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Review of KAVHA Conservation Management Plan

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

The above is an extract of the Executive Summary of the "Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area Conservation Management Plan" (CMP) dated December 2008 which continues with the explanation that "the primary objectives of this CMP are to:-

- identify the heritage significance of the KAVHA, including its spectacular setting;
- formulate appropriate policies for the long term conservation and management of the heritage significance of the place; and
- to integrate and make accessible historic and management information about the place.

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

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"The third South Pacific Pairs Tournament, sponsored by Meg & Kev Wills and the Travel Centre, has been played off this week. There has been tremendous competitive bowls from all participants; from New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.

After the "they had the luck" and "too tight" and "too long", (never mind about "too short") reports were done and dusted, it turned up that the qualifying teams were: Thompson (Q'ld); Godfrey (Q'ld); Bailey (NI); Cooper (NI); Jones (NI); O'Brien (NI); J. Christian (NI) and Smith (NI). Subsequently, in the gold medal stakes were Smith & Jones; in the play-off for bronze were Bailey & Thompson.

Gold medal went to Jones; Silver to Smith and Bronze to Thompson.

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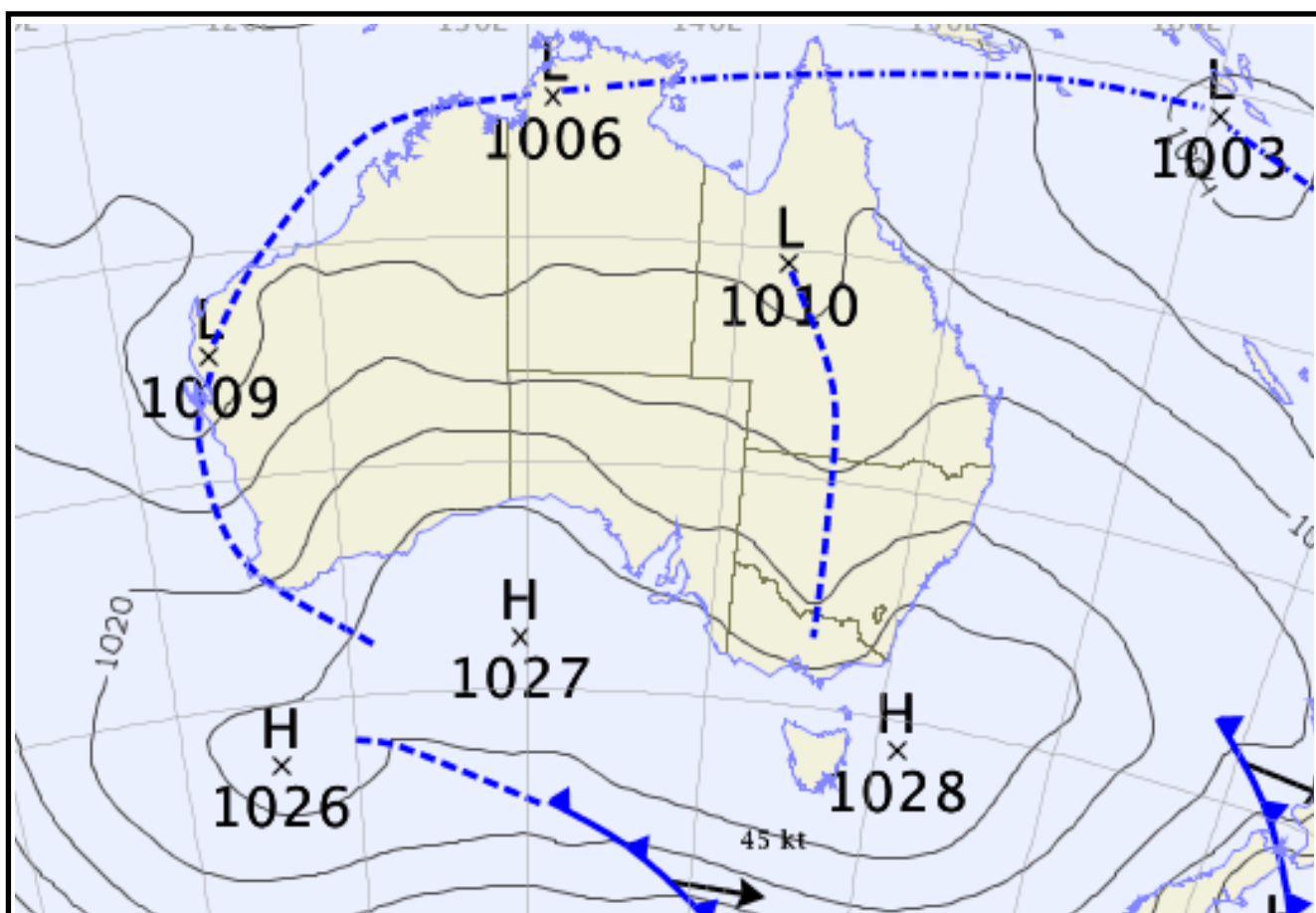
It is intended that this CMP be a dynamic document, updated on a regular basis to allow for the integration of new information.”

For this present 2014 review, KAVHA has brought together a specialist team of Professor Richard Mackay and Sharon Veale (GML Heritage), Chris Johnston (Context) and Jean Rice (Jean Rice Architect). The team have come to work on a review of the CMP that was prepared on plans of research, assessment and management that go back 40 years. “Since that time” Professor Mackay told Ian (Spider) Webb on VL2NI “the site has become part of the World Heritage List as part of the Australian Convict Sites and I guess that there is a growing realisation that KAVHA has a lot of other values as well as the Convict and Pitcairner

history, so it is important that those be taken into account in the new Plan.

“There has been some fabulous conservation and management that has been undertaken already, but of course there are lots of things still to do. Not everything is perfect, and one of the fundamental platforms of this plan will be to understand all of the values of this place, whether they are values for World Heritage or values for National Heritage; why the place is important for locals and to make sure that’s taken into account.

“We are very keen to connect with as many Islanders as we can. There is a web site www.kavha.gov.nf for any one who may be interested. This is a great way to keep informed as to what is going on with the review and to also participate in an on-line survey”.



SATURDAY Partly cloudy. A shower or two. SE winds 15/25 knots. Min: 19 Max: 23

SUNDAY Partly cloudy. A morning shower or two. SE winds 15/20 knots. Min: 19 Max: 23

POPULATION STATISTICS - PEOPLE ON ISLAND

WEEK ENDING	RES	GEP	TEP	VISITORS	UEP	OTHER	TOTAL
23rd January 2014	1410	38	72	559	230	1	2310
30th January 2014	1370	38	77	314	231		2030
6th February 2014	1346	39	77	490	225		2177
13th February 2014	1361	41	78	573	224		2277
20th February 2014	1358	41	71	529	228		2227
28th February 2014	1340	41	74	510	219		2184



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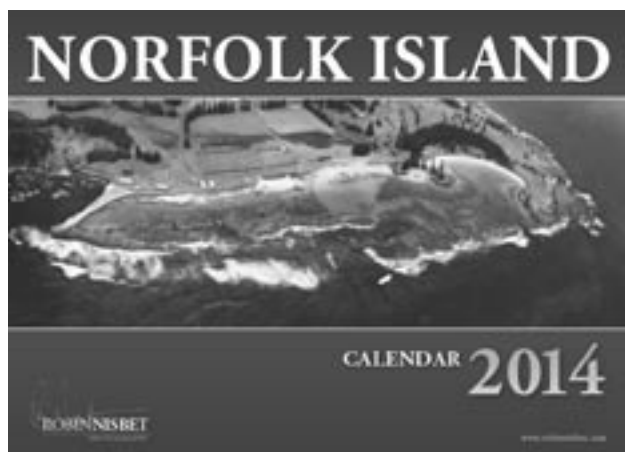
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Foundation Day 2014 In Kavha

The March 6th Foundation Day reenactment on the shores of Emily Bay next Thursday will be the focus of the week for KAVHA and the KAVHA Research Centre team at No 9 Quality Row. A warm welcome is extended to all visitors who have come especially to celebrate and/or explore their ancestral connections to our lovely Island.

The reenactment event will commencement at 10.30 as the open boats with the landing party, played by locals, row around the Salt House Point into Emily Bay. Students from Norfolk Island Central School will present the lives of their “parents” as they come

ashore. This year the reenactment will include live music with that authentic convict touch and a food tent provided by Rotary. Following the reenactment and lunch break the Flying High Kite competition will commence on Kingston Oval.



The week will open with a dinner in the heritage Annex to No 9. Quality Row for the descendents of Phillip Gidley King tour group who are visiting especially for Foundation Day.

The Research Centre during the week will be focusing on the stories and events of the first twenty three settlers, providing research assistance and souvenir texts for visitors and locals alike who may have an interest in this fascinating part of Norfolk’s history. People wishing to visit the Research Centre at No 9. Quality Row next week are advised to book a time slot. This can be done by ringing the friendly staff on 23009 who will organize a time to best cater for your requirements.

Judith Davidson
Research Officer
KAVHA Public Research Centre

YOUR chance to express YOUR views!

Get involved now in the review of the 2008 Conservation Management Plan. The Project Team is keen to listen to what you have to say.

Drop in for a chat at the A & H Hall, Saturday 1 March - 1.00-5.00pm
Meet the Project Team at the Sunday Market, 2 March – 9-11.30am
Complete our on-line survey.

The survey asks why you **value** Kingston & Arthur's Vale and for your vision for our World Heritage site. It's a quick and easy way that you can help shape a new heritage management plan for KAVHA.

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Green Parrot project update

Another great week for Green Parrot conservation!

We now have eight active nest sites in the Norfolk Island National Park! Thanks to Derek Greenwood with the assistance and support of Parks Australia and the Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife all these nesting parrots are safe from predation whilst they sit on their nests.

Parks Australia now has 40 predator proof nest sites across the National Park with another 30 sites to be constructed by May 2014. Eight of these sites are currently active with nesting females, eggs or chicks at various stages of development. One site had a chick fledge last week, another site has two chicks that are ready to leave the nest any day now, another two sites has females that have just started nesting (no sign of eggs yet) and another four sites with a total of 19 eggs between them! This is very exciting and positive news given the recent population estimate of between 46-92 individual birds remaining.

Derek is an expert at repairing nest sites to ensure they are predator proof. His latest repair job wasn't as easy as some of the others as it had a female already nesting in it making it very difficult to work on. Derek and Park Ranger Ross Quintal discovered this site on Tuesday; a perfect nesting site in the bottom of a Cordyline, except for one thing, the site was exposed to predation by rats and cats which are considered to be one of the biggest threats to Green Parrot survival. The female sitting in the nest had already laid one egg that desperately needed protecting. Derek worked tirelessly Tuesday evening preparing materials and repairs were made to the site Wednesday morning to protect this nesting female. To make a repair on an active nest site, it's important not to disturb the female

while nesting as she may abandon her eggs if she gets a fright. So Derek and NRM Manager Abi Smith hid patiently in the bushes and waited, watching the site. When a female Green Parrot is nesting, the male goes off in search of food, he returns at regular intervals and 'calls' the female off the nest to come and have a feed. She will usually answer his calls about one in every three or four times. So the wait can be long when you're sitting under a tree staring at a tree hollow. It sometimes takes two to three hours for her to leave the nest. Luckily for Derek and Abi it only took an hour and a half. The female flew off the nest and up into the trees to be fed by her partner and Derek and Abi quickly went to work predator proofing the site.



*Above - Before – nest exposed to predators
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Above - After – Predator proofed

Abi said “As we approached the site we could see that the female had laid another egg over night! Two eggs now and she’s likely to lay more!”



Thanks to these new safe nesting sites, Parks Australia’s rat baiting program implemented by David

Bigg and Tommy Greenwood and the work of all the Park Rangers to monitor nest sites and implement feral bird and cat control we have seen 13 Green Parrot chicks successfully fledge their nest Since November 2013 with many more to fledge in the coming months. This is testament to the benefits that concentrated and targeted feral animal control can have at saving our beautiful Green Parrots. Whilst we can protect them in the nest, once the chicks fledge they are at great risk of predation by cats. It is of the upmost importance, especially around this peak time of breeding that cat owners ensure their pets are kept indoors at night time.

