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## **A night for big sullun en lettle sullun ...and a 90-year old Lady**

Although Mrs. Maude Buffett of New Cascade Road did not 'officially' celebrate her 90th Birthday until Monday, 20th August, her family took the liberty to 'jump the gun' with a surprise party for her on Saturday evening, 18th.

*(continued inside)*



## **"Good things come in small packages ..."**

Proof of the above truism occurred this week when out of the blue the Norfolk Island Museum received a most marvellous donation.

Jennie and Ian Newland of Tauranga in New Zealand came to Norfolk Island for a week's holiday and to compete in the local bowls tournament.

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## **Next Stop Samoa!**

Last Thursday, after months of training, fund raising and hoping they would be selected in the team, members of the Norfolk Island team for the XIIIth Pacific Games departed for Apia, Samoa.

Our photo shows the team following their march through town last Saturday morning.

We extend our best wishes to all for a successful and safe trip.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH AVENUE -

***"Good things come in small packages ..." - continued***

Jennie is a descendant of Norfolk Island's first commandant, Lieutenant Governor Philip Gidley King and for many years she has been the custodian of an exquisite miniature portrait of King as well as one of his small pearl dress buttons mounted on a gold ring. While visiting the island, Jennie took the opportunity to bring these heirlooms and present them to the Norfolk Island Museum. "I just felt that they belonged here, because of Philip Gidley King's close ties to the island", said Jennie.

Mrs Newland's generous donation was recognised at a reception at Government House, attended by the Acting Administrator, Owen Walsh, the Norfolk Island Government's Chief Minister, André Nobbs, and the Minister responsible for the Norfolk Island Museum, Vicki Jack, as well as Mr and Mrs Newland and friends, Norfolk Island descendants of King, Eileen and June Richards and Cynthia Deadman, members of the Norfolk Island Museum Trust and Museum staff. Minister Vicki Jack thanked Mrs Newland for her very generous donation and presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation.

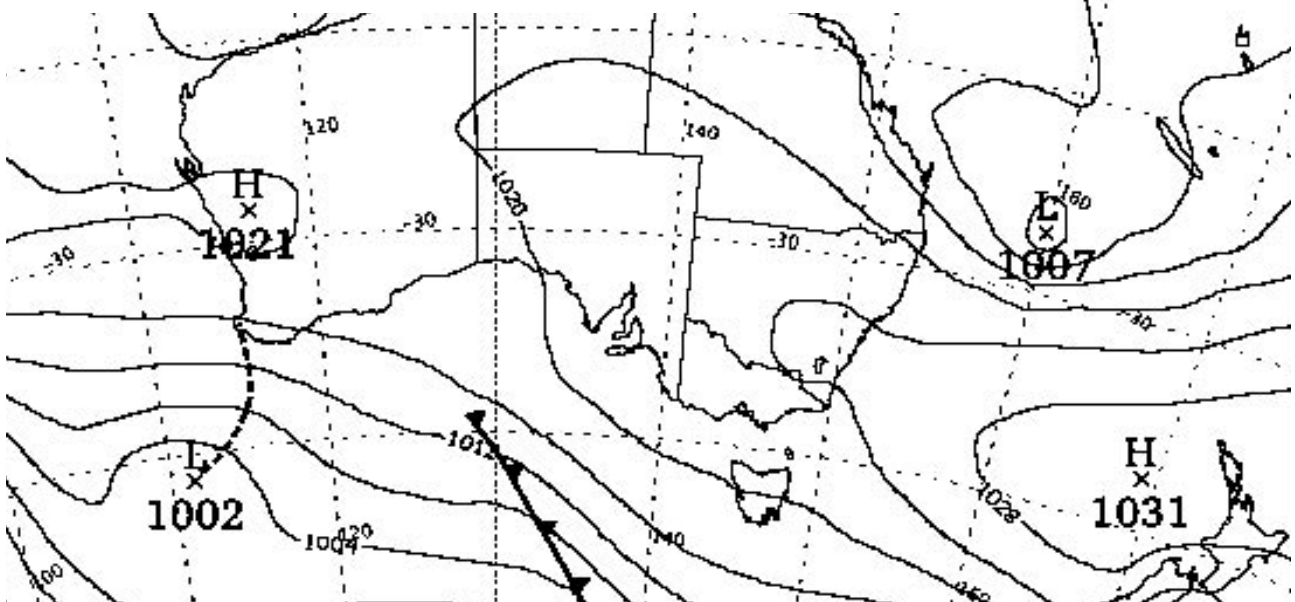


The portrait and ring have come to the Museum by direct descent through the King and Robért families. They had been passed down through the King family for several generations until a great great granddaughter of King's married into the Robért family. The Robérts were Huguenots who had escaped religious persecution in France and had established a thriving embroidery business in London.

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**Four Day Weather Forecast for Norfolk Island**

**Current Saturday 25th August**



**SATURDAY** Rain increasing and becoming very windy.  
Min: 15 Max: 18  
**SUNDAY** Rain, easing. NE/NW winds 20/30 knots.  
Min: 17 Max: 19

**MONDAY** Shower or two. NW winds 20/30 knots, turning SW 30/40 knots.  
Min: 18 Max: 19  
**TUESDAY** Morning shower or two. S/SW winds 25/33 knots.  
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***“Good things come in small packages ...” - continued***

Then, late in the 19th century Charles Robért was attracted to opportunities in Australia and New Zealand. He established Robért Embroideries in Palmerston North in 1876 and the donor Jennie Newland is a direct descendant of the Robért family.

The miniature portrait was probably painted as a memento to leave with loved ones. It is beautifully made, being painted in oil on ivory and framed in a gold oval frame. The portrait depicts a handsome young man, perhaps in his early twenties, extremely well-dressed in a black morning suit. By this age King was a man of no small achievements. He had been in the Royal Navy since the age of twelve, was midshipman at seventeen, and lieutenant at twenty. At the time of his portrait he was probably serving in the Channel Fleet under the command of Captain Arthur Phillip. These two men had a long and mutually respectful friendship that very much influenced early settlement at Port Jackson and Norfolk Island.

Always keen to learn more about a particular object, I opened up the back of the frame to see what might be hiding there and found a pencil inscription “A. King 1859”. It is assumed that this is an inscription of ownership, and with further research “A. King” will be identified. I also found a scrap of backing made from a printed flier advertising a coach service by E. Fidler of Hertford. If I can identify this business it will help me date the frame.

While there is still more to research about the painting, there is no doubt that it is a most significant donation to the Norfolk Island Museum. Some quick research on the internet reveals only four portraits of Philip Gidley King. Two single portraits and a family portrait were executed when he first received his commission as Governor of New South Wales in 1800. He was 42 years of age at this time. One earlier portrait depicts a younger Lieutenant King aged 31 years in Voyage of Governor Phillip to Botany Bay, published in 1789. Now we have a portrait of King in his early twenties, when he was establishing himself in the Royal Navy and preparing himself for the important task of settlement at Port Jackson and Norfolk Island.

Our photo shows Jennie (left) with descendants of Philip Gidley King Eileen Richards, Cynthia Deadman and June Richards

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**A night for big sullun en lettle sullun  
...and a 90-year old Lady**

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It was held at ‘Bounty Lodge’ Restaurant and you could have heard a pin drop as the unsuspecting Maude was led into the darkened restaurant. She had expected to come to see ‘some sullun’ with her Chief Customs officer son Allan (Kissard).

The amazed look of surprise on her face as she walked into the restaurant and Marie Beadman and Susan Pedel, together with all present burst into “Happy Birthday”, was enough for everyone present to know that this surprise party, which had been in the pipeline for a number of months, had, in spite of Norfolk’s reputation for accidentally ‘letting the cat

out of the bag’, been a great success.

What a happy night it was! There were lots of big sullun en lettle sullun there to enjoy the occasion with old friends and young friends all joining together to celebrate with Maude and her family.

In thanking every one for being present to celebrate the wonderful occasion with Mum, her son Allan (Kissard) said although the family had taken the liberty to ‘jump the gun’ a bit, I am sure two days over Mum’s number of birth days won’t matter.”

“As we all know” he continued “Mum is an achiever and a very definite person and because of that it has been an interesting challenge to get to the point we are at this evening. I think I have ended up with more surprises than Mum!

“About a week ago I was talking to Mum and she said to me, ‘I don’t want anything for my birthday, no request, no presents or anything. So as you can all imagine we gwen ketch et even though she nawa tull she nor wunt one party!

“Mum liked the saying ‘we all owe you.’ You have always given of your best for us, and you have always been there when times are tough, so today is just a small acknowledgement of that.

“Special thanks go to our overseas guests from Australia and New Zealand who have come over for this special occasion. Speaking of persons overseas I have been asked to mention very special wishes today from Jacques, Mimmi’s Brendan, Vanit’s Brendan, Levina and Tom, Aynsley, Margaret and Pete. There is a special message from Jan Schippi - have a lovely day Mum.

“It would be remiss of me not to extend a great big ‘thank you’ to all those helpers who have helped in numerous ways and to all the many people who have brought the lovely whettles.

“I was supposed to tell you that your presence was the only presents required, and my apologies for not doing that and on behalf of Mum, many thanks for the lovely presents.

Those at the party then drank a ‘Very Happy Birthday’ toast to Maude and a special drink to absent friends, particularly remembering Par (George) and Sis (Elaine).

Kissard closed his speech by thanking everyone for being here with Mum on this wonderful occasion and encouraged everyone to enjoy themselves.

With a never ending supply of wonderful whettles, distributed by members of the family and friends, drinks from the bar, served by Mootchie and Sonya, and toe tapping music supplied by Darlene Buffett everyone really enjoyed themselves.

The evening came to a happy finale with the lady of the moment cutting a magnificent birthday cake.

Thank you for your friendship over the years Maude and may you have many more ‘surprise’ birthdays.

Our picture shows Maude surrounded by family before blowing out her candles and cutting the cake.

- Tom.

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## **Runway End Safety Area the latest expense for the Airport**

"Who would have thought that when we took over the airport from the Commonwealth in 1992 that we would have been lumbered with all the requirements with which we are now forced to comply."

This was the comment of the Minister for Finance, Neville Christian when he answered a series of 'Questions without Notice' at last Wednesday's Assembly meeting about the extension of the airport runway to provide a 'Runway End Safety Area' (RESA).

It was Ian Anderson who posed the first question when he asked the Minister:- "Will the proposed RESA project be going to public tender?"

In his reply, the Minister said that whether the work goes to tender as a whole job lot, or it is broken up into components and expressions of interest sought from local contractors, will be a matter for the Administration at the appropriate time.

Tim Sheridan then posed a number of questions on the RESA and asked:- "In regard to the runway end safety area that has been proposed to be completed, could you advise the community as to why an exemption has not been sought from CASA?"

Neville said that he would endeavour to shed some light on this question and said that he "was quite happy to share any information that he possesses, with any member of the community and Assembly Members."

He said he welcomed any questions and went on to say: "I think the Norfolk Island Government (NIG) was

notified some time in 2002-2003 that RESA would be required for airports providing international services by 3rd May 2008.

"Basically" he said "it boiled down to two options- either provide the full RESA requirements or apply for a dispensation."

In shedding more light on the 'dispensation' the Minister said "you cannot apply to CASA for a dispensation based on the grounds of cost. You have to actually put up a safety case. When the NIG first became aware of the RESA requirements, the costs that were being bandied about were very significant, they were in the order of \$14 million to \$16 million. When you combine that with the requirement to upgrade the surface pavement with overlay that was recently completed - that being about \$A12 million - it was really beyond what Norfolk could manage.

