Road. Suitable for Office or Shops. \$100.00 Plus GST for the two. Apply by email to Brigitte@bountycentre.nf

SERVICES AVAILABLE

HOUSESIT / ACCOMMODATION MINDING / HOUSESWAP. Responsible mature Tauranga couple with motel minding experience in New Zealand and Norfolk would love to mind your property or house swap their newly renovated 2 bedroom (sleeps 6) unit in Tauranga from approx 19 July for 2 weeks. Please call Wendy on 56444 for their contact details.

WANTED TO RENT

Seeking a **SMALL HOUSE, UNIT OF FLAT** to rent in the township area phone 50663

BEVERLY HILLS BUSINESS MACHINES. Repairs to iPhones, Docket Printers, Printers and Faxes, Free Advice. Contact Peter at norfolk@bhbm.com or 51990

LIBBYS ISLAND BOOKKEEPING SERVICES
- Have all your accounts brought up to date Promptly and Affordably. Contact Libby Churchyard for an appointment on 22410 or 56755

POSITION VACANT

FORECOURT ATTENDANT required for permanent position, must be able to work weekends. Contact 50937

Café Tempo requires the services of a **FULL TIME CAFÉ ASSISTANT/COOK**, a strong experience in cooking is required and must be available on-call during emergency cases. Apply in writing to: The Manager, Café Tempo, PO BOX 412 including CV and contact details.

Pinnacles Takeaways NBN:280038209 requires the services of a **SHORT ORDER COOK** to join our happy crew for approx 6 hours per day/night 6 days a week, must have previous experience in cooking, cleaning and stock control. Enquires to Dean (Puffa) Graham on ph: 57571 or email CV to puffag@ni.net. nf or drop CV to P&R Groceries during the day.

NORFOLK ISLAND TOURISM is seeking 'Expressions of Interest' from persons available to work in the Visitors Information Centre on a casual basis. Should you be interested please email Trina Shepherd tshepherd@nigtb.gov.nf or phone Trina on 22147.



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HEAD GREENKEEPER – NORFOLK ISLAND GOLF CLUB Norfolk Island Golf Club is seeking to appoint a full time qualified **HEAD GREENKEEPER**. Reporting directly to the Board of Management, the successful applicant will possess excellent communication, management, budgeting and leadership skills. The successful applicant must hold a minimum of Certificate 3 in Horticulture (Turf) (or equivalent) and have practical experience in chemical usage and operation and basic maintenance of machinery. A commitment to environmental management is also mandatory. The position will involve supervision and instruction of a second year greenkeeping apprentice.

Written applications should be forwarded via email to: nigolfclub@ni.net.nf or mail to: PO Box 379 Norfolk Island. Applications close 20th June 2015.

SENIOR HOUSEKEEPER: A Senior Housekeeper is required for Panorama Seaside Apartments and for Haydanblair House. The position includes mainly housekeeping, but may also involve meeting guests, gardening, rubbish removal and liaison with maintenance tradespersons. A mature self motivated person is sought. The position is part-time and maybe permanent or casual depending upon the applicant. Interested persons please contact Brett Martin on e:bmartin@ni.net.nf p:PO. Box 266 m:56673 NBN280016668.

HOUSEMAID position. Able to work any days as required. Available on ALL flight days. Have several years experience, be reliable, honest & well presented. Shiralee Executive Cottages, Taylors Rd, NI - NBN 280015256. For further information – Phone 22118 or 52801

NOTICE

THE GOLDEN ORB WILL BE CLOSED FROM FRIDAY 12 JUNE, REOPENING ON TUESDAY 23 JUNE. Any inconvenience this may cause our patrons is regretted

THE FLU VACCINATIONS are available at the hospital, Outpatients Department. You will need to phone 22091 and make an appointment.

CAT BOARDING, Going away? need somewhere your cat/s can stay? Cat Boarding Kennels where there is plenty of room to move, scratch and play. Call Cassie 55191.