Dr.Luis Ortiz-Catedral will be visiting again soon to undertake another population census of the Green Parrots. Luis will be working closely with Park Rangers to undertake a park wide census – hopefully we will see a small increase in numbers from last year’s censuses as a result of all this work.

In order to protect the Green Parrots in the long term a translocation plan for a small population of parrots to Phillip Island is being developed. Phillip Island has been assessed as a site suitable for translocation as it is free from cats and rats and can therefore provide a safe ‘Ark’ for the Green Parrots and further reduce their risk of extinction.

The bend on the eastern side of the Kingston pier deflects incoming waves, causing the waves to run parallel to the shoreline at Slaughter Bay. In addition to the sea wall, these parallel-running waves further protect the shoreline from damaging surf. Have a look. Real cool engineering.

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Former Administrator addresses the Norfolk Island Liberal Party

"The final recommendation that I made in my Report of 2007 was, and I am quoting here "all Norfolk Island residents holding Australian citizenship currently registered on the Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly Electoral Roll be also transferred to the Australian electorate and compelled to vote in Federal elections". I think that is one of the most important principles of democratic government that Norfolk Island needs to accept and adopt".

These were some of the words of former Administrator Grant Tambling when he addressed members of the Norfolk Island Liberal Party at a lunch held at Paradise Hotel on Thursday, 20th February.

Grant acknowledged the presence of Dave Porter, "mischief maker from Bundaberg, who goes back a long way with me in the National Party; Melissa Ward, "it would be great if we could recruit you to the Conservative side of politics". To the rest of you, it is really very much a meeting of friends and I feel very comfortable because various people have come to see my wife and me in Darwin in the last few years and of course we have kept in touch with others via Christmas cards or whatever".

The main thrust of his address centred around the question "Norfolk Island asking how much do you need?"

"I have been a Party member for forty years, except for the 4 years I was here on Norfolk Island (as the Administrator) when I was required, by Protocol, to resign my Party membership. When I went back to Darwin they gave it back to me and I have been active since then. Today I make no apologies if some of my comments are politically oriented".

"Once upon a time, about 10 years ago, Grant and Sandy Tambling came to Eden - paradise. We came and we stayed for 4 years and Norfolk Island was Eden. It was an idyllic scene and the best weather we could have ever experienced for those 4 years. This place has such a tremendous special history right back

to 1788. I like to look at life in terms of generations which lasts about 40 years in each generation. If we do that and we look at 1788, we've only been around for 6 generations. The indigenous people of Australia have been there for 40,000 years or more. So we need to say how are we looking after the community?

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Now the special history of Norfolk Island is that it was initially a penal colony. One hundred and fifty eight years ago, the Pitcairn community moved here. During World War II there was the start of Tourism that changed the character and the face of Norfolk Island since the 1940s. Then of course, in 1979 self government came to Norfolk Island with its different form and we now have had it for 35 years and you are all aware of the pressures that are coming through.

If you look at the constraints of living on Norfolk Island - population; geography; remoteness - there are both positive and negative aspects to what I term 'Pitcairn Pride' as to the people who live in this community and associate very carefully with the Pitcairn community. The other constraints are the nature of the funding that is required on Norfolk Island. The subsidies that are necessary to give you basic services in health, community services and transport. Those subsidies are very significant if you put them on a per capita basis.

Grant then took us on a geography trip around other Australian Islands who have some common themes and some strong differences. We started our journey on Rottnest Island in Western Australia, Kangaroo Island in South Australia, King Island in Bass Strait, Lord Howe Island, Magnetic Island, Fraser Island, Moreton Island, the Great Barrier Reef. Further north there is Thursday Islands, Groote Island, and the Tiwi Islands. Then if we go further west, you have Christmas and Cocos Keeling Islands. Most of these islands were dependent on tourism.

But what of Cocos and Christmas Island today? I notice that Norfolk Island is often 'creeped into' the funding comparisons with the Federal Government but essentially Christmas and Cocos Islands are national 'aircraft carriers' in the Indian Ocean. Its secondary reason is that Christmas Island has become a Detention Centre for asylum seekers and it is run, like a prison, at phenomenal cost - hundreds of million dollars.

In swinging around Australia, where does Norfolk Island fit? It was the first of the islands in which white persons established themselves and it is still very important constitutionally to Australia.

There is some very unique international politics associated with islands. There is the Falkland Islands, Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, the Isle of Wright, which are financial centres off shore from Britain and there are the various South Pacific islands and the debate again comes back to money. The various countries for instance such as Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, France, the USA and lately China, are putting money into the South Pacific islands through foreign aid - why? Because of votes at the United Nations and resettlement reasons. And probably the most important comparison to look at today is what is happening in Scotland.

I don't know if you are aware that in the near future there is to be a referendum as to whether Scotland breaks away from Britain. Now that union, technically goes back to 1707 and now we are only 8 months away from a referendum that might divorce part of

what is called the United Kingdom (UK). There are huge debates going on in the UK about the break away Movement; about the Scottish National Party which has parochial and special interests in that particular area. And there are similarities between some of the debate that go on here about Norfolk Island's role in the Australian Constitutional sense. Whether it has to do with banking; whether it has to do with finance or whatever, but my tip is, watch carefully the Scottish thing over the next 8 months.

I finished a Paper last year, by trying to draw a distinction between what I called "Excitement, Opportunities, Reward, Happiness and Growth" and I set those as the objective for the Party to look at and to look at the alternatives which are "Disappointment, Calamity, Liquidation, Doom and Despair". I said to the new Chief Minister and the Deputy, that my priorities - and this is a challenge, David and Melissa - were to put the Territory first and concentrate on Development.

- To energise the Public Service, by all means change it, cut it in half and do whatever, but energise it so that it achieves results.
- Phase in any cost increases that are necessary
- Make sure there are reliable health and education services for families and that there is a necessity for a strong role of political efforts and community pride. Now Norfolk Island has a fantastic community pride but it still needs to work on the areas of extreme politics to see where you are going.

I concluded that paper by saying "Politics is a Public Activity" it is not a profession, nor public employment, it is a form of Trusteeship and a Parliamentary privilege. I think that basis sets out why, when you look at it, a country that is heading for a decent challenge or looking to set its own priorities.

If you look at the electoral systems of Australia you've got the Senate, you've got the Preferences and you've got Remote Australia. They are very different voting environments.

You've got Norfolk Island where at your local elections about 1,200 people turn out to vote. But only 120 Norfolk Islanders turned out to vote at last year's Federal election. One hundred and twenty who are expecting Federal governments to deal genuinely with the community.

The other issue that was dramatically different in 2013 was the role of Social Media. Now I pay a compliment to Melissa (Ward). Facebook is a new feature and it is tremendous. Don't under-estimate the power that sort of influence can have on the policy that you want to determine both here on Norfolk Island and nationally. It was terribly important at last year's Federal election,

Now all of us are concerned about Norfolk Island. It is such a unique community - it is Eden. It has the best weather, it has the best topography, it has a social life equal to none and you make friends here. As all of you know, in the period that I was constrained from being political other than doing what was required from Canberra, I wasn't in a position to comment much on the politics of the time. But when I left Norfolk Island

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Former Administrator addresses the Norfolk Island Liberal Party - continued

in 2007 I submitted an Exit Report to both Prime Minister Howard and Prime Minister Rudd. I was rather proud of that Exit Report but I identified a number of issues that I had seen on Norfolk Island's administration in that period. Particularly inadequate local government and inefficient public administration. You've all continued that debate, that there don't appear to have been many decisions made since 2007.

I acknowledge that population base constrains Norfolk Island. The ageing profile of the community does so, that is evident in the Census Reports. But the equity with other Australians now demands policy action both here and Federally. There is a very big disparity between income groups on Norfolk Island. Even though the numbers are small, they are worth considering in detail.

I put in a Report and attached to it, the list of 16 recommendations. I have highlighted them again today and I notice that more than half of them are being acted on. They are in the current proposals but they are in the decision package that the Administrator Mr. Pope has been talking about and when Minister Briggs was in town last week. Things like a Strategic Plan; Budgetary and Financial Management and Audit reports; the role of the Public Service co-operation; the Ombudsman I think has already been achieved. But there are still areas of vulnerability in Health and Welfare and I did suggest that loans and grants to Norfolk Island be tied to the outcomes of governments and financial reforms. Those debates are still continuing.

The final recommendation that I made in my Report of 2007 was, and I am quoting here "all Norfolk Island residents holding Australian citizenship currently registered on the Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly Electoral Roll be also transferred to the Australian electorate and compelled to vote in Federal elections". I think that is one of the most important principles of democratic government that Norfolk Island needs to accept and adopt.

I won't bore you with all the details that I said to the Senate committee in 2008 - there was a Senate committee that looked into details and there was quite extensive argument, but they seemed to be the same argument, that is going on today. I did also submit that during the term that I was Administrator, there were 9 specific Reports that were conducted in 2005-2006. I think they are still valid. Whether they are by the Grants Commission, the National Audit Office or various consultants, they were important. There's probably been another 9 or 10 done since. So it is a matter of decision making and is an important and unique path of where we go.

What I have tried to cover today for you as Liberals, is questioning your role in this community where, until about 2011, you didn't have party politics. You now have party politics. It's an important challenge for you to develop on the Conservative right wing side of politics and for the Labor party, or anyone else who wants to develop policies on the left, that's fine because it should open it up to major debate in the community. As I said earlier the major constraints you have is a

population balance. You have a parliament of 9 and an electorate of 1,200. You are the most democratically elected parliament in Australia.

All of those islands that I have mentioned that are around Australia are all voting shires within a State administration. A different form of democracy to what you have because you have a full parliamentary system here. So it is a matter of how you balance, how you negotiate with Ministers Truss and Briggs who hold the keys to your future. There will be key dates to watch in the very near future - the May Federal budget will give an indication of how generous the Commonwealth can, or will be. In the second part of this year I would imagine that there will be the Senate Standing Select Committee of Constitutional Development or External Territories calling you back and I would invite you to re-read some of the submissions made both here and Federally at that particular time.

It's a big challenge. The issue isn't just tax, social welfare and health, it is the democracy that you have had an opportunity as a community that you have since 1979 and the alternatives to democratic government are not kind or nice".

Section 122 of the Australian Constitution

With former Administrator Grant Tambling's reference "that there will be the Senate Standing Select Committee of Constitutional Development or External Territories calling you back and I would invite you to re-read some of the submissions made both here and Federally at that particular time", the following article about Norfolk Island's situation in regard to Section 122 of the present Constitution is of great interest.

Section 122, Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia

The Parliament may make laws for the government of any territory surrendered by any State to and accepted by the Commonwealth, or of any territory placed by the Queen under the authority of and accepted by the Commonwealth, or otherwise acquired by the Commonwealth, and may allow the representation of such territory in either House of the Parliament to the extent on the terms which it thinks fit.

What Does All That Mean?

This is a section of the Australian Constitution. A Constitution is basically a set of rules designed for a country to follow, setting out what can and can't be done.

This section shows that the Federal Parliament in Australia has power over all Australia's territories. It does not matter how those territories were acquired. What are Australia's territories? Australia is divided into smaller sections known as states and territories. States and some territories have a governing body each. States are slightly more independent than territories, partly due to this section of the Constitution.

This section of the Constitution allows the Federal Parliament, also known as the Commonwealth, to legislate for any territory in Australia. This applies
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Section 122 of the Australian Constitution - continued

both to the territories that have some form of self-government, such as Northern Territory, Norfolk Island(1) and Australian Capital Territory, as well as to other territories.

The full list of territories that fall under this section are:

- * Northern Territory (self-government)
- * Australian Capital Territory (self-government)
- * Norfolk Island (a form of self-government)
- * Jervis Bay Territory (linked to ACT)
- * Ashmore and Cartier Islands
- * Australian Antarctic Territory
- * Heard Island and McDonald Islands
- * Cocos (Keeling) Islands
- * Christmas Island
- * Coral Seas Islands Territory
- * Nauru (became independent 1967)
- * Papua New Guinea (became independent 1975)

Note that not all islands are territories. Some, such as Macquarie Island and Lord Howe Island, are part of states and fall under state legislation. Papua New Guinea and Nauru are former territories of Australia that fell under this section of the Constitution, but they received independence, under the Papua New Guinea Independence Act 1975 and the Nauru Independence Act 1967.