"At that stage work did progress on putting together a 'safety case'. However, things chop and change within CASA, depending on the staff member you are dealing with. Some say 'yes, put in an application, we think it will be received favourably' others say 'No, based on what we have seen of the topography around Norfolk Island. Even if you did lodge an application we probably would not approve it.'"

"I am aware that there are some residents in Norfolk at the moment who are a little bit concerned about RESA. I can shed some light on that as well.

"One of the affected land owners (Derek Greenwood), asked me if it was true that the NIG

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### ***Runway End Safety Area the latest expense for the Airport - continued***

intended going ahead with RESA. I told him that the NIG intended going ahead with the full RESA and that was the end of the conversation. What I did not know at the time was that Mr. Greenwood was in possession of a plan prepared in 2004 which showed full RESA actually encompassing his house. I have never seen that document and I can understand, in the absence of me elaborating, why Mr. Greenwood was quite distressed.

"I think we have Mr. Greenwood's concerns under control, because at his end of the runway we will only be projecting what's already there towards his property 30 metres. We do not intend covering his house with soil or re-locating it or compulsorily acquiring it.

"We then had more survey work done and it then became apparent that rather than the half million cubic metres of earth works that was required to provide full RESA, some of it already existed and the most recent indications are that we will only have to move somewhere between 45 - 65,000 cubic metres of earth. That is a vastly smaller amount than that which had previously been bandied about.

"The current NIG began to think that is within the realms of possibility for us to fund and we estimate the earth works at this stage will cost, in round figures, about \$900,000. There will be some additional costs to get consultants to put together the engineering drawings, the surveying drawings and some environmental assessments which are necessary to lodge a development application.

"That is the option - we can apply a full RESA or ask for a dispensation.

The Minister then shed some light on the dispensation option and providing a full RESA option. "We have considered the options very carefully and the NIG has decided that providing full RESA is the only option that actually improves aviation safety in Norfolk Island and reduces the reliance on human judgement.

"If we went down the course of seeking a dispensation, it is fraught with danger. Firstly, there is no guarantee that any dispensation that is applied for will be granted. If granted, there is no guarantee that any dispensation issued will be permanent and we are all aware of changing requirements in the world of aviation in respect of aviation security and the like. Who would have thought that when we took over the airport from the Commonwealth in 1992 that we would have been lumbered with all the requirements with which we are now forced to comply.

"If you have more than one over-run incident, per 10 million landings or take offs you cannot apply for a dispensation. If you already have a dispensation, it is possible that you could actually lose the dispensation and then be forced to put the RESA in. How you provide RESA in a reasonable time frame in that situation while keeping the airport operational, I am not quite sure.

"The core of any dispensation would be a manual, probably written by myself, Glenn Robinson and Peter Davidson advising pilots how to operate their aircraft when landing at Norfolk Island. In short, the manual

would state 'the runway is grooved, well maintained and can be treated as dry in all weather conditions for operational purposes. Upon touch down apply maximum wheel braking effort and maximum reverse thrust and you should stop before the end of the runway. The ridiculous thing in all of this is that if you have no brakes or you have no reverse thrust or some other malfunction, then the 'how to manual' counts for absolutely nought. It would almost certainly result in Derek Greenwood or Mootchie Christian receiving unwelcome visitors!

The Minister was then asked what process would be followed prior to any commencement of work on the RESA extension?

"Members will recall' the Minister said "that during an earlier briefing on the RESA matter, I had suggested to Members that work at the airport would be able to continue without a development application being lodged through our normal planning process because the work was covered by the development control plan for the Airport.

On reading that document in more detail, it became apparent that the development control plan did not in fact cover the work that we were proposing now, as that work would have needed to have been included in an airport upgrade plan prepared by GHD in 2004 and RESA does not form part of that.

"The situation is that a full flow-on development application will be lodged. It will be accompanied by an environmental impact assessment. That environmental impact assessment will be detailed enough to satisfy the requirements of our planning legislation and it will also be detailed enough to satisfy the requirements of the Commonwealth's Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Act.

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***Runway End Safety Area the latest expense for the Airport - continued***

"The surveyor is arriving on island on Sunday to do the preliminary design work and to put pegs in which would show the extent of the earth works.

"At the Bishop's Court end I expect that to be pretty straight forward. At the Eastern end of the runway (the Mootchie Christian end), it is a bit more complex and this is where we run into difficulties.

"The Chief Minister and I visited the airport and were briefed by airport staff and we have satisfied ourselves where we think the extent of the earth works will be.

"We think, and this will be confirmed by the surveyor, that the extent of the earth works will be approximately, on an extended centre line of the runway, half way across the existing Peter's Highway.

"In the past, where I had suggested to Assembly Members that we may have to purchase two blocks of land from Mootchie Christian, and I have in fact had those properties valued in case we had to do that, we may now only have to negotiate with Mootchie to purchase as little as 5 metres of land from his road frontage. That would allow the earth works to be accomplished without the expensive concrete retaining wall that had previously been spoken about and the relocation of the existing Peter's Highway four or five metres beyond where it currently is now. So we would duplicate everything that is currently there and move it slightly eastward.

Another question as to whether landowners adjoining these areas would be fully compensated if necessary, and advised prior to any work to the RESA extensions, was then asked by Tim Sheridan.

"Absolutely" was the Minister's reply. "The development application will give every member of the Norfolk Island community an opportunity to comment. I will, over the next few weeks, be putting out a series of Press Releases to keep the community informed of the issues.

"I should put people's minds at rest when it comes to the acquisition of property at the eastern end of the runway as well. The landowner there, has agreed to sell us a freehold block of land, or part thereof that is not within KAVHA, if we require it. The large block of land directly at the end of the runway is Crown lease land. Under the Crown Lease Act of 2002, a number of things can happen. If the NIG requires the land for public purposes we can actually acquire it. There are three ways which we can acquire it - at the expiry of the lease, and the lease happens to expire on the 2nd or 3rd of September this year, NIG can notify the

Commonwealth that we require the land for public purposes and not to renew the lease or if the lease is renewed, we can serve three months notice that we require the land for public purposes and proceed as such; or we can notify the Commonwealth that we require a portion of the land for public purposes or we can enter into a commercial arrangements with the landowner and purchase the whole lot or part thereof.

"To clarify the situation I had the property valued with the full agreement of Mootchie Christian, and I have received one valuation. The second valuation is being done by the Queensland Valuer-General when he arrives on the island in the not too distant future and that will enable us to move forward.

"Under the non-renewable clause of the Crown Lease legislation, if we advise the Commonwealth to not renew the lease, we are obliged to pay whatever capital improvements have been made to the property.

"The property that we are looking at at the moment, the improvements include concrete drive ways, a dwelling, a large farm-type implement shed and legend has it 'a gold mine' but the valuer didn't find the gold mine!

"I did in fact notify the Commonwealth that we required the land for public purposes and requested that they not renew the lease. I have since been informed by the Administrator that Federal Minister Jim Lloyd has instructed him to renew the lease. The implication there for the NIG is that if we do proceed to acquire the land, we are now not only required to pay for the improvements that are there, we are in fact required to pay out the rest of the 28-year lease.

"That is why I am keen not to buy the whole lot, but we are negotiating with Mr. Christian to buy a portion of land that we require and indications at the moment are that we are going down that road."

- Tom.

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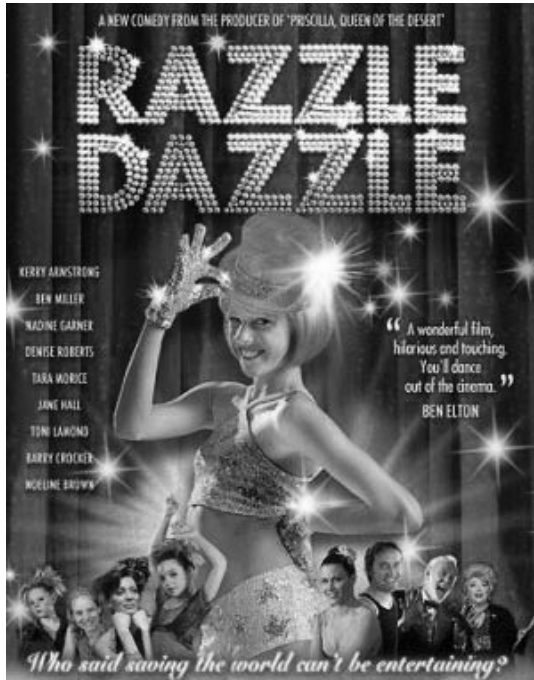
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## What's On At The Movies?

### TODAY AND TOMORROW



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The seriously politically correct dance school teacher Mr Jonathon is once again in fierce competition with 5-time champion Miss Elizabeth and her troupe of littlies in the Sanosafe Troupe Spectacular. This time a documentary crew follows the preparations, which shows the determination of young dancer Tenille's mum Justine, who will stop at nothing to ensure her daughter is on the winning team – and in a leading role. Mr Jonathon is helped by his assistant Barbara and wardrobe queen Marianne, preparing the troupe to face the judges on the big night. Rated PG

There will be a matinee performance on Sunday, 26th. We think our young local dancers will enjoy this movie.

**From 31 August :** "Stranger than Fiction", a comedy/drama starring Will Ferrell, Emma Thompson, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Dustin Hoffman and Queen Latifah.

Highly strung novelist Karen Eiffel is nearing completion on her latest, and potentially finest, book.

But figuring out how to kill off her main character, Harold Crick, has given her writer's block. So her publisher sends Penny to ensure she gets it done. Little does Karen know that a real Harold Crick exists, a meticulous and lonely number crunching IRS auditor, who is suddenly aware of the words she is writing about his life – and impending death. Having just met the fascinating and fiery Ana, Harold is desperate to find a way to change Karen's (and his own) ending and eventually consults literature professor Jules Hilbert looking for answers to the bizarre mystery. Rated M

**From 7 September :** "Ocean's 13", a comedy/crime drama starring George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon & Andy Garcia.

When ruthless casino owner Willy Bank double-crosses Danny Ocean's friend and mentor Reuben Tishkoff, in the deal for his new Las Vegas casino, Ocean gathers the team for a revenge caper to break the Bank on opening night. The task is to milk the Bank casino with rigged games, which takes a lot of clevering, and top it off with a simulated earth quake so the winners can exit the casino with the cash. Oh, and \$250 million worth of diamonds from the super-secure roof top cage.....

### WHAT'S ON AT THE MOVIES ?

#### **Razzle Dazzle (PG)**

Saturday, 25 August	7.30 pm
Sunday, 26 August	3.00 pm
Sunday, 26 August	5.30 pm

#### **Stranger than Fiction (M)**

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## Land Use & Environment News

### Norfolk Island Administration

#### Waste Management Centre

While most people are doing the right thing when dropping green waste off at the WMC, some are not. Last week staff found a quantity of old asbestos based roofing material in amongst the Green Waste. If this had gone through machine the material would have been hammered to the extent that quite a lot of asbestos would have been released into the air, presenting a health risk to anyone in the immediate vicinity. This was a thoughtless act and showed little consideration for the health and safety of others. We can only repeat, .....**keep it green**

#### Madeira Vine – *Anredera cordifolia*

This weed originating in South America, is not widely distributed on Norfolk. Shown here is the aerial tuber of the plant.



The plant was imported because of its attractive white flowers and strong growth habit. It was often planted beside outdoor toilets in Australia, as the leaves, when eaten, were believed to have a laxative effect. Adapting to a vast range of soils and conditions, Anredera has spread along the waterways and through forests and is now considered to be one of the greatest threats to rainforest remnants.

It is the heaviest of the problem vines and can smash the branches of trees by its sheer weight. The stem can grow one metre per week. Trials of Glysophate CT @10 to 1 through a gas splatter gun, are showing good results in 100 Acres where there is a substantial outbreak of the weed.