Norfolk Blue Restaurant (next to the old fig trees at 100 Acre Farm) is open for **dinner every evening** (except Tuesday & Sunday) from **6pm** and for **lunch on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday** from 12 noon with our **Farm Tours** by arrangement – Tel **22068** . **The Blue Bull Café** is open **Monday to Friday** (except Wednesday) from **9.30am** for **lunches & dinner; Saturday & Sunday** from **11.30am**. **Home Meals** available from **The Blue Bull** Tel **23456**.

PA YEA'S RESTAURANT - 120 Taylors Road - New Opening Hours Open every Tuesday through to Saturday from 5.30 pm onwards. "Live" music every Wednesday and Saturday night. Great menu selection at reasonable prices. Bookings recommended either in booking pad inside door or by phoning 22557. Group bookings or special events catered for.

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

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)

GOVERNOR'S LODGE RESORT HOTEL has it all covered – Breakfast daily 7.30-9.30 continental buffet \$12.50!+ hot menu from as little as \$8.50. Lunch daily 12.00 – 2.00 \$10 - \$15!! Dinner at Bailey's Restaurant in beautiful surrounds each night from 6.00 except Wed and Thur. **LOUNGE BAR** now open in Reception 8.00am-6.00pm **DAILY**: toasties, soup, muffins, sweets, coffees, wine, beer and more. What are you waiting for? Governor's Lodge, Queen Elizabeth Avenue. Ph 24400

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

DINO'S RESTAURANT at Bumboras is open **Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday lunch**. Phone **24225** to reserve your table.

MEETINGS AND AGMS

The annual general meeting of the **NORFOLK ISLAND BOWLING CLUB AND BOWLS COUNCIL** will be held on Sunday, 28th June, 2015. Nomination forms are available at the Club and should be returned to the Secretary.

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Friday 12 June 2015

SOCIAL SERVICES ACT 1980
SOCIAL SERVICES BENEFITS
PERIODIC ADJUSTMENTS

The rates of benefits payable under the *Social Services Act 1980* are adjusted each six months by multiplying the current pension rates by the Benefit Adjustment Factor. Accordingly benefits payable after 30 June 2015 will be increased by the Benefit Adjustment Factor of 1.020. The following table sets out the new fortnightly benefits and such rates shall apply to the full fortnightly pension payment period ending the 15 July 2015.

<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
Single - Age - Invalid Widows	\$691.90	\$705.70
Married - Age - Invalid	\$577.40	\$589.00
Orphans	\$127.80	\$130.40
Handicapped Children	\$166.20	\$169.50
Supplementary Children	\$98.20	\$100.20

Dated 5 June 2015

TIMOTHY J. SHERIDAN
MINISTER FOR FINANCE

For and on behalf of Minister for Cultural Heritage and Community Services

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

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

<u>Item</u>	<u>Relevant Amount</u>	<u>Substituted Amount</u>
Item 2		
2(a) (i) low range	\$166.30	\$169.70
2(a) (i) high range	\$392.40	\$400.30
2(a) (ii)	\$392.40	\$400.30
2(b) (i) low range	\$139.10	\$141.90
2(b) (i) high range	\$363.40	\$370.70
2(b) (ii)	\$363.40	\$370.70

Dated 5 June 2015

TIMOTHY J. SHERIDAN
MINISTER FOR FINANCE

For and on behalf of Minister for Cultural Heritage and Community Services

RETAIL PRICE INDEX ACT 1983
BENEFIT ADJUSTMENT FACTOR

I, Timothy John Sheridan, Minister for Finance, under section 3 of the *Retail Price Index Act 1983*, notify that the Benefit Adjustment Factor for the period of 6 months ending 30 June 2015 is 1.020.

The Benefit Adjustment Factor is used to adjust benefits paid under the *Social Services Act 1980*.

Dated 5 June 2015

TIMOTHY J. SHERIDAN
MINISTER FOR FINANCE

THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
CASUAL AND SHORT TERM FIXED PERIOD VACANCEIES**

The Administration of Norfolk Island is seeking Expressions of Interest from people who are interested and available over the next 12 months for Casual and short term Fixed Period positions across the organisation. Salary will be based on the level of the position.