Parliament

Before self-government arrived in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) in 1988, the Federal Parliament made all the decisions about the territory. Since self-government, the legislative assembly can make almost all decisions. Although the Federal Parliament has the power to make additional laws, they only rarely get involved. Thus the ACT (and Northern Territory which also has self-government) essentially governs itself as a state would, but with the Federal parliament having the last say.

If the Federal Parliament grants self-government to a territory, the Act of Parliament with which it does so specifies exactly what the territory will be able to make laws about, and what areas it can't make laws about. In the Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988, sections specify what the ACT can make laws about.

The second part of this section is about representatives from territories in Parliament. The Federal Parliament has the right to choose if there will be territory representatives in either house of

Parliament. It can also choose how many. For example, in the Senate, the Northern Territory and ACT have two representatives each, whereas states have twelve. If the Federal Parliament wanted to increase each territory's representatives to twelve, like the states, it could do so. In the same way it could remove all territory representatives from Parliament, which would of course make it very unpopular. Norfolk Island has no representatives in Parliament as it is not considered important enough (2).

So...

This section of the Constitution was written a long time before the ACT self-government Act and shortly before the Northern Territory's self-government act. The Federal Parliament does not need to govern these territories. It could therefore be said that this section is obsolete, or only relevant to territories without self-government. After all, there is very little difference between states and territories - why should territory residents be downtrodden?

This section is still used today, but that doesn't necessarily mean it's still relevant. However there is almost no chance of the section being removed.

This part of the constitution allows the Parliament to regulate Australian territories. It is important to control the territories of Australia that do not have self-government yet but can be slightly annoying to territories like the NT. It is an active part of the Constitution today.

- (1) Norfolk Island's form of self-government is slightly different to the ACT and NT.
- (2) In fact, Norfolk Island residents are in a rather odd situation. They are not compelled to vote, unlike all other Australian residents, and if they do vote, they vote in an ACT electorate (quite far away geographically).

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- Annette Hawkins
- And last year's Trans Tasman winner....Kylie Price

Australian Artists:

- Darren Coggan
- Tamara Stewart
- Justin Stanley

And the return of our band favourites: The Huckleberries and The Smokin Crawdads, with our favourite backing ladies...Echo In Harmony.

This year is the 20th year of our Trans Tasman Awards, so most of our featured Artists were past winners of this coveted award. We have also included Norfolk's (ex- NZ) Hayley Smith to appear.

So, as you can see 18 – 25 May should be marked on your Calender – you would be crazy to miss this week long event!!

We look forward to seeing you all at this year's festival.



Our Wedding

Michael and I were married on Sunday, 23rd February on the cliff top overlooking beautiful Anson Bay. The weather ended up being “fine”. Our wedding day was, and will be the most memorable day of our lives.

This day was made so special by the wonderful and friendly residents of Norfolk Island.

A big “thank you” must go to some special members of your community who made our day so perfect.

- * Denise Quintal - our Wedding Celebrant whom we could not wait to meet face to face. Denise's charm and mannerisms seemed to make it so much less stressful, especially for me!!

The “lighting” of the lamp performed at our ceremony was a highlight for every one present as this symbolised “bringing” our two families together as one.

- * Jo Snell - our Wedding Photographer. What a fun, fantastic and beautiful person you are Jo, thank you, nothing was a trouble to you.
- * Lyn Moge - our gorgeous Roses, so perfect, colour was amazing.

Thank you to our witnesses, Jenny Perrin and Michael's Aunt, Elaine Hughes. Also present was Michael's dear family friend Odette Ombler.

- * Robyn - Norfolk Blue Restaurant. We wine and dined on beautiful local food. From the design of our Menu, to the fantastic service and staff, made it a truly beautiful ending to our day.
- * Lastly, “thanks” to the Norfolk Island Bowling Club for re-organising the draw to accommodate other members of our Wedding party.
- * Other members of our party were Rob and Lucy Lynch, Allen and Judy Thompson and Brian and Jenny Perrin

Thank you, “we will return” from Michael and Nita Godfrey, Mackay, Queensland.

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All schools are constantly undertaking evaluation and planning to inform future practice. We are in the final stages of completing the review of our 2012-2014 School Management Plan and will present the final document at the next P&C meeting. Our Executive is reviewing their roles and responsibilities to align with our reclassification of positions and new personnel in response to the implementation of the new National Curriculum. Each member of the Executive has responsibility for their own faculties as well as whole school responsibilities.

Our NICS Annual School Report will be completed before April 1st 2014. The School Management Plan and Annual School Report will be available on the NICS Website shortly after this time. Thank you to Helen Pedel and her NICS Website team for the work that is being done to refurbish the website.

We have a range of new initiatives at the school during 2014. Consideration is presently being given to the development of effective communication strategies and how to provide information about these initiatives to the NI community. Quite a lot of discussion was centred around this subject at the P&C meeting held Wednesday 26th February.

Each fortnight we will have team time and would like community members to be involved. Teams will meet from 8.20 a.m. until 8.50 a.m. Please check the school newsletter on Monday 3rd March for a description of teams for semester 1.

Update on Gifted and Talented Education

The work of the Gifted and Talented Education Committee continues and the identification process is taking place. Parents who feel their children meet the criteria have sent their checklists back to school. Now the teachers are filling in checklists and soon students will fill in checklists about themselves and their peers. Then students will sit a non-verbal pattern recognition test which is widely used to identify gifted and talented students. None of this process is compulsory so parents can of course exempt their children from any part of it. If you haven't received a checklist and you would like one, please contact the front office.

If you want more information about the identification of gifted and talented students or gifted and talented education, please contact the school or go to the Department of Education and Communities website at <http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/policies/gats/>

Homework Centre

Year 3-12 students are invited to attend 'Homework Centre' in the School Library on Tuesday afternoons from 3pm-4pm. This is a great opportunity that is offered to students to study and complete their homework which is supervised by teachers.

Lost Property

After the Beach Carnival there were a lot of items

left at the beach which was bought back to school, towels, hats, thongs, tee shirts, shorts etc. If you are missing any of these items please call into the School Front Office. Many thanks to Marie Forsyth for washing the items.

Head Lice

Thank you to parents and students who have assisted with the situation of Head Lice. Please keep checking all members of your family and treat if necessary. The local hospital can be contacted if you need information or directions, and our local hairdressers are also a helpful source. With everyone's consideration we will hopefully beat the problem.

Impetigo (School Sores)

Impetigo is very contagious and can be easily spread by other children. Please seek medical advice from our local hospital if you are unsure. Students may return to school after 24 hours of treatment and with the sores completely covered with dressing.

Foundation Day – 6 March – Public Holiday

A reminder that Thursday 6 March will be a public holiday on Norfolk Island celebrating Foundation Day. The day will commence at 10.30am at Emily Bay, where a re-enactment of the landing of the first settlement in 1788, following this there will be all sorts of activities for families to enjoy. The kite competition will be held at 12.30pm on the Kinston Oval.

Making the Kites—Kits are available which can assist younger entrants in construction a kite. The kits will be available to students at a cost of \$3.00 and of course they get to keep and enjoy their own kite. Entrants may choose to make a traditional Norfolk kite from bamboo and paper.

Competition Categories are:

Infants/Primary

Section 1: The Kite best decorated to reflect the meaning of Foundation Day

Section 2: The highest flying Kite

Open

Section 1: The Kite best decorated to reflect the meaning of Foundation Day

Section 2: The highest flying Kite

Prizes

Primary: 1st in each section \$30 voucher to the Bounty Centre Toy Shop

2nd in each section \$20 voucher to the Bounty Centre Toy Shop

Open: 1st in each section \$50 voucher to Big Surf.

If you would like to be a part of the kite activity/competition please see Mr Ellem. Entries close on Wednesday 5th March at 3pm.

Return of Sports Trophies

Students are asked to please return Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country trophies from last year's Sports and Citizenship Prize-giving to the School Front Office as soon as possible.

Regards
Michelle Nicholson
Principal

Chief Minister's Update

The Chief Minister, the Hon Lisle Snell, advised that he has received a letter from the Hon Jamie Briggs, MP responding to numerous correspondence from the Norfolk Island Government dated back to November 2013. Despite the letter being dated 12 February 2014 it was not forwarded to the Chief Minister until Tuesday, 25 February 2014 by the Administrator.

The Chief Minister advised that neither he nor his ministerial colleagues mentioned in the letter received it.

The Chief Minister said, "The delay in receiving Minister Briggs' letter is disappointing and I will be writing to Minister Briggs to seek to improve the communication protocol".

"As the letter from Minister Briggs contains such important issues for Norfolk Island, I have requested The Norfolk Islander (see over) and Norfolk Online to publish the letter and the attachment", the Chief Minister said.

Lisle D. Snell
Chief Minister
28 February 2014

Disappointing By Chief Minister

The Chief Minister's media release infers that I as Administrator did purposefully not send a letter from the Federal Minister.

The letter he refers to was emailed to myself Friday evening 21 February and I did not open it until Monday morning 24 February. Noting that it had a 12 February date I contacted the Acting Chief of Staff on Tuesday 25 February to see if it had been received. It had not. I sought the OK from the department to email it immediately to the person I enquired with that is the Acting Chief of Staff and the Chief Minister.

I have requested an apology from the Chief Minister.

Neil Pope
Administrator



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The Hon Lisle Snell MLA
Chief Minister and Minister for Tourism
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KINGSTON NORFOLK ISLAND 2899

Dear Chief Minister

Thank you for your letters to me dated 6, 17, 18 and 19 December 2013 and your letters to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development, the Hon Warren Truss MP, dated 18 and 19 December 2013. I have also received letters dated 28 and 29 November 2013, 9 December 2013, 8 and 13 January 2014 from the Hon Tim Sheridan MLA and letters dated 12 November 2013 and 13 January 2014 from the Hon Robin Adams MLA. This is a consolidated response to these letters.

In the above correspondence you and your Ministers raise a number of issues concerning future reforms and the obligations of the Norfolk Island and Australian Governments under the *2013-14 Funding Agreement* and past funding agreements. Many of these issues are complex and the Australian Government is currently considering them as part of developing implementation options. I will discuss some of these issues with you further with you when I visit Norfolk Island. I have also responded to a number of substantive issues in an attachment, enclosed with this letter.

I note the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development has responsibility for managing routine matters under the funding agreements and I understand the Department is examining some of the more routine and technical issues raised in correspondence from your Government and will respond separately.

I have provided a copy of this letter to the Administrator of Norfolk Island,
the Hon Neil Pope, to the Minister for Cultural Heritage and Community Services,
the Hon Robin Adams MLA, and the Minister for Finance, the Hon Tim Sheridan MLA.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jamie Briggs', with a stylized, cursive script.

Jamie Briggs

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12 FEB 2014

Response to Specific Issues Raised

Integration with mainland taxation and social security

A number of letters, including one from you dated 17 December 2013 and letters from Minister Adams and Minister Sheridan dated 12 and 29 November 2013 respectively, request further advice and detail on the Australian Government's commitment to integrating Norfolk Island with the mainland taxation and social security systems.

I acknowledge that integration with the mainland taxation and social security systems will be challenging for many individuals and businesses on Norfolk Island and I look forward to discussing with you the principles that are likely to underpin the Australian Government's approach to developing options.

Along with challenges for Norfolk Island residents, integration also raises a number of complex issues from an Australian Government perspective which require careful and methodical consideration. The Department is working through these issues with other Commonwealth agencies. I should note that there would be considerable administrative difficulties in modifying the terms under which taxation and social security would apply to individuals on Norfolk Island, and in separating or 'de-linking' the taxation and social security systems. While the Australian Government will consider all reasonable options, it is likely the Australian Government's position will be that the taxation and social security systems would apply to Norfolk Island on the same terms as they exist on the mainland and that they would be introduced simultaneously.

While the Australian Government is developing implementation options, it is important that the Norfolk Island Government continues to develop and implement necessary reforms and to meet its obligations under the *2013-14 Funding Agreement*, as many of these are preconditions to the extension of federal taxation and social security.

Municipal rates, land taxes and the proposed Cascade jetty extension project

Your Government should continue to work on introducing measures to expand and normalise its revenue base. In response to your letter of 19 December 2013 concerning municipal rates, land taxes and the proposed Cascade jetty extension project, it is my view that the Norfolk Island Government should be considering and introducing those revenue raising measures which are generally collected by mainland jurisdictions, including land tax. I note there is a requirement under the funding agreement to implement an appropriate municipal rates regime by 1 July 2014 and that the Cascade jetty extension project is dependent on satisfactorily meeting this requirement. Separate to this, I expect the Norfolk Island Government to scope and implement land taxes as a means of normalising its tax base and improving its financial position.