#### Headstone area progress



Work is continuing in the Headstone area and this is proving to be quite a co-operative effort. With Chilla adding his touch to the work at Half century, Chris


Adams powering ahead with planting on the old tip site, Forestry down the hill slashing, and over the weekend, Westpac Bank and Landcare kick off planting near the Headstone memorial. All in all, a good example of Admin – Community co-operation with some support from the Natural Heritage Trust.


This photo shows the newly formed path. New gates and fences to come.



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*Fred Howe -  
Manager, Land Use & Environment*

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## **GST Quarterly Report April:June 2007 Quarter**

In accordance with S19 of the *Goods and Services Tax Act, 2007* (The Act), as Chief Revenue Officer, I am required to report on the operations of The Act for the April:June 2007 Quarter to the Minister for Finance by 31 July 2007.

Accordingly, I provide the following information:

- a) As The Act commenced on 2 April 2007, this report covers receipts for the months of April and May as well as amounts paid by NBN holders for the June period but prior to the June due date in July 2007. Approximately \$60,000 has been claimed in duty draw back. The figures stated below are net of duty draw back.

<b>Revenue:</b>	April 2007	\$ 298,027.45
	May 2007	\$ 327,940.51
	June 2007	\$ 1,406.37
<b>Total GST Received @ 30/6/2007</b>		<b>\$ 627,374.33</b>

- b) **Penalty Notices:** 14 penalty notices were issued on 16 July 2007 for non payment of April 2007 GST. Minor delays were experienced in issuing these penalty notices due to required changes having to be made to the Regulation which occurred at the end of June 2007. Two of these penalty notices were unable to be served. Penalty notices are being issued each month as and when they are due.

- c) A consultant was engaged in June 2007 to prepare GST procedure documents, develop position descriptions for the two staff required to operate the GST office, review the legislation for deficiencies and possible changes and produce checklists documentation for users. This work has been completed in draft and is currently being reviewed by GST staff prior to issue and loading onto the web where appropriate. Legal staff are currently reviewing his critique on the legislation and I am expecting their recommendations as to proposed changes to the legislation. The consultant also developed a financial model to be used for the end of year accounts identifying the contingent liability relating to the duty draw back as well as the net present value of the contingent liability.

- d) The GST office is relocating to Burnt Pine and staff have worked with the landlord in relation to the office layout. It is expected that the office will be available for occupation by 6 August 2007. Office furniture will in the main, be provided from within Administration however a counter and reception desk has been ordered locally for approximately \$6,000.

- e) NSL finalisation: During this period, the GST office worked to finalise outstanding matters in

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### ***GST Quarterly Report April:June 2007 Quarter***

relation to the NSL. For information purposes, NSL revenue was as follows:

August 2006	\$ 51,317.37
September 2006	\$ 61,112.96
October 2006	\$ 70,923.71
November 2006	\$ 70,963.32
December 2006	\$ 73,619.86
January 2007	\$ 61,723.99
February 2007	\$ 61,482.80
March 2007	\$ 83,802.55
April 2007	\$ 17,204.63
May 2007	\$ 4,811.00
<b>Total NSL</b>	<b>\$556,962.19</b>

11 Summons were issued to Businesses who had not remitted NSL for the months August 2006 – March 2007. 10 paid their NSL before the court date (one was after the date due to being absent from Island). The other summons was not served because address is unknown. Over \$22,000.00 was received in NSL from these 10 Summons.

Temporary staff originally engaged to undertake the duties of the NSL office have been utilised in the GST Office. In total, \$1,184,336.55 was collected by staff within this unit since the commencement of the NSL and subsequent GST legislation.

It is expected that the Unit will be staff substantively within the first quarter 2008 operations.

Submitted in accordance with the requirements of The Act and for the information of the Minister.

*Rhonda Wheatley*  
*Chief Revenue Officer & Chief Executive Officer*



***To our lovely daughter Vivian***  
***Forty years ago you came into our lives and***  
***there you will stay for evermore.***  
***See you in September for our big reunion***  
***and birthdays.***  
***Love Mum and Dad and all your family***

### **Norfolk Island Hospital Auxiliary Inc.**

On Tuesday 21st August the Norfolk Island Hospital Auxiliary held their Annual General Meeting at which Marianne Ryan was re-elected President. Vice President is Lorraine de Rijk, Secretary Joan Irwin, Assistant Bev Simpson, Treasurer Elaine Hughes and the Publicity Officer is Bev Simpson

#### ***Presidents Report for 2006 / 2007***

The Auxiliary has had another successful year thanks to the people of Norfolk, and the girls on the team.

This year the Auxiliary purchased:

Tables and leg-rest stools	\$2,859.00
Ceiling light for Outpatients	\$4,222.26
Outdoor chairs / cushions for Daa Randa	\$1,304.00
Upholstery for the lounge in Outpatients	\$300.00
Nursing Bursary book allowance	\$500.00
Commode Chairs	\$2,042.50
Curtains for the Aged Care ward	\$329.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,557.80</b>

Two vital signs monitors are on order to the value of \$6,000 plus.

Our thanks go to the South Pacific Hotel for their ongoing support and allowing us to hold our Jaero competition at their establishment. This is a steady income for us so if you would like to join us please ring Gaelene on 23731.

The Auxiliary meets the third Tuesday of every month at the Mawson Units at 2.00pm. New members are always welcome.



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### **Invitation to a Public Meeting Presentation of the 5-Year Tourism Plan**

Norfolk Island Tourism invites all interested people to come along to a public meeting for a presentation on the new five-year **tourism plan**.

**Venue :** Admirals Room –  
South Pacific Resort  
**Date :** Thursday 30 August  
**Time:** 5pm – 6pm

**RSVP's to the Visitors' Information  
Centre on 22147**

## Are Lighterage launches to be replaced by motorised barges?

This was the question posed by Mr. Tim Sheridan to the Minister for Finance, Neville Christian at Wednesday's Assembly meeting.

The Minister said that he was more than happy to respond and gave the following background to the question.

"Members will recall" he said "that last week we were looking at the Budgets for the Government Business Enterprises (GBEs) and in the Lighterage Budget there is a capital request for \$40,000 to replace the aluminium launch that is currently used.

As part of the entire Budget process, we are considering re-equipping lighterage with more modern aluminium barges. One of the principal purposes for doing that is that current lighters do not satisfy modern occupational health and safety standards. It exposes the workers to unnecessary risks.

Our public liability insurance for the lighterage service has steadily climbed to the stage where it is now approaching \$30,000 for the year. The insurance assessor that we use has stated to the Administration, that the cost of insurance remains as it is because we have a fairly good safety record within lighterage. However, if an incident were to occur, the insurance premium would balloon massively.

We also have a situation where cargo coming to the island is getting larger and more awkward to handle. We have a length limit on goods imported into the island of about 12 metres. Routinely now, that is being breached and we can only carry it when we lash two lighters together and the cargo overhangs either end of the lighter. It is a situation where we are basically outgrowing the lighters.

What I have done is to seek some quotes from manufacturers in New Zealand on providing barges. I don't have those quotes as yet, but when we do we will continue our deliberations.

Basically, what I have asked the manufacturers to do is to design something that has a flat cargo area 14 metres long and 3 metres wide. That is more or less the same width of an existing lighter but able to comfortably take the 12 metre length limit that we have imposed at the moment, in the confines of the barge so that it doesn't have to over hang.

I have also asked them to design into the cargo area safe havens for the deckhands so that they have somewhere to protect themselves from falling cargo. I have also asked that the helmsman be protected with some form of enclosed structure. I have also requested that the barges be powered by 4-stroke outboard motors. That would allow the Administration to provide, or hold in stock a couple of spare outboards in case of emergencies.

If we look at Lighterage as a whole, one of the catalysts for all this is that lighterage workers some weeks ago requested a small pay adjustment that would bring them into parity with the stevedores who work the ship.

I requested the public service to run some numbers for me to see what the impact on lighterage charges would be. The impact, to bring the lighterage workers up to parity with the stevedores, is that lighterage

charges would have to rise by - I think in round figures - to 90 cents to a dollar per cubic metre.

You would think that's not a bad thing considering that we haven't reviewed our lighterage charges or our pay rates since 2001. However, if you look at the Lighterage GBE budget to date, it has a cash 'nest egg' of about \$140,000 from memory. Because our last rate increase was in 2001, and our costs have risen substantially in the intervening period, if we do not adjust our lighterage rates now, that \$140,000 'nest egg' will disappear at about the rate of \$50,000 a year.

I thought it would be appropriate at this time that we re-think what we are doing with lighterage. It is clearly a GBE at the moment that is run on a shoe string. It is clearly a GBE at the moment that does not provide any depreciation. If we are to move into new equipment for lighterage, and I expect that could be as much as \$600,000 to re-equip it with modern equipment, and that is not with the crane, we need to do so fairly quickly before we gobble up that \$140,000 cash 'nest egg'. If we gobble that up and then decide to do something, obviously any increase costs for the use of the lighterage service would be greater.

I do not have a number of what the projected increase would be, but I would suggest that we would also rationalise our lighterage charges. If you look at it at the moment, we have penalties. If you import timber and it is a bundle of such and such a length you pay such and such a charge. If it's a bit bigger you pay a bit more.

I would like to see us go to a flat rate per cubic metre or per tonne irrespective of what the cargo is.

In short these are the things we are talking about and I expect that come next Tuesday, the Assembly members will continue their deliberations.

- Tom.

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There are no limits to how many times the card may be used and the upgrade will be confirmed at time of booking in both directions. For passengers who travel to Australia in Bounty Class more than three times a year, this is a great deal!

Upgrade cards are available at a cost of \$2,599, with a second card for a partner costing \$1,299. Payment for the card must be made by cheque or by credit card, and applicants will be required to provide a digital photo and their full name and address. Applicants must be ordinarily resident in Norfolk Island to qualify and the first sector must originate in Norfolk Island.

Upgrade cards are available from Burnt Pine Travel, Norfolk Travelworld or direct from the Norfolk Air office, P.O. Box 209, Norfolk Island, with cheque or credit card payment details. Further information is available from Norfolk Air on 23787.

### *Earn and Redeem Qantas frequent flyer points*

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## In Memoriam

**In Memory of Bob Richards -  
Mys Dad**

**28th August 2003**

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*Thanks fe showen me  
how to give generously of your time to others -  
not wanting anything in return.*

*Thanks fe showen me  
how to be an easy friend -  
Not in-your-face or demanding.*

*Thanks fe showen me  
how to aim to take pride in your work -  
Not slap-dash en dar-el-do.*

*Thanks fe showen me  
how to enjoy mowing, cooking, painting en picken  
a hihi -  
Not just the fast paced electronics of life.*

*Thanks fe showen me  
how to love reading and learning -  
Not happy to have an empty idle mind.*

*Thanks fe showen me  
how to love special projects and surprises -  
Not ignoring the unspoken needs of others.*

*Thanks fe showen me  
how to be a thinker -  
Not always rushing in.*

*Thanks fe showen me  
how to listen more than talk -  
Nort that I se master dar one yet!*

*My list could go on... Dad....  
4 years since you departed and  
I can say, more than awa, that  
you are still a part of me... and  
I will try to pass it on... and  
try to be a blessing to others.*

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*In loving memory of  
**Sydney C.W. Christian (Pa)**  
8th December 1927 - 26th August 1998  
From all the family*

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## Thank You

A special thank you to Dr. Naidoo, and the nurses and staff at the hospital for all their care and attention during my recent hospitalisation.

Also thank you to all who have enquired and phoned - I'm on the up.

Thanks fe me.