We are looking for people with qualifications, skills and experience in areas such as —

- Technical Support eg Telecommunications, Mechanics, Electrical
- Administration
- Customer Service
- Project Management
- Environment eg Water Assurance, Land Management, Health
- Communications eg Social Media, Publishing, Broadcasting
- Information Management
- Public Works eg Plant Operators, Gardeners, Maintenance
- Business and Finance
- Risk and Work Health and Safety
- Policy
- Emergency Services and Airport eg Screening Staff
- Management
- Research, Interpretation, History, Conservation eg Museum Attendants/Tour Guides.

Further enquiries can be directed to Robyn Gillies at email rgillies@admin.gov.nf or telephone 22001 extension 138 during business hours.

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

Appointments will be made on merit in accordance with the *Public Service Act 2014*. Your Expression of Interest will need to include a Covering Letter, a Curriculum Vitae/Resume and two recent work-related referees. Expressions of Interest are to be lodged by email at hr@admin.gov.nf no later than **9:00 am (Norfolk Island time) on Monday 29 June 2015**.

Dated 10 June 2015

**JON GIBBONS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**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 16th to 19th June and 22nd June between the hours of 7 00 am and 5 00 pm 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 1 June 2015

**JOHN CHRISTIAN
ELECTRICITY MANAGER**

ANNUAL MEETING – LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD

The annual meeting of the Board is set down for 10.00 am on Wednesday 24 June 2015. Completed application forms for the grant, renewal, transfer or variation of licence must be received by the Registry Office, Administration Building on or before Wednesday 17 June 2015. Forms are available from the Registry Office and the Norfolk Island Government Website www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/forms/registry/liquorforms

M. EVANS
REGISTRAR

LIQUOR ACT 2005

Application is made for the renewal of the Club licence in respect of the premises Norfolk Island Leagues Club situated on Portion 36m4 Ferny Lane. Application is also made to appoint Malcolm Snell as the company's nominee.

TAHNIE K. WIECZOREK, NOMINEE
NORFOLK ISLAND LEAGUES CLUB INC

Application is made for the renewal of the Tavern licence in respect of the premises Pa Yea's situated on Portion 38i1 Taylors Road.

BARBARA & LARRY QUINTAL
LICENSEES

PLANNING ACT 2002 – SUBSECTION 43(1) NOTICE

Applicant: Geoffrey Dunlop
PO Box 307 Norfolk Island
Development Application No: 0023/15
Location: Portion 42b56 (No. 16) Cats Lane
Proposed Development: Addition to existing Residence – Dwelling House – Carport (encroaching into standard setback requirements)
Zone: Residential
Category: Permissible (with consent)



Public Exhibition

The public is advised that Geoffrey Dunlop has lodged a development application for a carport to be attached to the side of the existing Residence – Dwelling House at Portion 42b56 (No. 16) Cats Lane. The development application is classified as permissible (with consent) use or development because the carport structure is proposed to be less than 3.6 metres from the side boundaries. This Development Application may be inspected, during business hours, at the Planning Office at the Administration of Norfolk Island, New Military Barracks, Kingston.

Submission

Any person may, during the period between Friday 12th June and Friday 26th June 2015, make written submissions to the Chief Executive Officer about the above Development Application. All submissions must state the relevant Development Application (DA) number. All submissions must be signed by at least one person making the submission. If a submission objects to the proposed development, the grounds for objections must be specified in the submission.

Reviewable Decisions

A decision made on this DA by the Minister under subsections 44(7) and 44(8) of the *Planning Act 2002* is a reviewable decision within the meaning of subsection 78(1) of the Act.

Dated 10 June 2015

JODIE BROWN
CONTRACT PLANNING OFFICER

PLANNING ACT 2002 – SUBSECTION 43(1) NOTICE

Applicant: Stuart and Garry Friend
c/o PO Box 231 Norfolk Island
Development Application No: 0024/15
Location: Portion 2a2 Stockyard Road
Proposed Development: Residence – Dual Occupancy
Zone: Rural
Category: Permissible (with consent)



Public Exhibition

The public is advised that Stuart and Garry Friend have lodged a development application for Residence – Dual Occupancy to erect two detached houses at Portion 2a2 Stockyard Road. This Development Application may be inspected, during business hours, at the Planning Office at the Administration of Norfolk Island, New Military Barracks, Kingston.