Prior to introducing municipal rates, I request that you advise me of the model you propose to implement. I expect that the municipal rates model will be progressive, and aligned with broader Australian local government rating models. Once I have seen the specific municipal rates system proposed by the Norfolk Island Government, I will consider matters of implementation, including any phasing arrangements.

In relation to the Land Valuation Bill 2012, you will be aware that aspects of the bill passed by the Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly are inconsistent with Commonwealth legislation and arrangements. I reiterate the advice recently provided to your officials by the Department that the Australian Government intends to recommend in early 2014 that the Governor-General partially assent to the bill. If the Governor-General agrees to this recommendation, the Administrator will afterwards provide a statement of reasons for tabling in the Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly.

Financial capacity of the Norfolk Island Government and airline underwriting

I note the letter from Minister Sheridan dated 29 November 2013 raised concerns about the capacity of the Norfolk Island Administration to develop and implement some of the reforms required under funding agreements, and to meet some of its core obligations, including infrastructure renewal, airline underwriting and the delivery of key services.

I acknowledge this is a challenging time and that the Norfolk Island Administration is under significant pressure from ongoing financial difficulties. However, I am confident that the reforms required under the current funding agreement are both achievable and necessary to the long-term success of the broader reforms we are both working towards. In particular, the changes recommended by the Australian National Audit Office in relation to financial controls and procedures have been outstanding for some time. I view these changes as necessary to provide assurance that the Commonwealth funding provided to Norfolk Island is being managed effectively and I would expect these to be implemented before any further funding is made available to the Norfolk Island Government in 2014-15.

Minister Sheridan also wrote to me on 13 January 2014 requesting clarification of the Australian Government's intent regarding the airline underwriting contract with Air New Zealand. As you are aware, airline underwriting is properly the responsibility of the Norfolk Island Government. The severe financial impacts on the Norfolk Island Government caused by the previous airline contract required the Australian Government taking responsibility for this function and negotiating a sustainable and affordable arrangement with Air New Zealand, which is in place until the end of February 2015. Funding for airline underwriting beyond this time is being considered by the Australian Government as part of the usual budget process. The outcome of this process will become known in May 2014, at which point I will anticipate being able to provide further advice on the Australian Government's intentions for airline underwriting beyond February 2015.

I appreciate Minister Sheridan's concerns regarding the inability of people to plan travel to Norfolk Island beyond February 2015. While the Australian Government will seek to minimise disruption, I note that many airlines do not take bookings a full twelve months in advance. I also reiterate that the Australian Government is committed to assisting the Norfolk Island tourism industry, which is one of the key reasons for the Australian Government's support of the Cascade jetty extension project.

Review of immigration amendments

I note that in the media release dated 3 January 2014 and in a letter to me dated 13 January 2014, Minister Adams states an intention to undertake a review of immigration legislation. It is important the changes that were implemented in 2013 are not weakened and that any reforms are focussed on encouraging freer movement between Norfolk Island and the mainland and reducing barriers to investment. The Commonwealth will not support any measures which do not actively support our agreed aims of encouraging immigration and investment. I have asked the Department to seek further information from Norfolk Island officials on the 'unforeseen consequences' mentioned by Minister Adams.

I understand the Department of Immigration and Border Protection *Fact Sheet 59 – Immigration Arrangements for Norfolk Island* has been amended and a new version published.

Analysis of the Norfolk Island Government's Government Business Enterprises
I am pleased that you found the recent visit by Deloitte Access Economics to discuss its framework to analyse your Government Business Enterprises helpful. The Department is currently discussing a range of options with Deloitte for the future assessment of the GBEs and will consider Minister Sheridan's comments in making a final decision.

It is vital that the Norfolk Island Government continues to restructure its business activities to become more financially sustainable and ensure that its capital is used to maximum benefit. Thank you for continuing to support this initiative.

Secretariat of the Pacific Community

In response to your request to be involved in the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, the Department has asked the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to include Norfolk Island in any arrangements for the next meeting to observe proceedings as part of the Australian delegation.

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With the assistance of the Norfolk Island Registry office, a local criminal history check can be completed usually within a few days, at no cost. We cannot however perform a National Police Check. As residents of an Australian external territory, your National Police Check can be conducted by the Australian Federal Police and our recommendation is to do this via their website, www.afp.gov.au. Your request can be submitted on-line or via mail. Full details of the requirements and cost are explained on the website.

Duke of Edinburgh

We discussed the Duke of Edinburgh Award with all Year 9 and 10 students last week and it was great to hear that following this quite a number of students requested an information package. The Award is widely respected throughout the world for the personal qualities it instils in those participating and in a competitive employment market, it may just be the edge needed for you to win that job. During a visit to the island last year, the Award regional manager shared stories of numerous CEOs of multinational corporations that hold the Award in such regard that any job applicant who has achieved the Duke of Edinburgh gold award would be found a job, regardless of other qualifications.

Our school is extremely supportive of student participation in the Award and those who have completed the course thoroughly enjoyed doing so. Participants have freedom to structure the course according to their personal interests, which can be built upon activities that you may already be enjoying.

There are three award levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold with the differentiation between the levels being based on the amount of time committed to each. Each level involves undertaking activities in the categories of: Physical Recreation; Development of a Skill; Community Service; and Adventurous Journey. The Award is open to those aged between 14 and 25. If you would like more information, please give Constable Thompson a call at the police station and/or look up the website, www.intaward.org

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Leaving on a jet plane for Norfolk Island

Historian Cathy Dunn, is doing it again – she coming to Norfolk Island. And this time it's for the launch of her new historical publication Norfolk Island Rev. Fulton Baptisms, Burials and Marriages 1801 – 1806 and to host the Norfolk Island History Lovers Tour with Travel Centre Norfolk Island.

On her last visit to Norfolk Island in April 2013, it was decided to take on the task for indexing and researching all people and their families from the Rev. Fulton Baptisms, burials and marriages 1801–1806 and setting a publication date of March 2014

The new publication includes details of the people and their next generation of families whose antecedents are listed in Rev. Fulton Baptism, marriages and burials notebook, as well as cross-references to names mentioned in other primary records, such as victualling books, population returns, land grants and shipping records along with journals and diaries, letters, musters, church records, population returns and much more. Includes many children born between 1796 and 1800, a period in Norfolk Island's history from which few records survive.

Many convicts, free settlers, marines and member on the NSW Corps who lived on Norfolk Island during its first settlement 1788 – 1814 are featured in the new publication, including some who arrived on Norfolk island aboard the HMS Sirius which as we all know today lies in the waters off Kingston.

Cathy Dunn who is a member of the Professional Historian Association NSW, historical research on Norfolk Island's 1st Settlement started many years ago with her husband's family members of Andrew Hamilton Hume, William Broughton, plus Cornelius Burrows and Elizabeth Cole.

Everyone is welcome to attend the launch on Tuesday 18 March at 6.00pm at the Norfolk Island Brewery.

The research into landholdings of people mentioned in Rev. Fulton Baptism, burial and marriage records from Norfolk Island, has brought attention to the number of women who owned land on Norfolk Island in their own name, such as Mary Potter, Elizabeth Gregory, Rachel Hoddy, Martha Burchett/Burkett, Elizabeth Cole, Hannah Fisher, Catherine Keirnan, Mary Barrisford and Elizabeth Bradshaw and others.

Whilst reaching for the publication a new unique drawing of Norfolk Island was discovered at the Mitchell Library in Sydney that had never been used before, and this is now proudly the cover of Cathy's new work.

Cathy is from Ulladulla on the South Coast of New South Wales, will be travelling with her husband Arthur, also coming to Norfolk Island are another four people from Ulladulla, and yes they are all poker

players so mostly likely you find them at the Norfolk island Leagues Club on Friday nights looking for a game.

Also included in the publication are photos of the surviving headstones of Rev Fulton's burials, this follows on from Cathy's earlier publication Norfolk Island Deaths and Burials 1788-1814.

Norfolk Island Rev. Fulton Baptisms, Burials and Marriages 1801 – 1806 will also be having a launch in Australia at the Kiama Family History Centre 25th anniversary expo on Saturday April 12.

The new publication is available on CDrom can be ordered online at www.australianhistoryresearch.info

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Events

This Thursday 6 March is Foundation Day celebrating the arrival of the first settlers with Phillip Gidley King in 1788. The re-enactment commences at 10.30am, Emily Bay Salt House point, every-one is welcome to come & watch. Hot food, snacks & drinks will be available & a kite flying competition will take place 12.30pm on the oval. For further details contact the KAVHA research centre ph. 23009.



Christmas in July with Aussie Icons Johnny Young, Colleen Hewett & Normie Rowe 10-18 July. This exciting week will include 3 concert performances, a Xmas lunch with the legends & much more! For further details E groups@tradetravel.com

The artist for Norfolk Jazzes it up are confirmed; Caviar (Peter Toohey, Gavin Ahern, Toby Hall & Doug Gallacher) Rick Robertson, the Jazz factory, The Andrew London Trio, Di Bird, Steve Brien & guest appearance by Ingrid James. For updates www.norfolkislandjazzesitup.nlk.nf

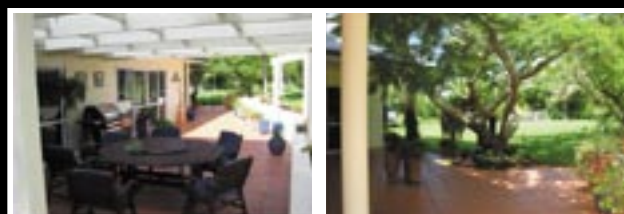
Advertising

- Advertorial continues in the NZ rural publication "Straight Furrow" for the next three months.
- Sales & tactical advertising continues in the NZ Herald weekend "Living magazine" for the next three months.
- Sales & tactical advertising continues with major wholesale partners ensuring consistent newspaper advertising in Sydney, Brisbane & Melbourne weekend papers.
- The March/April glossy magazine "Signature travel" features a story from Amy Cooper who visited last year & is supported by a co-op ad with a major wholesaler.
- The New Zealand "Cut" golf magazine March/April issues features editorial & a full page co-op ad with a major NZ wholesaler.
- Full page ad alongside Chloe Taylor's feature in the March issue of "Fishing World" magazine
- "FreeRider MX" magazine feature + great photo's from last year's Trans Tasman FMX event,
(continued overleaf)

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Tourism News - continued

written by freelance photo journalist Grant "Gobba" O'Brien.

- Food and travel writer Winsor Dobbin who visited on a media famil last year has advised that the "Nourish" magazine will run another story in the April issue.

Trip Advisor survey – media coverage

Following on from the exciting news "Norfolk Island being named in the Top 10 South Pacific Islands" in Trip Advisor's Travellers Choice Awards, NI Tourism issued a press release which has run in both New Zealand & Australian online trade news, shared on social media, via database newsletters & printed in the Sydney Morning Herald 27 Feb.

Read more: <http://www.smh.com.au/travel/paradise-found-worlds-best-island-named-in-annual-tripadvisor-awards-20140225-33f5s.html#ixzz2uTagAVki>

The Traveller's Choice awards are based on contributor's reviews and ratings of hotels, restaurants and attractions over a 12-month period. As quoted by Glen the GM "it is great to see travellers to Norfolk sharing their positive experiences online"

Visit from Performance Golf (PG)

Norfolk Island Tourism has entered into a deal with Performance Golf (who is associated to the NI Pro Shop) to produce and promote a social media campaign through the Performance Golf database.

The campaign will be 6 episodes of the host exploring the island, supported by social updates and teasers. Each episode release will be mentioned in the PG newsletter, there'll be a landing page with all the videos on a map of the island. To support the campaign a holiday giveaway has been compiled, this is kindly sponsored by the Tin Sheds. Each episode will also be promoted via the Bureau's social media platforms. The reps from PG will travel to Norfolk next month.