*Plute.*

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## A successful Annual General Meeting

After one or two false starts, a successful Annual General meeting of the Friends of St. Barnabas was held last Monday, 20th August.

Those elected are as follows:- President, Eric Craig, MBE, Vice-President Bernie Christian-Bailey, Secretary Moyna Craig, Treasurer Sam Browne. Public Relations Officer Margaret Adams, Parish representative Bernie Christian-Bailey. Peter Jensen, the Archbishop of Sydney is Patron.

Among the subjects discussed was the project to re-roof the Chapel and what, if any, would be the effect on the Chapel following the work on the Runway End Safety Area (see Assembly notes elsewhere in this issue).

Mr. Craig advised of the forthcoming visit of noted Sydney organist, Mr. David Parson and his wife Beverley who are due this week-end. Apart from playing at the Church services at the Chapel of St. Barnabas and All Saints, David will be playing the famous Willis Organ at an Organ Recital to be held next Wednesday, 29th August. He will be accompanied by Eric on the violin.

**Please note that the Organ Recital on the Willis Organ by David Parson OAM will be held at 2.00 p.m. at the Chapel next Wednesday 29th August and not Tuesday, 28th as previously advertised.**

Assisting artist to David will be Violinist Eric Craig.

Admission is free but a donation for the Friends of St. Barnabas will be greatly appreciated.

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*- Tom.*

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## Turtle Survey

Turtles have been on the earth for more than 200 million years. They evolved before mammals, birds, crocodiles, snakes, and even lizards. There are 150 different kinds of turtles and seven of them are sea turtles.

All of them are endangered.

We believe the most common species here on Norfolk Island are the green sea turtle. Green sea turtles grows to a maximum size of about 4 feet and a weight of 200 kg. It has a heart-shaped shell, small head, and single-clawed flippers. Colour is variable. Adult heads are light brown with yellow markings. Identifying characteristics include four pairs of costal scutes, none of which borders the nuchal scute, and only one pair of prefrontal scales between the eyes. Hatchling green turtles eat a variety of plants and animals, but adults feed almost exclusively on seagrasses and marine algae.

The current global status of the Green sea turtle population is as follows, breeding colony populations in Florida and on the Pacific Coast of Mexico are listed as Endangered. Australia has many Green sea turtle nesting and foraging sites and is considered to have the largest remaining populations in the world. All other sites worldwide are listed as "Threatened".

A major factor contributing to the green turtle's decline worldwide is commercial harvest for eggs and meat. While Fibropapillomatosis, a disease of sea turtles characterized by the development of multiple tumors on the skin and internal organs, has seriously impacted green turtle populations in Florida, Hawaii, and other parts of the world. The tumors interfere with swimming, eating, breathing, vision, and reproduction, and turtles with heavy tumor burdens become severely debilitated and die. Other threats include loss or degradation of nesting habitat from coastal development and beach armouring; disorientation of hatchlings by beachfront lighting; excessive nest predation by native and non-native predators; degradation of foraging habitat; marine pollution and debris; watercraft strikes; and incidental take from channel dredging and commercial fishing operations.

Norfolk is very lucky to be home to a small population of these wonderful creatures most Norfolk Islanders could tell you that much. However what we could not tell you is where they came from, do they breed here or do they breed elsewhere? What are they eating around the Island and where do they find these food sources? Are they seasonal visitors here or are they residents? How old are they? How big or small are they? Have they always been here? How many are here? What is the difference between the big and the small ones?

Many of these questions could be reasonably accurately guessed at, but realistically no studies have ever been undertaken on Norfolk to accurately answer any of these questions. But thanks to Dr Kellie Pendoley, a marine biologist with too many letters after her name to remember, and local wildlife expert Margaret Christian, that is all about to change.

Dr Kellie Pendoley is a marine biologist currently working in Western Australia who specialises in  
(continued overleaf)

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### ***Turtle Survey - continued***

turtles. Kellie is also the daughter of local John Lorking. Margaret Christian's decades of experience in the National Parks and Wildlife office together with her passion and drive for the native flora and fauna have made her known locally as an expert on almost all things wildlife, land, air and sea. For several years these two women have been quietly collecting sea turtle data for Norfolk Island.

Margaret began the project as a small scale study collating sightings of turtles by local tour operators and cliff top residents. Reconnecting with Kellie while home visiting John several years ago provided the technical knowledge and impetus to expand the program, producing a fruitful collaboration.. Results have been very interesting so far, the women have been able to prove almost beyond a doubt that turtles do not breed here on Norfolk Island. This is a fact that many locals would possibly dispute. But as with many answers, these results have turned up more questions. If they aren't nesting here, then why are these turtles living at Norfolk and where did they come from.

Just this week Kellie, with the help of Margaret and Bounty Divers, has submitted an application for Commonwealth funding to begin a 2 year survey specific to Norfolk Island and its sea turtle population. The aim of the project is to accurately document facts regarding turtle sizes, species, habitats and feeding around the island. This will be the first formal scientific turtle survey that has ever been undertaken on Norfolk Island. What an amazing feat from two very motivated and passionate women. We wish them the very best of luck for their project. The results really have the potential to be amazing.

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### **Quarantine policy advisory group proposed**

The Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare, the Hon Stephanie Jack MLA, is seeking comment from the community on her proposal to establish a committee to advise on changes to quarantine policies and procedures.

"In establishing such an advisory group, I am seeking input from community members on how to move forward with a progressive quarantine system which will encourage the expansion of our horticultural industries while at the same time ensuring that we minimise all risks", Mrs Jack said. "While I envisage that the committee will have an advisory role, it will have a close involvement with the Administration's professional quarantine staff to ensure that its discussions are well informed and realistic".

Mrs Jack said that other jurisdictions have advisory groups on quarantine to allow community members and industry representatives to have a role in framing quarantine policy. She said that she believed that Norfolk Island had significant horticultural potential and with the appropriate safeguards ornamental and production horticulture could benefit from infusion of new varieties and species. While the same applied to other potential areas of primary industry, Mrs Jack said that her initial intent was to focus on production horticulture.

An advisory committee could provide a means by which people could bring forward innovation in horticulture, while at the same time addressing and managing the risks associated with such innovations. The advisory group could also consider first hand the information provided by Australian Quarantine Inspection Service and NZ Biosecurity on a wide range of quarantine matters. This could build community capacity to address quarantine matters in an informed way and provide support role for both the minister and officers involved in the area

Anyone wishing to comment on the suggested establishment of a quarantine advisory group or to seek further information should telephone Fred Howe on 23588, email fhowe@admin.gov.nf or write to the Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare, Old Military Barracks, Kingston 2899.

*Stephanie V Jack Minister for the Environment,  
Education and Social Welfare*

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### **Social Awareness Advisory Committee established**

The Minister for the Environment, Education and Social Welfare, the Hon Stephanie Jack MLA, announced today that the Drug and Alcohol Advisory Working Group (DAA) has resolved to expand its focus and to change its name to the Social Awareness Advisory Committee.

"The DAA group really started off to deal with substance abuse, particularly drugs and alcohol", Mrs Jack said. "It has done an outstanding job and I thank all those members of the community who have contributed to its work over recent years".

Mrs Jack said that the work of the committee has now expanded and deals with wider social issues. These include:

- drink driving;
- endorsement of Applied Suicide Intervention Training courses;
- child welfare issues;
- promotion of child immunisations; and
- promotion of healthy eating (there is shortly to be a poster competition for this).

The Minister said that the DAA was also largely responsible, together with the then Chief Minister Ron Nobbs, for the implementation of counselling services in Norfolk Island. She said that counselling is increasingly being accessed and is assisting those in need in the community. This service is provided in association with the Salvation Army in Sydney who have been very supportive of the Norfolk Island programme and of those who have been referred to their rehabilitation services.

The membership of the Committee was recently expanded and members of the public were invited to become involved through its monthly meetings. A number of persons took up that option and have joined what has now become the Social Awareness Advisory Committee. Mrs Jack said that if there are any other persons who would now like to join they should contact the Registrar, Allen Bataille, on 23691 or by email to [ikey@admin.gov.nf](mailto:ikey@admin.gov.nf).

*Stephanie V Jack, Minister for the Environment,  
Education and Social Welfare*

## Show Day - 8th October 2007!

Once again Show Day is nearly with us. A Public Holiday with the show bringing a mixture of the old and the new with activities involving the entire community. The revised show schedule is available for sale at the usual outlets.

Some of the new or re-introduced classes include:

- Class 54 for the most unusual vegetable or fruit
- Class 84 for the biggest lantana stump. This usually useless item carries a first prize of \$50.
- Class 218 Novelty potted plant
- Class 278 in the Floral art section – interpret a “Bounty” theme using minimal accessories
- Class 3721 – Hat plaited in the “Heritage plait”.

A trophy and a hat block are first prize here. For more details on this plaiting style Di Buffett can be found at the Golden Orb on Tuesdays and Wednesdays teaching and demonstrating.

There is a major change in the photography section. Whereas in the past few years the section was divided into digital and film based photography, that distinction has been abolished this year. More details in the show schedule.

This year the society is bringing two new judges to Norfolk Island. In the livestock section Mr. Baden Teese from Queensland will exercise his expertise whilst in the equestrian events Mrs. Barbara Larsen from New Zealand will officiate. Some classes will be conducted by Barbara prior to the show, contact Kay Wood for details.

New entertainment will include a specially constructed archery range for budding Robin Hoods to try their aim.

Don't forget the Garden Section as usual will be the first cab of the rank with judging taking place the week before the show commencing on 29 September.

Any questions you may have or assistance you can offer please contact Jack on 50443 or 22751 after working hours. Opening hours of the show office will be published in the next few weeks as well as announced on the local radio station.

See you at the show

**Please note that the wording Class 278 in the floral art section should read “interpret a bounty theme using minimal accessories.”**

## NATS News

Entries close soon for this year's Theatre Festival. We hope to have ten plays to entertain local audiences, including two Norfolk entries. Mark your diary for the week of 1 to 6 October. There will be some great performances on offer at the Ferny Lane Theatre.

Organising the Festival is a lot of work so, if you would like to help out with advertising, fetching and carrying, front of house, or any of the other many jobs, please email us at [theatre@norfolk.nf](mailto:theatre@norfolk.nf).

And don't forget the AGM which will be held on Tuesday at 7.00pm at the Theatre. All members are urged to attend. If you don't want to be elected to the Committee, you don't have to be. New members are always welcome.

*Behind the Scenes*



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Written applications marked 'Confidential' should be sent to "General Manager" Norfolk Island Tourism, PO Box 211, Norfolk Island, 2899 or by email to [window@norfolk.net.nf](mailto>window@norfolk.net.nf)

**Applications close on 15 September 2007.**





The much-anticipated Cross Country event is over for another year and once again, Norfolk House has proven themselves to be worthy champions. Running the longer distances doesn't appeal to everyone but I was extremely impressed with the participation of the students, the house spirit and the exceptional ability of our top runners.

One of the exciting features of the day was the closeness of the competition with Norfolk (4456 points) only just beating Phillip House (4326 points) and Nepean (4029 points) not much further back in third place. Well done to everyone concerned and particularly to our Age Champions:

Open Boys-Michael Griffiths, Open Girls-Jackie Gatland, Senior Boys-Jackson Roberts, Senior Girls-Sonya Gatland, Intermediate Boys-Jack Robertson, Intermediate Girls-Emilee Nicolai, Junior Boys-William Partridge, Junior Girls-Anna Elliott, Sub-Junior Boys-Reuben Bigg, Sub-Junior Girls-Heidi Bigg, Year 2 Boys-Taylor Cooke, Year 2 Girls-Katelyn Trickey, Year 1 Boys-Ben Mitchell, Year 1 Girls-Charlie Carr and Super K Boys-Chase Adams, Super K Girls-Dana Schmitz.