Submission

Any person may, during the period between Friday 12th June and Friday 26th June 2015, make written submissions to the Chief Executive Officer about the above Development Application. All submissions must state the relevant Development Application (DA) number. All submissions must be signed by at least one person making the submission. If a submission objects to the proposed development, the grounds for objections must be specified in the submission.

Reviewable Decisions

A decision made on this DA by the Minister under subsections 44(7) and 44(8) of the *Planning Act 2002* is a reviewable decision within the meaning of subsection 78(1) of the Act.

Dated 10 June 2015

JODIE BROWN
CONTRACT PLANNING OFFICER

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Saturday 13 June 2015

SITTING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORFOLK ISLAND

At the sitting of the Legislative Assembly on 20 May 2015 the House resolved to suspend until a date and time to be determined by the Speaker.

The Speaker has determined that the House will resume on Wednesday 17 June 2015 at 10.00 am.

Dated 12 June 2015

GAYE EVANS
CLERK TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Come Worship With Us.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Reverend David Fell.

Rectory: Headstone Road Telephone: 22293 / 53040
<https://norfolkislandchurchofengland.wordpress.com>

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

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

SOUTH PACIFIC DISPLAY CENTRE – Tourist Attraction

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

Open on Mondays only, 2: 00 to 4: 00 pm.

Admission \$2:00

COMBINED CHURCHES

(Ministers Fraternal) ACTIVITIES

PRAYER MEETING -7:30am every 2nd Tuesday –Phone 22606 for details.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY / SHARING - 10.30am
Wednesdays at Community Church

SCHOOL SCRIPTURE -1pm Wednesdays

NORFOLK ISLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

Christian Outreach

Pastors Matt and Gail Nola

Telephone 22606

Visitors most welcome

SUNDAY NIGHT Service 6pm - 46 New Cascade Road

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Bible Study 6:30pm Ph: 22606

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

Rev. Les Hewitt Telephone: 22179

Come back to the LORD your God (Joel: 13b)

SUNDAY 14th at 10am: Praise and Worship Service. All welcome.

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

OPPORTUNITY SHOP

The Opportunity Shop sells

Good clean clothes, Small household items,

Bibles, "Hymns of Norfolk Island" books

Uniting Church Souvenir Magnets

Norfolk Island CDs

HOURS- Monday to Friday: 9 am to 12 Noon

Thursday and Friday: 2 pm to 4pm;

Saturday: 10 am to 12 Noon

Closed Public Holidays

MEETINGS WITH JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

SUNDAY 14th JUNE- 3.30pm. Public Talk; **4.00pm** Bible Study - How elders train others to become qualified. 2nd Timothy 2 : 2

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 JUNE 2015

DAY	DATE	M.S.L.Press (hpa) 9am	TEMP.		WIND			RAIN	SUNSHINE
			MAX.	MIN	Dir'n	KNOTS	TIME		
Thursday	4th	1014.8	20.2	16.1	WSW	29	0206	0.4	8.4
Friday	5th	1018.2	19.8	14.3	SW	25	0215	2.0	8.8
Saturday	6th	1021.4	19.5	12.8	ESE	16	2352	3.0	5.6
Sunday	7th	1023.4	19.2	16.5	ESE	27	1535	0.0	5.8
Monday	8th	1026.6	19.4	15.2	ESE	28	0038	1.8	5.8
Tuesday	9th	1027.7	20.1	16.3	ESE	20	0343	0.0	7.4
Wednesday	10th	1026.6	19.9	14.5	ESE	13	0401	0.0	0.2
MONTHLY MEANS FOR JUNE. (All Years)					RAINFALL SO FAR FOR JUNE : 18.0mm				
MEAN MAX TEMP (°c) : 19.3					RAINFALL FOR 2015 TO DATE : 438.80mm				
MEAN MIN TEMP (°c) : 14.7					MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL : 1293.4mm				
DAILY SUNSHINE (Hours) : 5.2					AVERAGE MAY RAINFALL : 146mm				

Rainfall measured 9am - 9am the following day