Facebook

Popular facebook posts this week have been the results of the TripAdvisor survey, naming our beautiful island in the top 10 South Pacific Islands, with 53 shares, 119 likes & a reach of over 3,700. A humble photo of red porpay in season, received 16 shares, 95 likes & a reach of over 1,640, the salt house on a clear day had 99 likes & 16 shares & the profile photo of Emily Bay received 158 likes, + 30 shares. We have over 6,000 likes! Click onto NI Tourism's FB page & keep up with all the latest holiday news & deals, local industry content, shared photo's, event news, video clips + more!

Flight Centre Expo.

Heather, Marketing manager from Hogan's & Associates reports on the Flight Centre expo held in Auckland 15-16 February, "Due to many events being held in Auckland during same weekend attendance no's were down on previous years, however this was a positive thing because nearly all of the people who attended had genuine enquiries about having a holiday on Norfolk. Many people had visited Norfolk before, 100% of those who had been, loved it, raved about it, & want to go back (and most had been several times).

Of those who hadn't been; many had been recommended a holiday to Norfolk by friends/family so word-of-mouth/advocacy plays a BIG part, and did not realize how much there is to do on the island." Flight Centre had a holiday deal flyer on offer during the weekend expo. Norfolk's lead in deal was 7 nights, return flights & some tours starting from just \$729 per person twin share. Photo shows Heather manning the booth.

Media visit – New Zealand gardener magazine.

Plans are being worked on to host a visit from Lynda Hallinan, Editor in large of the NZ Gardener magazine. NZ Gardener is a monthly publication with a readership of 340,000. No stranger to Norfolk, photographer Sally Tagg plans to travel over with Lynda to shoot not only for the magazine but general destination photos

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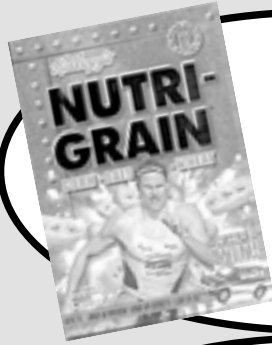
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I read with some disappointment the statement from Minister Ron Ward re: the commercial fishing proposal and the comments from the Australian ministers.

At no time has the Norfolk Island fishing association or its members requested a commercial fishing venture inshore or in the area classed as the "Box". We have pursued the issue with Afma (Australian Fishing Management Authority) only because if there are going to be any more commercial licences issued in the area around Norfolk Island "outside the box", the NI fishermen would like first preference to take them on. This way it can be controlled here on NI.

If licences were issued, at no time would "Trumpeter" (Red throat Emperor) be the target fish in the area outside the box.

I would like to thank the boat owners for supporting the voluntary ban limit and the large schools of Kingfish that visited our area during the ban.

You the fishermen have managed to bring our fish stocks back to a very healthy level over the last 10 years. With your continued support of ban limits and not overfishing areas, we will continue to be one of the few Islands in the Pacific who have good fish stocks for its residents.

I was disappointed to see a photo on Facebook for what can happen when fishermen do not respect our areas.

Good fishing,

*President NIFA
Dennis Sterling*

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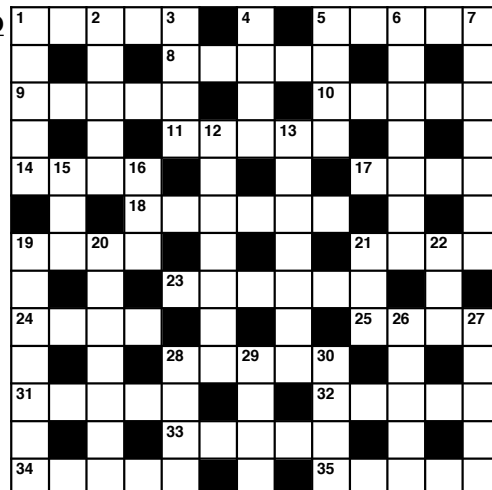
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9. Sicilian clan
10. Chirrup
11. Scrubland
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17. Exchange for money
18. Hullabaloo
19. Woodcutter's tools

21. Tot
23. Decanter
24. Layered row
25. Colourless
28. Sprinkle
31. African American
32. Accumulate
33. Point a finger at
34. Extinct birds
35. Savoury

DOWN

1. Large plane
2. Civilian clothes
3. Yes
4. Roman dress
5. Fable
6. Girl's name

7. Mortally
12. Competitor
13. Fish sauce
15. Government levy
16. Romaine
19. Acclimatised
20. Became visible
21. Flower plot
22. Animal sound
26. Enlarges a hole
27. Crony
28. Cries
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30. Sharpen



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THIS WEEKEND



The Best Offer

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Virgil Oldman is a solitary, cultured man whose reluctance to engage with others, especially women, is matched only by his dogged obsessiveness, with which he practices his profession as a high-end antiques dealer. One day Virgil receives a phone call from a mysterious young heiress, Claire, who asks him to evaluate her deceased family's works of art, housed in a large villa. It will be the beginning of a complex and turbulent – but physically distant - relationship that will change his life forever. Rated M

FROM 7 MARCH

Diana

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5.30 pm

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Friday, 7 March

Saturday, 8 March

Sunday, 9 March

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7.30 pm

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Line Dancers set to dance it up large next week

Norfolk Island Travel Centre looks forward to welcoming back Kate Simpkin next week with 70 line dancers plus family and friends in tow, for a week of bootscooting and fun activities through the week.

If you've met Kate Simpkin you'd understand why Kate won the 2010 Australian Line Dance Teacher of the year and was nominated personality of the year in 2011. Kate's energy and enthusiasm is infectious! This visit will be Kate's third festival on Norfolk.

Line Dancers start arriving next Friday 07 March and the visitors would love for locals to join in some of the Line Dancing activities ...

- Check out Kate's Line Dancing flash mob at Sunday (09 March) markets
- Special locals line dancing lesson at 11:30am on Sunday (09 March) at Rawson Hall (locals price \$8 adults or \$4 per child).
- Locals who would like to come and watch during the week are welcome to do so – including party night! Tuesday 11 March at 7:30pm Rawson Hall

If you would like to be part of the Line Dancing week please contact Denise Reeves at Norfolk Island Travel Centre on telephone 22502 ...
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Selwyn Pine Road	157h2	4096 Sq m	Vacant Land	\$100,000
Selwyn Pine Road	136m	1.999ha	Vacant Land	\$150,000
Selwyn Pine Road	136L1	1949 Sq m	Vacant Land	\$100,000
Selwyn Pine Road	157b1	3.092ha	Land & Cottage	\$220,000
Selwyn Pine Road	157h3	2.072ha	Land & pool	\$150,000
Taylor's Road, adj to Castaway Hotel	37o6	2274 Sq m	Duplex Cottage & bore	\$200,000

For further details please contact Brett Martin (56673) or Graeme Donaldson (22040)

Page from the Past

Saturday, 4th March 1972

Quarantine Experts visit Norfolk:- Since Wednesday of this week, the party of officers from various Commonwealth departments has been assessing the suitability of Norfolk Island as a possible Animal Quarantine Station and gauging the official and public reactions to such a proposal.

On Friday afternoon we had the opportunity of speaking with the working party and we publish herewith a summary of our questions and answers, mostly supplied by Dr. Gee, Assistant Director-General (Animal Quarantine).

What prompted the Commonwealth Government to establish an off-shore Quarantine Station? A growing realisation that there were many breeds of livestock not permitted into Australia that the livestock industries needed access to if they were going to be able to continue to compete commercially in world markets.

After this brief visit, does Norfolk Island appear to meet the requirements necessary for a Quarantine Station? Basic island services seem suitable; the location of the island also seems extremely good to

us. Any reservations we have would be the availability of land. From what we have seen of the general services and layout of the island, it still seems the most interesting proposition so far.

Due to the close proximity to the mainland of other Quarantine Stations throughout the world, does not Norfolk Island seem a bit far away from Australia for this purpose? Yes. It is unfortunate that Norfolk is as far away from Australia as it is. It would be ideal if an island comparable to Norfolk were only 100 miles from the mainland.

What would be the initial shipment of animals to the Station? At the moment we are formulating plans for a station that would hold up to 200 cattle.

We presume the station would be limited only to cattle? No. We are thinking of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, possibly horses, poultry and possibly dogs. We have considered the possibility of zoo animals.

Under New Management for two years:- When the "Nobbs Girls" - Val and Kit - leave for New Zealand this afternoon, on the first leg of their 2 year journey to all parts of the world, "Moira" will come under the
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Page from the Past - continued

management of Miss Marie Bailey and her partner, Mrs. Jo Reynolds.

Eight years ago, this famous 100 year old home, became the rendezvous for a venture which has become a byword on Norfolk Island - the "Island Dinner".

Commencing with 12, advancing to 20 and within the last five years, up to 78 guests have sat down to luncheons on the days of "Marie's Tours" and to the "Island Dinner" once and twice weekly.

Amidst silver candelabra and hundreds of exotic Hibiscus flowers decorating the polished tables, surrounded by trophies, old photos, souvenirs and curios from all over the world in the huge pine timbered dining room, guests have dined on traditional Island meals prepared and cooked by Val and Kit and dispensed by an increasing number of helpers as time has gone by.



Aunty Val (left) and sister Kit (right) leave for Auckland today and then fly to Suva, Tahiti, Honolulu, the West Indies and New York. They then board the "Queen Elizabeth" and sail to London for a nice long stay in England and the continent.

Royal Far West Children's Health Scheme:- Since its inception on Norfolk Island and the full services of the Royal Far West Children's Health Scheme were accorded to Norfolk Island, we have been in the fortunate position that only three of our children have needed the specialist attention administered by the Scheme. As we all know, this Scheme provides the best possible specialist medical and health services for the country children of New South Wales - and Norfolk is included in this territory.

Last year, the Norfolk Island branch was able to forward to Headquarters, a sum of \$500 to help in their work. It was also decided at the meeting on Monday, that a further \$500 would be forwarded to Headquarters. The committee expresses its grateful thanks to the many public spirited people, organisations and establishments who have so generously supported this wonderful Scheme.

Vale:- The whole populace was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Maitland Arthur, last Tuesday evening,

From what we can gather, Maitland, husband of Gloria and father of four young children, had a heart attack at about 6.00 p.m. Maitland was 35 years of age and was a lithographic plate maker by trade. He was the leading light in the Norfolk Photographic Society.

He had turned his hand to many things in Norfolk, not the last being that of carrying on the family trade of baker. With his father Horton and mother Rose, they baked jolly good bread for the island until the bakery was sold about a year ago.

Our thoughts go out to Gloria and her young family on Norfolk and to those dear friends, Maitland's father and mother, Horton and Rose, Mait's brother and sister and families, all in New Zealand.

We also extend our sincere condolences to Stan Jensen and his family on the loss of Stan's mother who passed away unexpectedly in New Zealand last week.

Waist Whittlers - Weight Watchers:- The Four Ws are really getting into the swing of things now! Thirteen Waist Whittlers attended the June Ryves Adult Exercise classes at the School last Tuesday night,

Six ladies who attended Mrs. Turton's Waist Watchers classes, lost a total of 19 lb. last week. We know of one who lost 5 lb.! Her husband said "There is certainly more room in the bed, I hope she keeps the weight down!"

Comings and Goings:- Doll Sanders and her two young grandsons, Mark and David have retired from their overseas trip. Had occasion to speak to David who said they had a wonderful trip and the most exciting place visited being Las Palmas - but Norfolk definitely the best place in the world.

Who should be home and staying with sister Noreen Anderson and family, but Lesley Wakefield (Edwards) who has brought young baby Mark all the way from Parkes. What away dar Les???

Thought for the Week- There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4.00 a.m..... like it could be the right number.

- Tom.

2014 Year Six Tour Bonanza

The winner of this week's Weekly Cash Bonanza \$500 Cash Prize Draw No. 20 was ROWAN EVANS with Ticket Number 0594.

Drawn by Will Elliott who will be going away on the 2014 Year 6 Tour in September.

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Due to Foundation Day on Thursday, 6th March, this week's Year Six tour Cash Bonanza will be drawn on Friday 7th of March.

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Freddy Fungal February.

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CAUSES: The older we get, the more nail fungus becomes common. Particularly this is due to poor circulation. Another factor is just being exposed to environments that have fungal growths as we get older. Our nails get thicker and grow more slowly as we age. Which adds to the potential for contracting nail fungus. Accidentally damaging your nail, by slamming it in a door or dropping a heavy object on the nail, can make it easier for the nail fungus for the nail; fungus to invade as frequently this causes the nail to fall off, giving the fungus access to the nail bed.