The following records were broken: Jackie Gatland broke Ashleigh Stanton's Open Girls record from last year by 1.27minutes, William Partridge broke Luke Steven's 2006 Junior Boy record by 20 seconds, Heidi Bigg broke Rachel Yager's 2005 record by 27 seconds, Taylor Cooke broke Andre Forrester's Year 2 Boys record by 7 seconds, Charlie Carr broke the Year 1 Girl's record held by Anna Elliott since 2004 by 54 seconds, and Chase Adams broke the Super K Boy's record held by Reuben Bigg since 2004 by 4 seconds.

New records were created by Jackson Roberts for the Senior Boy's 13.30 minutes and Sonya Gatland for the Senior Girl's 15.02 minutes, due to the course being changed for the senior competitors.

Thank you to the many people who contributed to the success of the carnival, in particular: Aiden and Maree Mackie, Jarrod Evans, Brentt Jones, Wayne Farquhar, Meg Meers, Sue Randall and Catherine Yager, Chris Hawkins, Tara Steinbeck, Nathan Judd, Ethan Richards, The Hon. Andre Nobbs-Chief Minsiter, Owen Walsh-Acting Administrator of Norfolk Island, The Hon. Vicky Jack-Minister for Education, Mr Denis Sterling-President of the Amateur Sports Association, Sheenie Richards, Jessica Hammond Alana Buffett, Tiffany Buffett and Brogan Evans.

Also to the support that is given to the school from the community: The Norfolk Island Police, St. John's Ambulance (Nigel Hawkins), Radio Norfolk (Brent Adams and George Smith), Don Reynolds for the PA system, Norfolk Island Administration-Works Depot, Megan Fitzpatrick, Cascade Soft Drinks, Norfolk Island Amateur Sports for sponsorship and to parents, grandparents, friends and visitors who supported and cheered for our students, thank you.

In particular, congratulations to our sports organisers Mr Brett Thompson and Mrs Judy Roberts for their excellent organisation of this unique event.

Earlier in the week we acknowledged the achievements of several of our students who participated in the Australian National Spelling Competition. Whilst I'm very impressed with all those who participated, I would like to give special mention to those who achieved Credits and Distinctions. We are living in an age when society seemingly places less emphasis on spelling with mobile phone texting and email spelling unfortunately becoming more acceptable. This makes the achievements of these young people even more meritorious.



Distinctions: Nicholas Mitchell, Mitchell James, Tariah Magri, and Nicola Simpson (who is absent from the photo), Credits were received by: Beau Magri, Logan Pitcher, Shena Cooke, Rachel Yager and Maddison Wellington.

*(continued overleaf)*



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### ***School News - continued***

Last week, four of our students represented us in the Norfolk Island Golf Classic. Joel Kelly, Teanu Anderson, Blake O'Hara and Ronan Davies all played exceptionally well and were a credit to themselves and their families. A short report from each of the boys is listed following this article.

Another group of students: Sarah Henderson, Tienielle Schmitz, Natasha Partridge, Nicky Gow and Phoebe Evans are representing us at the South Pacific Games. I look forward to reading their reports when they return.

We have issued a Press Release about a visiting speaker who will be conducting workshops and seminars with teachers, students and parents early in September. Graham Hyman comes with an excellent reputation as a motivational speaker and he will be presenting a workshop to staff on Monday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, to students on Tuesday and to parents on Tuesday evening.

I highly recommend Graham to parents of all children and am sure that parents will find it to be an informative and humorous evening. This is not a workshop just for parents of difficult children; it is aimed at all parents to gain an enlightening and humorous perspective about today's young people.

Regards,  
Frank Stanton

### ***Golf Reports***



#### ***Joel Kelly***

Last week from the 13 to the 17 August I played in the 2007 Norfolk Island Golf Classic. I played very well over the four rounds and met some great people. My four rounds were 66, 68, 67 and 73. I placed first in men's nett for the tournament but was unfortunately beaten by Tzarn Evans for the overall nett prize. It was a great week of golf and I luckily beat the four other juniors, even though we all played really well. I would like to thank Andrew and Kylie Umlauft for all of the hard work that they put in to make this such a great week and all of the great prizes that we got. My prize for coming 1<sup>st</sup> was an M. Robe, a music player/camera. I hope to play even better next year and hopefully come 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### ***Teanu Anderson***

I had the opportunity this year to play in the Norfolk Island Golf Classic, which has been going for 20 years. Malcom Jack who was the Golf Pro then, started this

tournament. I had the privilege to play with three golf pros who's names were Malcom Jack, Michael Barry and Scott Simons. My favourite golf pro I played with was Scott Simons. My best two rounds were 67 and 69 nett. I came second overall in the nett, Joel Kelly came first overall and Tzarn Evans was the champion in the nett. I won two lots of great prizes like golf balls, chocolates, golf shoes, coffee maker and wet weather gear.

I had a great time playing in the Classic and can't wait to play next year.

#### ***Blake O'Hara***

From the 13 to 16 August I played in the Hardy's Wine Golf Classic. I really enjoyed the week and my rounds were 71, 72, 69 and 69. I got further on the last two rounds and won a hybrid golf club on both days. Presentation was on Friday night and I came fourth overall and I won a watch with a USB stick inside.

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### ***School News - continued***

I made good friends with Mitchell Price that I played with on Tuesday and I also enjoyed playing with a pro on Tuesday as well. I also enjoyed playing with Scotty Greenwood on the Wednesday because I always beat him. I enjoyed this week and improved my golf. Thank you Mr Stanton for letting me have time off school to play and also thank you to Andrew and Kylie Umlauf for organising a great week.

#### ***Ronan Davies***

On 13 August I played in the 2007 Hardy's Wine Classic. On the first day I played well and had 85 gross which gave me a 66 nett with my 19 handicap. This gave me third place for the day and won me a quality wet weather rain jacket. This score reduced my handicap to 18 on the day that I played with Michael Barry who broke the course record. When we finished we went down to the sponsors tent and had a lot of orange juice.

On the second day I had to play in the afternoon. I went okay and had a 73 nett. This was to be the worst of my scores over the four day competition.

On the third day I played in the morning, the greens were not very fast because they were wet and full of dew. On this day I shot a 72 nett.

On the fourth day I was coming in 5<sup>th</sup> for the nett. I played really well this day and had a 69 nett beating my friend Blake on a count back by one shot for the daily prize.

On Friday 17, it was the Pro-Am sponsor day. We had a free breakfast that was very nice. On overall placing I came third and I was really happy. At prize giving on Friday night I won a Srixon Tour Special Driver for my third place in nett. Most importantly I would like to thank my good friend, Peter Cassidy from Polynesian Motel, for sponsoring me in the tournament.

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### **Wednesday Golf**

Due to a huge week last week with the Classic and the team leaving for Samoa on Thursday, Wednesday's ladies field was down to a bare minimum, not that the four of us who turned up didn't have a lovely day. We did, thanks to two of those ladies being visitors and with Heather Buffett being here for a few weeks yet, hopefully she'll be supporting the ladies golf on a regular basis.

My 68 nett and 30 putts won the Ladies Golf N.S.W. Stroke and Putting Day.

The men had a 16 strong field with Gary McConnell taking first with a nett 68 on count back from Karl Davies with a good round on 68, and third was Scotty Greenwood with nett 70 also taking the putting with a good 25 putts.

Nearest the pin was Peter Cassidy - good shot Pete, only 55cm.

Next week will be a stableford round. Wednesday 5th is the Ladies Lisner Monthly Medal and Wednesday 12th is the Max's Trophy.

Hope to see more women next week.

*Tane*

### **Graham Hyman – Workshop for Parents.**

A seminar aimed at helping parents understand more about what affects their children will be held at the Sirius Room of the Colonial Hotel on Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Understanding Your Teenager seminar is renowned around Australia and New Zealand. It is a practical, often hilarious, and challenging program to help parents. It provides encouragement, ideas and affirmation.

The seminar answers questions like: Why are young people so inconsistent in their behaviour? Is rebellion inevitable with teenagers? Why are they so moody and secretive? Do they have to dress that way?

The presenter will be Graham Hyman from Youth Specialties Australia. He is widely regarded as one of Australia's foremost speakers on the area of adolescents and their families.

According to Mr Hyman, today's teenagers are little different from their parents when they were that age. But they are growing up in a different world.

"It's important for parents to understand those differences and to learn how they can help their teenagers successfully navigate their most crucial years of growth and development," he said.

Mr Hyman stressed that the Understanding Your Teenager seminar is "for all parents who care about their children and want to know more about their world and ways to better interact with them, not just for parents who have problems with their children".

The seminar runs for two hours. The first session will provide a concise overview of normal adolescent development as well as insight into behaviour common among today's teenagers. The second session reveals seven principles to make parenting more effective.

The program will run from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and is being hosted by the Norfolk Island Central School P&C. The cost is \$5 per person. Enquiries and bookings should be directed to Norfolk Island Central School and further information will be placed in School Newsletters.

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**Michael Morel**  
*Life Coach and Guinness World Record holder*

In his own words Michael Morel says that he was born in Greymouth NZ, raised in Christchurch and 'educated' in Australia. After more than thirty years in his adopted country he now considers himself more Aussie than Kiwi and calls Adelaide 'home'.

It was during a trip back to New Zealand, which lasted three years that his life took on a new meaning and direction. During the first year of his voluntary holiday in the beautiful Bay of Islands, he concluded his personal twenty-five year journey in search of answers to 'life' by learning the art of meditation. After mastering this skill a new chapter opened in his 'book of life', a wonderful and empowering awakening into the world of truth, and he has begun to enjoy the 'fruits of life'.

His creative nature from within was released and a number of children's stories were born. Since this time, more books have followed – for people of all ages – as well as tutor manuals and D.I.Y courses.

Michael's mission statement is: "Go for Gold" (Game of Life Developments) compare the search for gold to the finding of the creative spirit within every human being.

Just as there is so much overburden to remove, sorting to be done, sifting and cleaning to be carried

out, so it is with the discovery of the "gold" within.

Michael has also written courses for teenagers called "Confidence for Life", which are aimed at enlightening youth as to the workings of the mind.

Michael Morel is also a Guinness World Record holder, having given a lecture on 'life' encompassing one hundred and one subjects for a total of twenty-five hours in 1999. As well as this he is an accomplished public speaker.

If you have any friends or family who would like to visit Norfolk Island for the Festival, please contact Lee at The Travel Centre [lee@travelcentre.nf](mailto:lee@travelcentre.nf) or phone: 22502 fax 23205 & she will send them a free info kit including DVD. [www.travelcentre.nf](http://www.travelcentre.nf)

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### MEETINGS AND AGMS

The **AGM OF THE NORFOLK ISLAND BALLROOM DANCERS** will be held on Monday, 17th September at 7.00pm at the Uniting Church Hall. All financial members please attend.

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## Update on Regional Partnerships Program Destination Norfolk Island

Thank you again to all those who have contributed to the Regional Partnerships Program. The purpose of this article is to bring you up to date on the progress of the project.

To recap, Norfolk Island Tourism applied for a grant under the Australian Federal Government's Regional Partnerships Program to undertake a substantial destination marketing campaign to increase tourism numbers to Norfolk Island. A grant of \$300,000 was approved on the basis that it be supplemented by a \$100,000 contribution from the Norfolk Island Government plus a further contribution of \$100,000 from the local business community.

We are still endeavouring to reach our \$100,000 target and to date we have cash and pledges from the local business community to the value of \$82,000.