MOST COMMON LOCATION FOR NAIL FUNGUS: Most people have nail infection on their toenails because our feet spend more time in the dark than our hands. The shoe is an ideal breeding environment for nail fungus as it is usually damp, warm and dark.

People who spend a great deal of time with their hands in water or damp gloves are more prone to fingernail fungus infection.

WHEN TO SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE If your case of nail infection is mild or treated early, your doctor may prescribe an anti-fungal nail 'paint'. For more severe cases your doctor may treat with minor surgery.

BQ

Division Notes

AGM The St. John AGM [which was to be held on February 25th., had to be delayed due to ill health] will now be held on Tuesday 11th March, 6.30pm in the St. John Hall in the Hospital grounds, this is a very important t AGM a good attendance please.

SKILL DRILL will take place after the AGM on Tuesday 11th. March.

CONGRATULIONS To the following people who have completed the 'In-House Governors Lodge First Aid Class.



Back Bruce Walker, Mia Dowling.

Front Wendy Burrell, Allan Bani, Emily McCoy, Emos Sadrata, Pauline Buksh.

THE NEXT FIRST AID & OR CPR CLASS will be on Friday 28th March. Starting 9am. In the St. John Hall.

Come and join the team.

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SMILE

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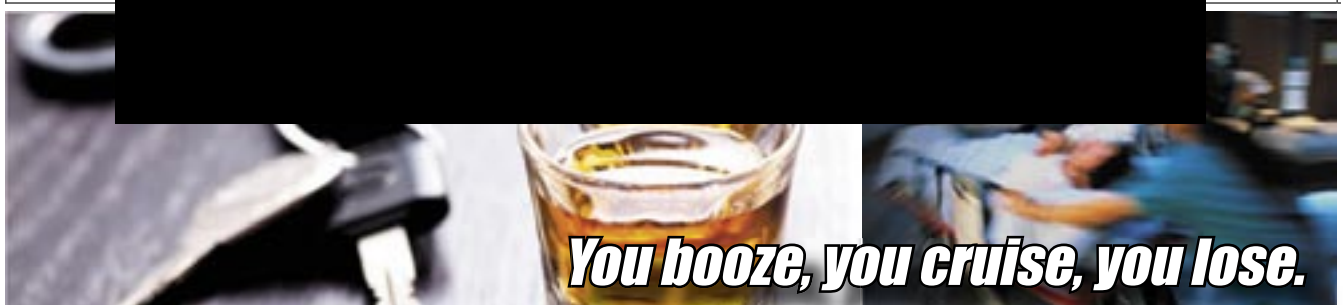
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All of This Island's Energy Will Be Renewable

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February 13, 2014 // 02:00 PM EST

Whatever your views on divisive Scottish First Minister Alex Salmond, there's one thing his government has been able to do right. In 2012, Scotland was able to produce 40.3 percent of the energy it used from renewable sources. Here's a breakdown of what sources this energy came from, with wind the biggest contributor:

2012 Electricity Output by Technology

Total = 14,756GWh

Wind: 8,206

Marine and Solar PV: 62

Hydro: 4,843

Landfill Gas: 548

Sewage Sludge Digestion: 32

Other Biomass: 1,065

For comparison, in the US, 13.2 percent of domestically produced energy was from renewables—about two thirds less. Scotland as a whole shouldn't sit so smug though, because in comparison to Eigg (pronounced "egg"), a small Scottish island on the west coast, it looks about as efficient as a Hummer.

Eigg sits isolated in the Atlantic Ocean 15 miles from the mainland with the Isle of Rum to its north and the Isle of Muck to its south. It's just nine kilometres long and bears the scars of most Hebrides islands after thousands of years of the Atlantic's meteorological conditions. But this is also Eigg's strength, for the island is capitalizing on these same conditions to become the first 100 percent energy sustainable community on Earth.

The Island of Eigg and it's fewer than 100 residents are a completely self-governing population, following a community buyout in 1997 for £1.75 million (\$2.9 million), £1 million of which came from an anonymous donor. They became responsible for everything that happens on their island, with help from the Highland Council and Scottish Wildlife Trust.

The push for more renewable energy started in 2008. Back then, most of the residents on the island relied on inefficient and loud diesel generators, which could only provide electricity a few hours a day for essential tasks. The diesel was transported to the island via ferry and this increased the already rocketing price in fossil fuels. That spurred the community to make use of Eigg's natural sources of clean renewable energy—and so started plans for Eigg's green future.

Eigg currently produces between 90-95 percent of its electricity from wind, water, and solar. The system in place consists of three hydro generators that run off rivers on the island. The largest is situated on the north-west of the island and provides 100 kilowatts to the community, while two smaller generators provide around five kW each. Together, they make up 60 percent of the island's power. Then there are solar panels that provide another 50 kW and four small wind turbines that make a maximum of 24 kW. It all adds up to a potential 184 kW of energy.

The entire project and its implementation cost £1,664,828 and was funded by several different

regional and energy organisations, as well as a small contribution from the island's residents. It was completed in 2012.

Although Eigg provides the vast majority of its own power, residents do have a cap on how much electricity they can use. At the moment the cap is five kW per household at any one time, which community-owned company Eigg Electric says is enough to power a kettle and a washing machine simultaneously. For businesses, the cap is 10 kW. There are OWL monitors in each household to make sure households stick to these targets.

When the elements are against them (which, ironically, is when they have good weather) and limiting consumption isn't enough, Eigg has two backup diesel generators that automatically kick in when their battery reserves reach 50 percent to help top up the supply. There's also a need for diesel to power industry and vehicles—these are the final hurdles to Eigg's 100 percent renewable plan.

Talking to Lucy Conway, a resident of 10 years on the island, I asked her what it's like having renewable energy. "It's great, absolutely fantastic!" she said. "I now have clean electricity 24 hours a day instead of relying on diesel-powered generators, which could only be on a few hours a day. It's something we are very proud of on Eigg."

Lucy also told me the residents of the island have been looking at ways of boosting Eigg's efficiency even further. These include long-term storage for electricity generated in surplus by the system, using technologies derived from Formula One in conjunction with Williams Advanced Engineering. At present they have no way to store excess power, so it goes into heating public spaces even when they're not in use. They're also looking into harnessing tidal power.

At the moment Eigg has no current date for reaching the 100 percent renewable mark. The final five to ten percent of electricity being derived from diesel is proving the most difficult to be eliminated. The unpredictability of weather will always leave a need for back-up diesel generators as well as the fuel needed to power vehicles and machinery. In that respect, Eigg residents aren't totally divorced from the rest of us who have developed an unhealthy dependence on a finite substance. But they'll cope a lot better than the rest of us when we're squeezing the last drops out of the Earth.

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Last week in my spot on Norfolk Radio I spoke about being moved to praise God as I gazed at the beauty of this island. The following is the response of John Bridges, another retired pastor currently visiting our Island:

A MOMENT OF TRANQUILLITY.

I found my moment of tranquillity on Norfolk Island.

This special moment occurred as I was sitting alone watching the tide as it crept onwards from its lowest point. The small ripples of waves slowly, ever so slowly, yet quietly and gradually began to consume the exposed rocks covering their nakedness with a layer of silver water.

Further out from the shoreline the roar of breaking waves, white and turquoise, stood in contrast to the all that was immediately before me.

The paradox of the sea unfolded itself to my consciousness. Adding beauty to beauty two crimson Rosellas found two portholes in an old convict building.

The season for bird love urged their inner nature to explore and build a nest. One Rosella stood guard while the other bird entered the porthole. Love cares.

There was not a human in sight. All was quiet and peaceful as nature played out its contrasting self. Quickly as one would surely expect, my peaceful prayerful moment with God and nature, my seaside sanctuary was disturbed by cars and people.

Intruding into my moment of solitude and tranquillity were things earthly and human. I had been rudely awaked from my contemplation of, "something lives in every hue that Christless eyes have never seen." God had permeated my inner self for a moment in time.

I left the seaside thankful yet regretful that my precious moments of tranquillity had been severed by the intrusions of those things outside the inner private self, mind and heart. However God would not let me leave without adding to my moment of tranquillity with his double portion.

He evident Himself again when driving away The sun setting low on the horizon streamed down into the valley where the cows and calves were grazing in the meadow on the lush verdant grass. The glowing reflecting light grabbed my inner self again, portraying yet another untarnished sight. The Norfolk Island pine trees surrounding the valley seemed to act as sentinels guarding all inside their boundaries. Yes another moment of something special. I could not stop and be consumed with the picturesque scene that was canvassed before me. Dare I move onward from my moments of tranquillity! Yet I must. The world awaits my presence confirmed by a speeding ambulance with

lights flashing. Once again things earthly projected themselves into my precious moments of tranquillity. My experiences taught me, "My peace I give to you BUT not as the world gives." Came I as tourist or commercial visit? No. -- Norfolk Island out of her bosom gave me a moment of tranquillity precious beyond all else.

Indeed God has blessed us with the beauty and tranquillity of Norfolk Island but I wonder how often do we take time to thank Him for it.

*Philip Bassett
Church of England Chaplain*



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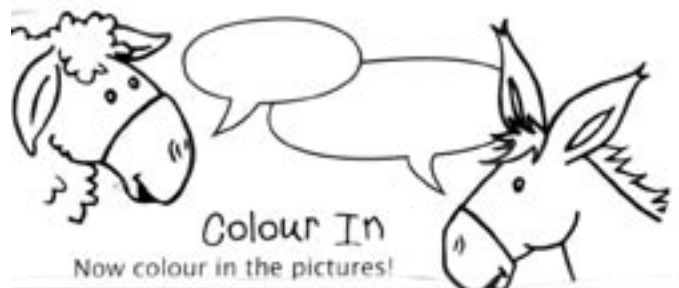


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The NFI 20twenty Phenomena!

'Twas Teddy's mob that won the toss, and sent themselves to bat,

At two to one they were behind and chasing Luke's they sat.

While Qunital, and the skipper both, they thundered down at Bob,

But not for long, 'cos nought he got, and left the pitch to Rod.

So Rod and Jack, the runs they flew, and Rod at 44,

decided nuffsenuff you see, and headed for the door.

Then Dave came out, and brave he looked, but when your last was none,

The look that golden ducks produce are clear, for Dave was stunned.

Shaun swaggered out, with considered thoughts and purposeful looks and stares,

Hit twentytwo off next to nought, making Teddy's eight look bare.

A total sum of one hundred, gave Teddy's group a smile,

'cos surely Luke's mob couldn't match, not by a country mile.

So Jonathon and Jason Q, come meekly to the crease,

The banter from the outfield came, relentless, not to cease.

"The flaming Commonwealth Pin Boy, he surely can't do much!"

Became the oft repeated chant, and added an unsettled touch.

The problem came, when both the bats, looked puzzled round the ground,

See both the boys were just unsure, just who the claims did pound!

At none for one, the chase looked grim, at two for three was worse,

The dreaded opening batters luck, was proving but a curse.

The skies did drip, the wind did flow, the tourists raised an eye,

As both the teams refused to budge, and stayed out in the mire.

But Luke and Rich, they split the clouds, and made the sunshine.....shine,

They created runs to tumble through, they batted, well, just fine!

A thundering fifty eight was Luke, he swatted, drove and hooked,

And Rich, he gave the fielders hell, and timid they all looked!

But Benny brought the heroes home, he steered the cruising barge,

In rain and wind he calmly stole the winning run at large!

So Luke's mad mob, they stole the day, and lead at three to one,

But both the teams, they proved that sport, is really just for fun!

No cricket this week. Next week we continue, with Luke's leading 3 to 1. Anyone keen to grace the 'oldest active cricket field in the galaxy' should come down next Sunday from 9am.

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Cheryl Tennis Club News

The Tennis Club is a hive of activity at present and ready to spread its wings and buzz off down to Emily Bay for a break next week! Thank you to Fabien for the following exciting initiative.

Beach Tennis For Foundation / World Tennis Day

Cheryl Tennis Club is very grateful for having gained permission to organise the first beach tennis activity in Norfolk Island, at Emily Bay.

It will be a free and fun day for Foundation Day (Thursday 6th March 3pm) and part of the World Tennis Day!