The Commonwealth Government is satisfied that we have our co-funding in place and have now signed a funding agreement which allows us to proceed with the advertising campaign. The advertising campaign consists of two elements, Regional TV and metropolitan and national newspapers.

The Regional TV campaign commences on September 2 and will run for 6 weeks covering an area from Rockhampton in the north right through to central Victoria in the south. The ads will run during prime-time shows to give us the greatest exposure. The metropolitan and national newspaper campaign will dovetail into the TV campaign with ads running in the "Good Weekend" lift-outs in the Sydney Morning Herald, Courier Mail, and The Age. Further print ads will be placed in high readership magazines such as the NRMA Open Road and the RACV magazine.

Copies of the advertising schedules have been forwarded to all of our wholesalers who market in Australia as several of them have indicated they will advertise travel offers alongside our ads. Norfolk Air will also run ads alongside some of our ad placements with special offers for travel to Norfolk Island.

Anyone who would like to see the advertising schedule or copies of the ads being run can contact Steve McInnes on 23310 or email [manager@nigtb.gov.nf](mailto:manager@nigtb.gov.nf)

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## Exciting Times for Norfolk Island Netball

The Norfolk Island Netball Association is pleased to advise that an invitation has been extended to Norfolk Island Netball for an Under 17's team to participate in the NSW State Championships.

In the NSW State Championships over 3000 netballers from 100 associations statewide take the court to compete in the three day tournament which is held across two venues.

The competition will be held over a period of three days, commencing Saturday 7 June until Monday 9 June 2008.

The Opening Ceremony is held early Saturday morning and the games commence directly after the Ceremony. The games are played over the next two days and there is a Closing Ceremony on Monday.

The Norfolk Island Netball Association intends to send an Under 17's to participate. Our aim is to send 12 Players and three Officials being Coach, Manager and an Assistant Coach/Manager.

At this stage we envisage the Under 17's team leaving Norfolk Island on Wednesday 4 June and returning the following Wednesday 11 June, 2008. Apart from the State Championships we are hoping to arrange other games with a local club.

The Committee is excited about this opportunity, we are strongly supportive and committed to this concept and particularly to the development of our youth. We believe this would be a great opportunity and experience of a lifetime for them, the future representatives of Norfolk Island Netball.

At this stage, the Norfolk Island Netball Association is seeking applications for the position of Coach, Manager and Assistant Coach/Manager. It is important to note that the Committee will be hands on with this representative team and will at all times be the governing and deciding body on all issues prior to the teams departure.

Any persons interested in the above positions, willing to put in the substantial time that will be required for training and work-in with the direction of the Committee, are asked to apply in writing stating the position for which they are interested.

Please address your application to the Secretary, N.I. Netball Committee, P.O. Box 942, Norfolk Island

Should you require further information or wish to discuss anything before applying please contact any of the following Committee Members, Helen Adams, Sue Buffett, Kim Edward, Corrine Parsons, Renee Webster or Kym Buffett.

The closing date for applications for the Official positions is Friday 7 September 2007.

As soon as the Official positions are filled, the Norfolk Island Netball Association will be calling for applications from interested Under 17 players.

## Norfolk Island murderer 'wants to appeal'

10:10AM Monday August 20, 2007 [nzherald.co.nz](http://nzherald.co.nz)

Glenn McNeill, the New Zealander convicted of murdering Australian Janelle Patton, wants to appeal his conviction on the grounds that his confession to police should not have been played to the jury, it was reported today.

McNeill, who was jailed in Australia for Norfolk Island's first murder in 150 years, was seeking permission to challenge his conviction, Sydney's Daily Telegraph newspaper said.

It said lawyers for McNeill, who was living in Nelson at the time of his arrest, had lodged a draft notice of appeal with Australia's Federal Court against his conviction for Ms Patton's 2002 murder.

A jury found McNeill guilty in March of murdering the 29-year-old - who vanished while on a morning walk -.

Ms Patton suffered more than 60 injuries before her body was dumped in a picturesque island reserve.

When McNeill, 29, was last month jailed for up to 24 years, his lawyers signalled that the former chef would challenge the jury's verdict.

But the Telegraph reported they missed the deadline to file his notice of appeal and now need to seek leave from the Federal Court before the appeal could proceed.

Ms Patton's mother, Carol, told the paper she was disappointed that the case was not yet over.

"While we felt we had that closure, it's now opened up again and it's yet another ordeal that we as a family have to go through," she said.



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### **Victorian Roadshow.**

A Tourism team recently conducted a road show of Victoria promoting Norfolk as a destination with 'the best of everything' and also to promote the new Melbourne direct flights.

Tania Anderson (NI Tourism) Marion Christian (NI Tourism Board) Peter Cassidy (Tour and accommodation operator) and Kevin Randall (Young Ambassador representative) started the week, working a combined 3 day show, Baby Boomer lifestyle and Business expo held at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre.

On Monday evening, the team were guests at a cocktail function hosted by OzJet and Norfolk Air at the BLVD restaurant.

During the evening, Norfolk Air's direct flights from Melbourne, commencing 19 October was officially announced.

More than 60 guests from the travel trade, media and the entertainment and sporting circles were entertained by Russell Morris and special guests were Ron Barassi and entertainer John Michael Howson.

Approximately 45 agents attended breakfast sessions in the city and Geelong, which provided the team with a great training opportunity on selling Norfolk.

Thank you to the South Pacific Resort hotel, All Seasons Colonial and the Governors Lodge for being part of the agents incentive prize.



The consumer evenings were held in Frankston, Geelong and Ballarat and a combined crowd of over 150 attended.

The evening's presentation included a general overview of Norfolk and all of the attractions, airline information, holiday package flyers, local tour operator brochures, the local language, and fun quiz questions. Norfolk Air kindly donated 2 free airline tickets at each of our consumer functions and we have six happy winners who can't wait to travel to Norfolk.

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## Would you like to be on the Public Service Board?

André Nobbs, Chief Minister of Norfolk Island, has called for expressions of interest from members of the community who may wish to serve as members of the Public Service Board.

"There are currently two vacancies on the Public Service Board", Mr Nobbs said. "I want to thank the retiring members for their commitment and contribution in past years and encourage members of the community who may wish to be involved to register their interest".

The Public Service Board performs an important role under the *Public Sector Management Act 2000*. Its functions under that Act are to:

- (a) evaluate observance by public service management and employees of —
    - (i) the public sector general principles; and
    - (ii) the employment standards; and
  - (b) advise the Legislative Assembly on the contents (or proposed contents) of any determination under Division 3 of Part 3 referred to it for comment by the executive member; and
  - (c) if required by the executive member, advise the Legislative Assembly on the appointment of
- (continued overleaf)*

## CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

1. Termite eater
5. Lengthy
7. African river
8. Declare unfit for use
11. Succinct
14. Falling star
16. Lukewarm
17. Molten rock
18. African tribe
19. Amphibious creatures
21. Primate
22. Church official

25. Sewing tools
27. Combine
29. Beasts of burden
30. Unwed man

### DOWN

1. Curved structure
2. Jog
3. Purple shade
4. Staple crop
5. Cover
6. Big-hearted

9. Requirement
10. Behead
12. Retaliation
13. Passenger vessel
14. Gnat
15. Pink wading bird
19. Touch
20. Detective
23. Continent
24. Heckle
26. Study room
28. Sick

### Solution to last week's Crossword

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  - (e) undertake any other task related to the administration of the Act referred to it by the executive member; and
  - (f) perform any other function assigned to it by or under the Act or the Regulations.

Mr Nobbs said that the Norfolk Island Government was committed to full review of the public sector and to improving efficiency through the provision of improved technology and restructuring of service delivery. "We are at an exciting point in public sector reform", Mr Nobbs said. "Membership of the Board is one way in which members of the community can be involved in this important process. I encourage anyone who feels they can make a positive contribution to put their name forward".

New appointments will be recommended to the next Legislative Assembly meeting in September. Anyone wishing to express an interest or to seek further information should telephone 22003, email [alma@assembly.gov.nf](mailto:alma@assembly.gov.nf) or write to the Chief Minister, Old Military Barracks, Kingston 2899.

*André Nobbs  
Chief Minister*

## **Bright Ideas Competition**

In recent weeks the Events Committee of the Norfolk Island Tourism Board, and the Travel Centre on Norfolk Island, have been running a 'Bright Ideas' competition for a new event to become part of the Norfolk Island tourism calendar.

The recently released Tourism Plan to 2012 calls for us to develop a program of events, special interest activities, meetings and corporate programs to encourage more visitors to be "excited" about us as a holiday or retreat destination.

To help promote the competition, the Travel Centre put up prize of a trophy plus \$100 cash for the best new idea for a new event. If the event happens before the end of August, 2008, the prize money will be increased by \$900 to a total of \$1,000.

In an amazing response we received over 50 entries, and they were outstanding in variety, content, and overall quality. Those who responded are to be congratulated for their efforts.

The judging panel have almost completed their deliberations, and an announcement will be made through local media next week. It has been a very rewarding time for us reviewing the responses, and it demonstrates again that good ideas and innovation are alive and well here.

We look forward to working with you all as we create better tourism experiences here, and offer more reasons for visitors to holiday on Norfolk Island.

*Wally Beadman (for the Events Committee of the  
Norfolk Island Tourism Board)*

## **NOTICES**

**WREATHMAKERS GARDEN** Only 2 weeks to planting Sun 9 Sept 8.30am. Please come and give a hand with the planting if you can. Could any donated plants be dropped at the school this weekend so that we can work out how many plants we have and varieties.

## **POSITIONS VACANT**

**F&B ATTENDANT** The All Seasons Colonial Norfolk Island is seeking an experienced F & B Attendant. RSA and basic first aid certification is also desirable. The ability to double as a room attendant when required would be most helpful. All applicants with suitable experience are asked to apply by phoning 22177 and ask for Tim.

**CHEF** The All Seasons Colonial Norfolk Island is looking to fill the position of Chef. We are seeking someone with suitable qualifications and experience for a la carte restaurant and airline catering. All applicants with applicable prior knowledge are asked to apply by phoning 22177 and ask for Tim.

### *A Friendly Reminder From The Office Of The Administrator*

## **HAS YOUR PASSPORT EXPIRED? DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOUR PASSPORT WILL EXPIRE?**

The Office of the Administrator has recently received requests for urgent assistance from anxious residents who are about to travel off Norfolk Island, but who had just discovered that their passports had expired or were about expire. Not having a valid passport can prevent you from travelling.

**It can take between 10 and 15 working days  
for a new Australian passport to be issued.**

For this reason, we recommend that residents ensure that their passports are up-to-date well before any planned travel off-island.

Residents needing to apply for or renew an Australian passport are asked to first telephone the Office of the Administrator on phone 22152 to make an appointment to lodge or discuss their passport application. This ensures that we will be here and available to help you. It also avoids delays or residents making an unnecessary trip into Kingston.

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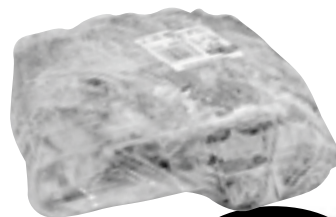
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## **A Page from the Past** *The Norfolk Island News Edition* *Friday, 25th August 1950*

...An unsung hero of Norfolk Island is the driver of the Works and Housing grader. This man carries on his work quietly and efficiently and above all his road etiquette is unsurpassed. In most cases a driver of such a large vehicle would take advantage of its size. The present driver considers other users of the road before himself. Even if it is inconvenient he will go to endless pains to enable anyone to pass with the shortest possible delay.

....Latest reports to hand state that Mr. Herbert Nobbs' eye condition is progressing most satisfactorily. He is now out of hospital but is still receiving regular treatment. The accident has necessitated that he wear glasses.