Even If Fabien was in the top 70 beach tennis players in the world, it will be a very social activity with modified equipment as we haven't got the paddle racquets and traditional courts.

Everybody is welcome to join us for free! Adults and kids older than 10 can play this fun sport!

Beach Tennis is not only a sport, it is also a unique, a very fun, very social, with a familial atmosphere. As we have one of the most beautiful beaches and we are very friendly, don't miss it!

Dress code: swimmers!!!...

As it's an outdoor free and fun day, BYO sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, sunshade, drinks, food, camera...

Beach Tennis is mainly played as doubles which matches perfectly with the mixed, friendly, very social spirit and atmosphere of N.I.! It is a very easy sport to play and enjoy, which mixes tennis, volley ball, squash, badminton.

It is played on a standard beach volleyball court (16 m long on 8 m wide), on sand and with a 1.70 m net. (just higher than badminton and lower than volley ball) It is played with paddle racquets without strings,

maximum length of 50 cm and 26 cm wide, and with soft mini-tennis balls.

On Thursday 6th March, we will play with string ITF mini-tennis racquets.

Points are counted like in tennis with the application of "No-Ad", "No-Let" and "No-2nd serve". Service order is the same as lawn tennis. But there are no service boxes and each player can return the opponent's serve. A point is won if the ball goes over the net and hits the ground within the limits of the opponent's area. The point is lost if the ball goes into the net, under the net or is sent outside the limits of the opponent's area. At professional level, you can enjoy spectacular rallies with dives in the sand... For more details, you can read the article from Fabien translated in English for the International Tennis Federation. Just visit his website: www.pro-tennis-coach.com (and click on his English and media links)

Anyway, see you for Foundation Day Beach Tennis on Thurs 6 March 3pm at Emily Bay!

3pm: Demonstration with Fab and the best Cheryl Tennis Club players! Be on time to watch and understand the game, the rules...

3.30 to 5.30pm: social mixed doubles. Everybody older than 10 is welcome to try and play with Fab

5.30pm: Final doubles with Fab and CTC best players.

6pm: BYO food and drinks to share in the sunset...

Night Comp

Meanwhile the usual Night Comps proceeded well last week.

In the Monday Night C Division, Round 4 was completed with Astros, Jivers, and Genies taking the

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honours. The point scores are now Totems and Stars in equal top position on 6, Robbers on 5, Jivers have 4, Genies and Astros both have 3 and Marvels 1 point.

There will be no Monday Night Competition played this Monday as a mark of respect to the family of the late Clare Edward; and all at Cheryl Tennis Club extend our sincere sympathy to Clare's family and friends.

Round 3 of the Tuesday Night B Division saw Jigglers and Jewels the victors. More interesting tennis as the team members become more synchronised! Joni & Ethan, Teresa & Edwin had good wins. Round 4 will see Super Troopers v Sentinels and Trumpeters v Jewels with a Bye for Jigglers. Be ready for a 6 pm start please and do please let Captains know if you can't play or find a reserve. Also on Tuesday, Smudgie's guys were enjoying some supposedly 'social' tennis that actually looked pretty serious! More guys would be welcome.

Wednesday Night Comp A Division played Round 4 with very entertaining matches especially the extended rallies in the marathon between Fabien and Danny! Eventually 6-3 to Fabien, but looked a lot closer. Winners on the night were Kev's, Danny's and Jas E's teams. At this half-way mark, point-scores are stretched out from 21 for Danny's team, 17 to Fab's 12 for Dave's, 10 for Kev's, 8 to both Mark's and Jas E's teams, to Jas Q's team, who have 1 point.

Round 5 will see Kev's team up against Mark's, Dave's to meet Jas E's, and Fab's v Jas Q's. Danny's team to enjoy a Bye. A 6 pm start please.

VIDE Cup

The second round of the VIDE CUP matches between teams from local areas proved very interesting, as Cascade came back with a vengeance to take 88 out of a possible 90 games against Burnt Pine. While Steeles Point made Rocky Point/Anson Bay work hard for their 67/63 win. Going into the final round to be played on the 9th March, Rocky Point seem to have a handy lead but anything could happen!

This Sunday the Club will be taking on catering duties for the Donald -Brennan Wedding. Our very best wishes to Trent and Bea for a wonderful future together. Special thanks to all the helpers.

Club Champs

New Grading lists are up at the Club in anticipation of the forthcoming Club Championships. First up on Sat 8th March are the Mixed Doubles-please add names to the entry lists at the Club.

We plan to have Ladies / Mens Doubles Sat 15th /Sun 16th; and Singles over Sat 22nd/Sun 23rd March, to allow for players to contest more than one event.

Players may choose to play in a higher grade as well as their designated grade. Since only current financial members of all grades are eligible to play, you may need to update your membership. From now a Half - Sub is available to take you through til August. Single \$50; Family \$85 Junior \$20. See Gae at the Gas Centre, or pay on a Club night.

Vets Tennis

Then in April from 20th - 27th we have the annual Governor's Lodge Resort Veterans' Tennis, and at this stage entries from overseas are excellent. As usual, some players require partners, and it would be very helpful if local vets could make entries as soon as possible. A Working Bee will be called for Sun 9th March from 8am to help prepare the grounds for this major event. Any willing helpers who are able to spare the odd hour could consult a list of jobs needing to be done which will be displayed at the Club.

Social Tennis has resumed on Thursdays at 5.30 for locals and visitors. Racquets are available to borrow if necessary.

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.

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The annual Coppertop Day, a 4 Person Ambrose event with a twist (or two), was held last Saturday. The winning team, consisting of Cooky Gardiner, Edie Christian, Moonie Christian and Kim Davies had a great score of net 51. In second place on 51.125 were Storky Steven, Diesel, Barley Christian and Renay Robertson. Third place went to James Walden, Winton Steven, Reuben Bigg and Suzanna on net 51.75. Steve Stenhouse, Belinda Grube, Naomi Thompson and Steve Robertson took out 4th place on a countback with their net 52. The ball rundown went to net 53.5.

The Pro-Pin and Jackpot on the 4th/13th hole was controversially won by Barley Christian with a fabulous shot to 40 cm from the unusual tee-off placement. Kim Davies won the All-In NTP on the 9th/18th with a great shot to 80 cm from the pin. The Ladies Nearest-The-Pin on the 6th/15th was won by Chrissy Davies (350 cm), and Mal Tarrant won the Men's Nearest-The-Pin on the 2nd/11th with his drive to 411 cm from the pin (again, from an unusual tee-off location).

Thanks to "The Copperops": Kim D, Hussa, Pete Magri, Dave Magri and Strutts for there much valued sponsorship. Many of us are expecting an invitation to join the sponsorship next year, as our qualification becomes more obvious! Thanks to Kim, Pete and Hussa for presenting the prizes.

Today's game is Round 3 of The Olive Café Monthly Medal and Lisner Trophy, an Individual Stroke event.

Tee-off times are 8:30 am and 1:00 pm, and all players are reminded to have their cards in at least 15 minutes beforehand.

Golf Quip of the Week:

Golf teaches us that although patience is a virtue, slow play is not. – Marc Gellman.

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday 5th March – Individual Stableford
- Saturday 8th March – All Grades Matchplay Qualifying Round 1 – Individual Stroke
- Wednesday 12th March – Individual Stableford
- Saturday 15th March – All Grades Matchplay Qualifying Round 2 – Individual Stroke
- Wednesday 19th March – Individual Stableford
- Saturday 22nd March – Southern Cross Medical Society Cup – Individual Stableford
- Wednesday 26th March – 4 Ball Aggregate Stableford – Draw for Partner
- Saturday 29th March – Country of Origin – Aus / NZ / Norfolk Island – Stableford
- Sunday 30th March – NI Golf Club Pennants Competition – 9 Hole Matchplay
- Wednesday 2nd April – Individual Stableford
- Saturday 5th April - The Olive Café Monthly Medal and Lisner Trophy Rd 4 – Individual Stroke
- Wednesday 9th April – Individual Stableford

- Saturday 12th April – Invitation Day – 2 Person Ambrose – non-members can play
Good golfing everyone

Hacker McChipalot

Norfolk Island Squash Club

Wednesday night mixed squash draw

Court 1

4.00pm	Lenny	v	Courtney
4.30pm	Lance	v	Bart
5.00pm	Snobbles	v	Ginny
5.30pm	Brian	v	Rob R
6.00pm	Mark	v	Leonard
6.30pm	Craig B	v	Puk
7.00pm	George	v	Kym

Court 2

4.00pm	Aiden	v	Storm
4.30pm	Heidi	v	Dean
5.00pm	Reuben	v	Adam B
5.30pm	Curtis	v	Umi
6.00pm	Beau	v	Eric
6.30pm	Ren W	v	Tim P

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MEETINGS AND AGMS

THE AGM OF ECONORFOLK FOUNDATION INC limited will now be held at Chamm Cottage, 71 Anson Bay Road Norfolk Island at 2.30pm on Sunday 16th March 2014.

CHANGE OF NORFOLK ISLAND FAUNA & FLORA SOCIETY INC. MEETING DATE

The meeting of the Flora & Fauna Society scheduled for 6.00pm on Monday 3 March has been postponed and will now be held at 6.00pm on Monday 10 March, at the A&H Hall. This meeting will be followed by an Extraordinary meeting, as previously planned.

Enquiries to Margaret on 22800/50901

NORFOLK ISLAND JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE will be holding its AGM on Monday 10 March 2014, 6pm at the Leagues Club.

Could all interested parents please attend this meeting to ensure another great year of junior league.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NORFOLK ISLAND LEAGUES CLUB LIMITED

All financial members of the N.I. leagues Club Limited are notified that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Club on Tuesday 18th March 2014 at 6.00pm. The agenda to be discussed is as listed:

1. A.G.M. 2013 Minutes presented,
2. Report of the Board (Presidents report),
3. Report of the Auditor – including Income & Expenditure Account & Balance Sheet,
4. Election of Directors for 2014,
5. Appointment of Auditor,
7. Confirm the resolution of the Committee made the 25th February 2014 amending Article 36 of the Clubs Constitution reducing the quorum for General Meetings of the Club to 3 financial members present,
8. Transaction of Business on Notice,
9. Other Business

All items to be put on notice are to be forwarded to the Club Secretary by Friday 14th March 2014. All Directors positions will be declared vacant at the meeting. Nomination Forms for Directors positions of the N.I Leagues Club are available from the Club Manager. Completed nominations should be with the Club Secretary prior to 14th March 2014.

All members are encouraged to attend.

*Malcolm Snell
President*

Norfolk Island Leagues & Squash Club



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		HIGH	Hgt	LOW	Hgt
Saturday	1st	8.23am	1.9	2.36pm	0.3
Sunday	2nd	9.06am	1.9	3.19pm	0.2
Monday	3rd	9.47am	1.9	4.00pm	0.2
Tuesday	4th	10.28am	1.9	4.41pm	0.2
Wednesday	5th	11.07am	1.8	5.21pm	0.3
Thursday	6th	11.46am	1.7	6.00pm	0.4
Friday	7th	12.26pm	1.6	6.23am	0.5
Saturday	8th	1.10pm	1.4	7.11am	0.6



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Friday 28 February 2014

PLANNING ACT 2002 **VARIATION OF THE NORFOLK ISLAND PLAN 2002**

I, Ronald John Ward, Minister for the Environment, under section 14 of the *Planning Act 2002*, give notice that on 19 February 2014 the Legislative Assembly by resolution –

- under subsection 12(4) of the Act approved the draft plan laid before the Legislative Assembly, being a variation to the Norfolk Island Plan 2002; and
- under subsection 13(1) of the Act declared that the date of commencement of the approved Plan is 28 February 2014.

The following statements are also provided for the purposes of section 14 of the Act –

- (a) the aim and intent of the variation to the Plan is to allow for the subdivision of Portion 47c1 Martins Road into two portions, each with an area of 6,142 sqm. The inclusion of this subdivision in Schedule 2 of the Norfolk Island Plan will have the effect of allowing for the creation of two portions smaller than the standard minimum area required under clause 16(1)(a) of the Norfolk Island Plan, in accordance with development Application (DA) 0023/13, which may be determined subject to approval of this variation;
- (b) on the date of commencement of the approved plan the Norfolk Island Plan 2002 as varied by the approved plan becomes the Plan for the purposes of the Act; and
- (c) the Norfolk Island Plan 2002 is available for inspection at the Planning Office, New Military Barracks, Quality Row, Kingston during ordinary office hours.