....Our reporter certainly walked into a hornet's nest at the Norfolk Island Public Hospital last Tuesday. It appeared that authority had been given for the hospital to be moved to the new premises this Sunday. At a Board meeting held in Kingston on that day it was discovered that the new building is far from ready for occupation. At the time of the arrival of our representative the staff had just received the news that the move was postponed.

One member said she was definitely leaving at the end of the month. Another said that if the move was not affected within the next week she would also be leaving. A third member said she would follow the Matron's lead. Unfortunately Tuesday was Matron Beveridge's day off and at the time she had not heard the news. According to previous interviews it is assumed she will not take the news very willingly.

The entire staff are unanimous in their view - they consider that the present site is not only unsatisfactory for the patients and in many instances does not follow hospital requirements but the conditions for the staff would not be found anywhere else.

Some members bitterly complain that they cannot do two people's work indefinitely.

It appears that unless some drastic move can be effected immediately Norfolk Island will have a hospital but no staff.

....A late "personal" just received says that Master Norman LeCren celebrated his birthday recently.

....The Secretary of the N.I. Branch of the Country Womens Association, Mrs. V. Bright, reports that the C.W.A. social afternoons, which were held twice monthly, have had to be cancelled due to lack of support and interest of the members. Mrs. Bright also reports that preparations for the new baby clinic are now completed but the Association is unable to carry on at the present time, as a trained nurse holding the necessary certificates is not available.

....The strike of the forty Works and Housing employees is now over. Some returned to work last Monday and the rest will return after the present ship that is in port departs. The terms as laid down by the Public Service have been accepted.

..."From You to the Editor" - About six months ago the M.V. Holmburn called at Norfolk Island. Last week she made another trip. She was so long in coming that every establishment here had every opportunity to

order goods - this they did - yet when the voyage was finally made she omitted to call at Auckland.

Many were the orate and caustic comments when this news was made public. On the surface they appear to be justly annoyed - the ship is here and their goods still in New Zealand.

Aren't we ever going to get a satisfactory shipping service?  
"I se haddit".

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### **Norfolk Newsletter - August 1973**

Historic Notes: Public Seal dates back to 1856:- In 1844 Norfolk Island, which from its settlement in 1788 had been administered by the Government of the Colony of New South Wales, was annexed to the Colony of Van Diemen's Land. Another constitutional change was made in the 1850s, when the Norfolk Island penal station was closed and the Pitcairn Islanders, who had outgrown the resources of their homeland, were transferred to Norfolk Island.

By an Act of the British Parliament passed in July 1855, followed by an order-in-council made on 24th June 1856, Norfolk Island was severed from Van Diemen's Land and created 'a distinct and separate Settlement'. The order-in-council provided that the island be administered by its own Governor, and the Governor of New South Wales for the time being was appointed Governor of Norfolk Island.

The order-in-council also contained a specific reference to the public seal of Norfolk Island, which was to be kept and used by the Governor, and this seal was made by Benjamin Wyon, the 'Engraver of the Royal Seal of England', and forwarded to the Island's first Governor, Sir William Denison.

The text of the Royal Warrant dated 5th December 1856 granting the seal to Norfolk Island, taken from an original document in the Dixon Library, and quoted by permission of the trustees, reads:

'Victoria R,

To Our trusty and Wellbeloved the Governor of Our Island called Norfolk Island Greeting.

With this you will receive a Seal prepared by Our Order for the use of Our Island called Norfolk Island. Our Will and Warrant authorizing the use of the Public Seal for the Colony of Norfolk Island. Our pleasure is, and We do hereby authorize and direct, that the Said Seal be used in Sealing all public Instruments which shall be made and passed in Our name and for Our Service, in Our said Island. And so We bid you farewell. Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this Fifth Day of December in the Twentieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command, Labouchere.'

- Tom.

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## National Park News And Views

### NINPAC

This week the Norfolk Island National Park Advisory Committee held it's 45<sup>th</sup> half yearly formal meeting.

Members discussed the forthcoming Park works including Kerbing and Sealing Duncombe Bay Road, construction of toilet facilities at Palm Glen, and the construction of a new shadecloth at the Forestry Depot.

The Committee were advised that Mr Ross Hogan has been selected to as the Supervising Engineer for the Duncombe Bay Road works. Mr Hogan was supervising engineer for the previous drainage and reshaping component of the road upgrade and is familiar with Norfolk conditions.

Phase 1 of this final Kerb and Seal stage of the Duncombe Bay Road upgrade will entail preparation of documents, tendering, and contractor selection and is scheduled to commence on 03 September 2007. The second phase, concrete kerbing and bitumen seal, is scheduled to occur between 15 October and 07 December 2007. The third phase is final reporting and sign off.

The road will need to be closed during portions of the work, and once the Supervising Engineer has drawn up a proposed schedule of work, the community will be notified of the closure schedule. All Tourist Operators with Commercial Permits will be notified by letter as soon as the schedule is drafted.

The Palm Glen toilet facilities will be constructed by Crosscut Constructions under their existing tendered schedule of rates. Apart from fencing off the work area, it is unlikely that normal access to Palm Glen will be affected.

The shadecloth at the Forestry Nursery will be paid for by Parks Australia and set in place by Norfolk Administration workers in a continuation of the healthy working partnership between Parks Australia and Norfolk Forestry.

Discussions regarding the Norfolk invasion by Asian House Geckos included mention of the danger of the geckos being carried out to Phillip Island, and the need to eradicate them from Norfolk Island before they become established. The Committee was informed that discussions with Norfolk Administration had already commenced based upon information provided in the recent Whitaker report.

The Meeting also discussed the dangers of accidental spreading phellinus noxious root rot disease by machinery, and especially by chippers where diseased wood may be present.

Other items for discussion included the new Plan of Management, the Green Parrot Aviary, and Occupational Health and Safety.

The next formal meeting of the Committee is scheduled for March 2008.

See you in the Park.....

*The Phantom Parrot.*



## What Next From Quota?

Quota's next fund raising project will be a return visit by mezzo soprano Lynne Anderson accompanied by Pianist Warwick Gibbs who will be bringing for your enjoyment **'OPERA IN OCTOBER'**

Lynne entertained us last year in March accompanied by local musicians Reuban and Eric Craig and Don Reynolds at the Sesqui Soiree held at St Barnabas Chapel and for those who attended this turned out to be a *'Night to Remember'*.

**'OPERA IN OCTOBER'** will be another memorable occasion with Lynne singing arias from the Marriage of Figaro, Samson and Delilah, Xerxes, Carmen and Gianni Schicchi to name a few. Arts and Leider songs will also be included in her repertoire.

***Keep Saturday 27th October Free  
For This Event***

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## Learn the Norfolk Language

### Norf'k Laengwij Klass

- Are your kids learning the Norfolk language at the school?
- Would you like to sharpen your skills in Norf'k?
- Would you like to know more about the rich history of our unique language?

Free adult language classes in the Norf'k language will be held at the school during second semester, commencing from the first week of September.

Classes will be for approximately one hour, starting on a weeknight at 7.30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to register is asked to call Gaye Evans on 22497 during the evening.

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### **Tourism General Manager announces his departure**

The General Manager of Norfolk Island Tourism, Mr Steve McInnes, announced this week that he will be resigning at the end of this year.

Mr McInnes, who's contract was due to finish in July 2008, said he and his family are returning to Sydney to enable their two children, Will and Alex (both in year 6) to take up positions in high schools at the beginning of next year.

"Our family have thoroughly enjoyed our time on Norfolk Island and will be very sad to leave when the time comes" said Mr McInnes. "We've made a lot of great friends and have always felt welcomed by the Norfolk Island community."

"The position of General Manager of Norfolk Island Tourism has been very challenging and at the same time very rewarding, and I still have a lot of things to complete before we leave at the end of the year" he added.

"Norfolk Island has a great product to offer the holiday-maker and a great future ahead. With a continued focus on marketing the unique attributes this destination has over its competitors and further developing our existing and new markets I feel confident that the tourism industry here will prosper again in the not too distant future. The current Tourism Board is energetic and committed to driving future growth so my departure will not halt the progress" Mr McInnes added.

The Chairman of Norfolk Island Tourism, Wally Beadman, said "Steve has been a key figure in achieving the strong growth in tourist numbers over the past 12 months. He has played a key role in the preparation of the new 5-year Tourism Plan that will drive growth and improvements in product and service quality in the future. I thank him for his leadership, commitment and 'can do' attitude in a difficult period for the Norfolk tourism industry. As a result, we are far better positioned than ever for success. Much remains to be done and I, and the other Tourism Board members look forward to continuing to work with Steve right up until he and his family leave us."

The position of General Manager of Norfolk Island Tourism will be advertised locally as well as in Australia and New Zealand in the next week. Any enquiries can be made to NI Tourism Chairman, Wally Beadman on 22778.



***Happy  
18th  
Elliott***

***Love and best  
wishes from  
all the family***

### **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Norfolk Island Museum

#### **Relief Chef and Café Support at the REO Café**

The Norfolk Island Museum is seeking Expressions of Interest from people interested in filling two Casual positions in our busy REO Cafe.

An energetic relief chef is required for three weeks from Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Further relief hours may be available in the longer term. We are looking for an active and enthusiastic person who will be responsible for food preparation and short order cooking. Experience in cooking and working in kitchens is required.

The second position is a casual Café Support Worker responsible for assisting the Chef, taking orders, kitchen hand tasks and selling books and Museum tickets. Prior experience working in a café is highly desirable. This position is for 2-4 days per week on a roster basis until the end of October and then as required.

Both positions require enthusiastic and well presented people able to communicate effectively and interact well with a diverse range of people and groups.

Salary for both positions including a 15% loading is \$15.25 per hour. For further information please contact Brian Hubber or Lisa Richards on 23788.



## Guiding Remains Strong On Norfolk Island

On Tuesday evening a very important event took place at the Faye Bataille Guide Hall. Ten girls made their promise as Brownies: to do their best, do their duty to God, Serve their Queen and Country, to help other people and to keep the Guide law. Three Brownies gained their link badge and renewed their promise and became Guides (they lost their caps and gained a hat) On that evening the Three Guide Leaders, Guides and the Commissioner also renewed their Guide Promise.

Our 10 Brownies had been very patient as they have been Brownies in waiting for some time due to unavoidable events, which didn't enable an earlier promise making ceremony. The waiting time however had been put to good use and the girls already have a number of badges towards their progression to guides as was evident on their guide sashes. They now have to work their way through Footpath, Road and Highway towards their link badge and becoming a guide. This will take approximately 3 years.

During that time they will learn many crafts and skills some of which result in the earning of a badge, which they should wear with pride on their sash.

They will go on camps under canvas or in the guide hall and they will also receive a badge for participation in these events.

Brownies and guides are expected to take pride in their uniform and their general appearance. At all times remember their promise and do their best to help others, be observant of rules and regulations, be obedient especially in the home and at all times aim to set a good example. Being a Brownie or Guide sets you in good stead for your future. It shows you have initiative, dedication, able to meet challenges and take your place as part of a group and can have and achieve goals. Guiding is a continual challenge. From being a Brownie to the ultimate achievement becoming a Queen's Guide.

Norfolk Island has been fortunate in the leaders they have had since its inception (approximately 78 years) here on the Island. They have all shown dedication and been examples to the girls they have taken through their Guiding journeys. We are currently very fortunate to have very willing and dedicated Guide Leaders Colleen Crane, Heather Cross and Bridgette Grahame.

Bridgette incidentally is our last recipient of the Queen's Guide award.

At times Guiding on Norfolk Island needs support not always in the form of money but assistance at camps and functions if you can help at any time it would be greatly appreciated by the Leaders, Brownies and Guides.