Dated 25 February 2014

R.J. WARD
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

HEALTHCARE LEVY ACT 1990 **NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL BY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO DETERMINE INCREASE IN** **HEALTHCARE LEVY**

I, Ronald John Ward, Minister for the Environment, hereby notify in accordance with subsection 6(3) of the *Healthcare Levy Act 1990*, that by resolution on 19 February 2014, the Legislative Assembly approved the determination by the Minister for Cultural Heritage and Community Services that the healthcare levy payable under paragraph 6(1)(a) of the Act be increased to \$220.00 with effect from 1 March 2014 and the Medivac levy payable under paragraph 6(1)(b) of the Act be increased to \$80.00 from the same date.

Dated 24 February 2014

R.J. WARD
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
Acting at the request and for and on behalf of the
Minister for Cultural Heritage and Community Services

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

I, Ronald John Ward, Minister for the Environment, under subsection 7(2) of the *Norfolk Island Planning and Environment Board Act 2002*, on the recommendation of all other permanent members of the Board, re-appoint –

Peter Alfred Magri

to be the Chairperson of the Board during the term of his re-appointment as member of the Board for the period of three years commencing 14 February 2014.

Dated 24 February 2014

R.J. WARD
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

NORFOLK ISLAND PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BOARD ACT 2002

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER

I, Ronald John Ward, Minister for the Environment, under sections 7(1)(a) and 8 of the *Norfolk Island Planning and Environment Board Act 2002*, revoke the appointment of Diana Christine Singer and appoint —

Diana Christine Adams

to be a permanent member of the Board for the term ending on 19 December 2016.

Dated 26 February 2014

R.J. WARD

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

RECENT AMENDMENTS TO THE TOURIST ACCOMMODATION ACT 1984

ACCOMMODATING VISITORS IN NORFOLK ISLAND

The following is intended as a guide to assist persons seeking information in respect of recent amendments to the *Tourist Accommodation Act 1984* (“the Act”) and the accommodation of visitors for reward in Norfolk Island.

Recent amendments to the Act have —

- Removed the previous quota provisions that restricted the maximum amount of tourist accommodation units permitted to be registered in Norfolk Island.
- Removed the previous requirements for non-resident and foreign ownership of tourist accommodation to be approved through the Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly.
- Removed the previous Trigger/Dominant Market Share provisions that prevented an owner of tourist accommodation from owning more than 10% of the island’s tourist accommodation units.
- Allowed for visitors staying 22 days or more to be accommodated in private rental accommodation (not registered under the Act).

Accommodating visitors for 21 days or less

An establishment that charges visitors for accommodation to stay in Norfolk Island for 21 days (3 weeks) or less is required by law to be registered as a tourist accommodation house under the Act. The majority of Norfolk Island’s visitors stay an average of seven days and as such fall within the 21 day period and therefore will need to stay in an establishment that satisfies particular standards, conditions, facilities and services that are required to be provided in order to be registered as a tourist accommodation house.

Accommodating visitors for 22 days or more

Visitors that are seeking accommodation for 22 days or more (beyond 3 weeks), who are staying in Norfolk Island for a longer period of time than that of the average visitor’s length of stay, may be accommodated in either a registered tourist accommodation house or private rental accommodation (not registered under the Act).

Persons wishing to accommodate visitors for reward in private rental accommodation can only accommodate visitors staying for 22 days or more in Norfolk Island and cannot accommodate any visitors staying for 21 days or less, unless the establishment has satisfied the relevant requirements of the Act and has been issued with a Certificate of Registration endorsing the establishment as a registered tourist accommodation house.

It is an offence to conduct a tourist accommodation house unless it is registered under the Act. Relevant provisions of the Act are —

- 4(1) [Definitions] “tourist accommodation house”;
- 4(1) [Definitions] “visitor”;
- 5(1) “Tourist Accommodation Houses to be Registered”;
- 7 “Registration of tourist accommodation houses”.

Registering a Tourist Accommodation House

Persons contemplating the registration of a tourist accommodation house will need to give consideration to the following —

1. Land Use and Environment Office

Tourism accommodation houses in Norfolk Island are required to comply with relevant requirements under the Planning regime such as, but not necessarily limited to, land zoning use, effluent disposal, water catchment and storage. It is therefore recommended that the Land Use and Environment Office be contacted in the first instance in order to ascertain any such requirements. Contact details are as follows —

Land Use and Environment Office
New Military Barracks
Kingston
Norfolk Island 2899

Phone: + 6723 23595
Email: planning@admin.gov.nf

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2. Tourism Accommodation Office

Tourist accommodation houses in Norfolk Island are required to comply with the requirements of the *Tourist Accommodation Act 1984* and the *Tourist Accommodation Regulations*, which outline requirements such as standards, facilities and services that need to be met in order to be registered as a tourist accommodation house. A Regulation checklist can be obtained from the Norfolk Island Administration Tourism Accommodation Office. Contact details are as follows —

Tourism Accommodation Office
New Military Barracks
Kingston
Norfolk Island 2899

Phone: + 6723 22001 ext 4
Email: jadams@admin.gov.nf

An establishment will only be registered as a tourist accommodation house once it has satisfied the relevant requirements of the Planning regime and has undergone an inspection for compliance with tourist accommodation requirements, including the "Provision for Emergencies" under section 16 of the *Tourist Accommodation Regulations*.

Persons wishing to supply accommodation services in Norfolk Island should be mindful of, and comply at all times with, their obligations under the *Fair Trading Act 1995* and the *Goods and Services Tax Act 2007* among other potentially applicable laws.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Administrative Officer - Tourism for further general information. Persons wishing to confirm their legal entitlement to hire/lease private dwellings in Norfolk Island are encouraged to obtain their own professional independent legal advice regarding their own particular circumstances.

The Norfolk Island Government welcomes and encourages investment in Norfolk Island.

JASON ADAMS

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER – TOURISM (ACCOMMODATION)

SITTING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORFOLK ISLAND

At the sitting of the House on 19 February 2014 it was resolved to adjourn until Wednesday 19 March 2014 at 10.00 am.

Dated 25 February 2014

GAYE EVANS

CLERK TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS

The next sittings of the Court of Petty Sessions is set down for Monday 10th March 2014 at 10.00 am in the Court House, Kingston.

A.V.A. BATAILLE

CLERK OF THE COURT

CORONERS COURT

Notice is hereby given that a Directions Hearing into the manner and cause of death of Britney Quintal-Christian is set for Wednesday 12th March 2014 at 10.00 am in the Court House, Kingston.

W. DONALD

CORONER

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1963

I, Robbi Ann Harrison of 61 Arcadia Ave, Woorim, Bribie Island, 4507, give notice under subsection 21(3) of the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1963* that on 18 February 2014 I changed my name from Robbi Ann Harrison to Robbi Ann Quintal.

SIGNED R.A. HARRISON

PASTURAGE AND ENCLOSURE ACT 1949

RIGHTS OF PASTURAGE FOR 2014/15

Subject to the payment by 31 March 2014 of 5 fee units (\$125.00) for each head of cattle to the Cashier, Administration, the rights of pasturage are granted for the year ended 31 March 2015 to applicants for the number of head of female cattle as follows:

Applicant Family Name	Applicant Given Names	14/15 Number of Head of Cattle	Applicant Family Name	Applicant Given Names	14/15 Number of Head of Cattle
ADAMS	Robin	4	McCOY	Michael	1
BATES	Brenda	1	McCOY	Ruth	4
BATES	Darren	4	MEERS	Margaret	2
BATES	Sharee	4	PARSONS	George	6
BATES	Wayne	2	PARSONS	Corinne	3
BIGG	Archie	7	PARTRIDGE	Allen	5
BIGG	Matthew	6	PARTRIDGE	James	5
BIGG	Susan	2	PARTRIDGE	Kim	5
BUFFETT	Brian	3	PARTRIDGE	Linda	5
BUFFETT	Leanne	2	PARTRIDGE	Thelma	2
BUFFETT	Merv	10	QUINTAL	April	4
BUFFETT	Norman	10	RANDALL	Basil	8
BUFFETT	Shelley	2	RANDALL	Craig	1
BUFFETT	Sheryl	4	RANDALL	Debbie-Jane	5
BUFFETT	Todd	3	RANDALL	Franklin	10
CHRISTIAN	Charlotte	9	RANDALL	Kevin	6
CHRISTIAN	Darren	4	RANDALL	Sue	2
CHRISTIAN	Ernest	2	REEVES	Matthew	6
CHRISTIAN	John Maxwell	5	ROBINSON	Glenn	1
CHRISTIAN	Joy	6	RUTLEDGE	Sarah	2
EVANS	David L.	9	SANDERS	Elaine	10
EVANS	David R.G.	2	SANDERS	William H.	9
EVANS	Kaye	2	SHERIDAN	Jake	2
EVANS	Kenton Arthur	4	SHERIDAN	Sam	4
FITZPATRICK	Dean	4	SNELL	Candice	3
GRAHAM	Aaron	6	SNELL	Dene	3
GRAHAM	Elton	8	WALDEN	Katie	2
HOWELL	Maria	2	WILSON	Peter	1
JUDD	Norma	3	WOOD	Kaye	2
McCOY	Harvey	4			

1. A right of pasturage is also granted for the progeny of female cattle referred above, until that progeny attains the age of six months.
2. Notice is given to each person named above, that they are prohibited from depasturing a head of cattle in respect of which a right has been granted, if that animal does not have an identifying tag attached to it, as issued in accordance with section 7 of the *Pasturage and Enclosure Act 1949*.
3. Pasturage rights are allocated in accordance with and subject to the approved Pasturage Rights Policy 2011 as listed at <http://www.info.gov.nf/land&env/Environment/>

Dated 6 February 2014

RON WARD
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

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SUNDAY SERVICES 8.30am St Barnabas Chapel -
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 Prayer Service first Sunday of the month). **7.30pm** Evening
 Prayer Service and Singalong 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

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

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

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

THURSDAY : 5:00 pm Radio Programme on Radio
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LADIES' BIBLE STUDY / SHARING -10.30am
 Wednesdays at Community Church

SCHOOL SCRIPTURE -9am Wednesdays

NORFOLK ISLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Pastors Matt and Gail Nola

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SUNDAY MORNING Bible Study & Prayer 11am

SUNDAY NIGHT Service 6pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Bible Study 6:30pm Ph: 22606

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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

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UNITING CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Les Hewitt

Telephone: 22179

Blessed are the pure in heart. Matthew 5: 8

SUNDAY 2nd at 10am: Communion Service. We
 welcome Rev. Dr. Les and Mrs Lynette Hewitt who will be
 with us for two months.

FRIDAY 7th at 7 pm: World Day of Prayer at the
 Community Church. All welcome.

TUESDAYS at 4 pm: Radio Programme on VL2NI in
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METEOROLOGICAL DATA FEBRUARY 2014

DAY	DATE	M.S.L.Press (hpa) 9am	TEMP.		WIND			RAIN	SUNSHINE
			MAX.	MIN	Dir'n	Kmh	TIME		
Thursday	20th	1010.7	25.2	21.2	SW	15	1429	2.2	7.0
Friday	21st	1009.2	24.9	21.0	SE	17	2249	1.6	7.0
Saturday	22nd	1006.7	25.0	21.1	SSE	20	2314	1.2	8.7
Sunday	23rd	1009.0	23.9	20.4	SE	30	1148	6.6	2.4
Monday	24th	1013.7	23.0	19.3	SE	26	0943	0.2	8.6
Tuesday	25th	1014.4	23.3	19.3	ESE	25	1829	0.0	5.9
Wednesday	26th	1014.2	24.2	20.3	ESE	28	0908	Trace	10.6

MONTHLY MEANS FOR FEB.. (All Years)

MEAN MAX TEMP (°c) : 24.9

MEAN MIN TEMP (°c) : 19.6

DAILY SUNSHINE (Hours) : 7.1

RAINFALL SO FAR FOR FEBRUARY : 165.4mm

RAINFALL FOR 2014 TO DATE : 212.6mm

MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL : 1293.4mm

AVERAGE FEBRUARY RAINFALL : 94.6mm

AVE JAN 1 TO END OF FEBRUARY : 180.6mm