To all those parents, grandparents and friends that attended the function on Tuesday night thank you for coming and showing your support for your child and Guiding on Norfolk Island.

*Patricia Anderson*  
Commissioner



Our photos show - (top) our 10 Brownies making their Promise. (above) Brownies earn Link Badge and become Guides - Tariah Magri, Katie FitzPatrick and Siohban Maxwell

## Australia keen on ties, but not at China's cost

NEW DELHI, 21st August 2007 Australia might not be in favour of a quadrilateral security dialogue with India, US and Japan in the Asia-Pacific region to avoid antagonising prickly China, but it certainly wants to boost bilateral military co-operation with India.

Close on the heels of Australian defence minister Brendan Nelson's visit to India last month for talks on sharing counter-terrorism, maritime security and other "classified" information, his Navy chief is now in town to take the bilateral defence agenda forward.

With both India and Australia agreeing that there is "a confluence of interests" between them, especially in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR), Vice-Admiral Russell Edward Shalders, RAN, held talks with Navy chief Admiral Sureesh Mehta, Army chief General J. J. Singh, Indian Airforce chief Air Chief Marshal F. H. Major and defence secretary Vijay Singh on Monday.

The Australian navy chief will be visiting both the Eastern Naval Command at Visakhapatnam and the Western Naval Command at Mumbai over the next few days for a first-hand look at India's growing maritime prowess.

Two Australian warships, frigate HMAS *Adelaide* and tanker HMAS *Sirius* will be taking part in the five-nation "Malabar" exercise slated between September 4th-9th in the Bay of Bengal.

Though the huge exercise will mainly revolve around Indian and US warships, it will also include participation from Japan and Singapore, apart from Australia. While Indian warships have exercised with the other countries before, including the trilateral exercise with US and Japan off Yokosuka near Tokyo Bay in April, this will be the first such intensive combat manoeuvres with Australian warships.

This is an indicator that Australia is finally shedding its long-standing suspicion of India's growing naval role in the Indian Ocean region.

"Apart from joint exercises, the two nations are now talking about co-operation in ship designing and construction. They are also exchanging notes on capacity building of smaller nations in their respective regions," said an official.

"The bilateral Maritime Security Operations Working Group and the defence sub-group will also meet soon," he added.

Having established a broad relationship with China in recent years, Canberra naturally does not want to upset Beijing, which has already opposed the emerging quadrilateral "axis of democracy" in the Asia-Pacific region. Be that as it may, new Chinese capabilities like its anti-satellite weapon test on January 11th have been dubbed "disruptive" in Australia's new defence strategy blueprint. India, in turn, finds favourable mention.

*- from The Times of India.*

## The Norfolk Island Public Service Association ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Norfolk Island Public Service  
Association Annual General  
Meeting

is to be held on

**TUESDAY 28th AUGUST  
2007**

in the

**SUPPER ROOM AT  
RAWSON HALL.**

The meeting will commence at  
5.15pm and all Public Servants are  
encouraged to attend.

### AGENDA ITEMS

1. Meeting Opened
2. Present & Apologies
3. Confirmation of minutes of previous AGM
4. Business arising
5. Presidents Report
6. Treasurers Report
7. Nominations for Office Bearers
8. Appointment of auditor
9. Fees
10. Motions on notice
11. Matters referred to the general meeting by committee
12. General Business
  - Cost of living claim
  - Future Direction of PSA
  - Staff Consultative Committee
  - Any other matters

Julie Burns  
SECRETARY





### **New Award!**

Dennis Marsh took out the National Album of the Year Award at a packed Founder's Theatre in Hamilton.

The show, presented by KiwiProam, is THE most prestigious Country Music Event of the year with a top line up of talent from all over the country including Legends of Country Music in NZ and young up and coming entertainers.

With moving lights, fantastic sound and top artists from throughout NZ, the HUGE audience were witness to a night to be remembered.

Patsy Riggir won the Legend Award last year so was guest this year and sang 3 of her most memorable songs, much to the delight of the packed venue.

Gray Bartlett won the Legend Award this year and performed two songs with Chet O'Connell (Rhythm) from The Galley Slaves Band who were the backing band for the night - unsurpassed talent there with Rob Galley (Lead) Mike McCarthy (Keyboard) Neil Hannan (Bass) Bruce King (Drums). NZ's top Backing Vocalists, Sharon McIntyre and Rose-Marie Hack put the icing on the cake with their wonderful harmonies.

The Horizon Award went to Aaron Jury. The other artists competing - Kylie Austin, Luke Herlihy and Leanne Cryer - were tough competition. Paul

Sharplin who won it last year, was guest artist. An incredible voice and would be right at home with any top international singer.

The NCMA Artist of the Year Award went to Barry Saunders (x Warratahs) who sang his popular tunes from the late '80's.

Dennis sang his 'chosen' songs - Maku, Rags to Riches and The Mountain. Great crowd response to both his singing and his 'patter'! The National Album of the Year Award is Dennis' first NZ Award after having been runner up on 4 occasions in the Tui/Clear Awards! For those of you who saw Dennis on the Good Morning Show, you will remember he said that he thought his name could be 'runner up' or 'nominee' as he had never clinched the top place - now that has changed!

Full credit and top praise to the promoters/presenters of the KiwiProam Country Music Organisation. <http://www.kiwioproamcountrymusic.co.nz/index.html> They present a show of International standard and nothing is spared to bring the ultimate in Country Music entertainment to NZ'ers. Mr Potts (Keith Urban's International Manager) said the very same words in his speech before he presented the Awards. He was very much impressed with the NZ talent he witnessed last night and the way in which the Awards show was presented.

Dennis would like to acknowledge the expert musicianship, guidance and friendship of Mike McCarthy on most of his 18 Albums, Ginny & Errol Peters from Pegasus Publishing, the Radio Stations who play his music and particularly the Maori stations and private stations who have never had a problem playing Country Music! - Dennis' show band and Morrie Smith from Rajon Music Group for all their contributions to the success of this Award.

Photo by Jo Snell.

### **Did you know...**

- The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV were Fred and Wilma Flintstone.
- Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the U.S. Treasury.
- Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.
- Coca-Cola was originally green.
- It is impossible to lick your elbow

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## How then shall we live?

Now that's a BIG question!

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How then shall we live?... one of the great philosophical questions of all time. One of the aims of parents is to teach their children how to live and this very often means a change of behaviour. "Why?" Says the kid, "because I'm the Mum, that's why!"

One of the aims of school teaching is to teach children how to live. It is the aim of the Advertisers and Counsellors, Propagandists, Preachers and Politicians. And it is the aim of the Bible to impart knowledge to change behaviour. It was something our Pitcairn forebears learned; the Bible changed them into a people of God. Something we admire as much as part of our culture.

Today we talk about relativism... where we make up our own rules. What's right for you may not be right for me... we are both right. There are no absolutes! Different cultures have their own laws, rights, religions, values.

Our Judges are in a bind. Especially Christian Judges. They have a conflict between what is moral and what is legal! And they must always come down on what is legal, even if it is against their moral judgement. Where does this moral consciousness come from?

For us who profess to be Christian it comes from the Bible.

The Bible changes our attitude from always wanting to 'Do it my way', to doing it God's way. Sometimes we have to learn from bitter experience God's way is best after all. We don't want to loose our heritage or our culture. In our modern world that is constantly under threat by those who want to tell us how to live. How then shall we live?... by the word of God. You can find out more at Church on Sunday.

- Don



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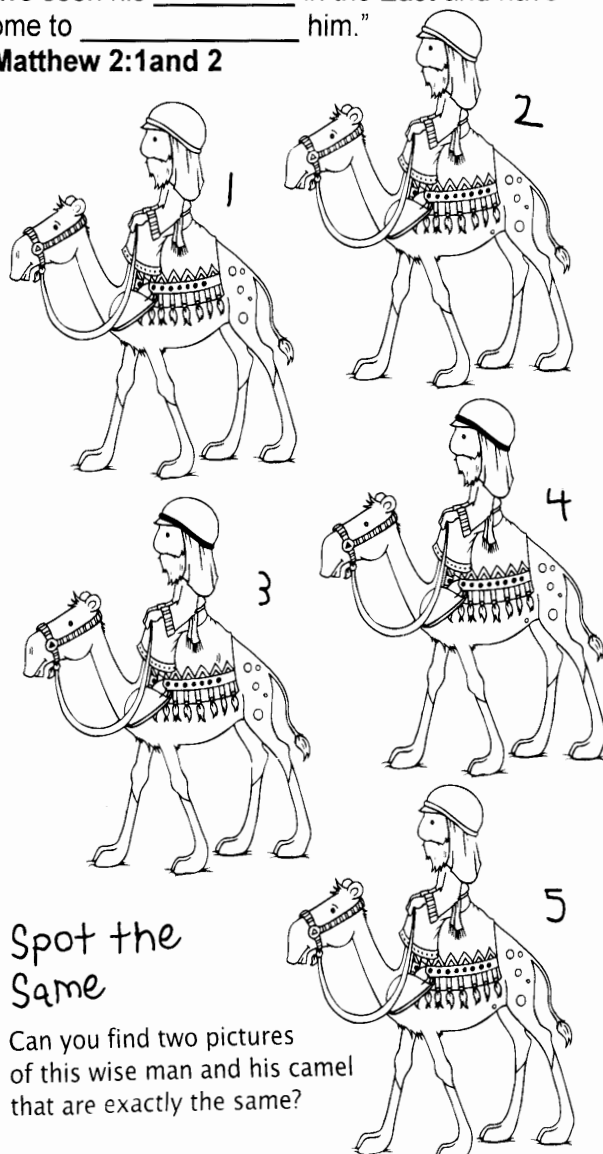
## Kids' Korner

**Hi Kids!** For a change, we are going to leave the stories found in the Old Testament and study about Jesus, our Saviour in the New Testament of the Bible. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, He received some special visitors. Do you know who they were? Read **Matthew chapter 2** to find out.

### Fill in the Blanks

"Now after Jesus was born in \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the days of Herod the king, behold, \_\_\_\_\_ from the East came to \_\_\_\_\_ saying, "Where is he who has been born \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_? For we have seen his \_\_\_\_\_ in the East and have come to \_\_\_\_\_ him."

**Matthew 2:1 and 2**



### Spot the Same

Can you find two pictures of this wise man and his camel that are exactly the same?

**Are you as wise as those wise men from the East? Do you take time to worship God and thank Him for His love?**

Answer: 2 and 5

## **The Guts of It** **What's hot in health** *Sleep- Who needs it?*

One thing is certain when you become a parent, life will never be the same again. On the top of the list of things that change for many parents is not being able to sleep when you choose to.

When pregnant with your first child, your expectation may be confined to having to night feed for the first six weeks or so. After this, babies are supposed to 'sleep through' the night and you can then get back to your 'normal' sleep routine.

The reality can be far from this. As many of us have experienced, babies can feed during the night for anything from six weeks to 18 months, or longer. Even when you get past the night feeding stage, babies can wake for many other different reasons, from teething to illness to insecurity. Some babies just don't seem to need as much sleep as others. Some sleep lightly and find it difficult to return to sleep once woken.

Toddlers and older children can also continue to wake regularly. A small child who has had a nightmare or wets their bed is unlikely to be able to settle themselves back to sleep easily. And then there are the parents who have had to drag themselves off the couch or out of bed to go and pick up their 16-year-old from a friend's party at midnight?

Accepting that parenting involves a fair few night-time duties can help. You may soon, in fact, be able to boast you did get eight hours sleep last night, even if it was broken and over 12 hours.

Many mums give up some of their evening adult time and go to bed earlier than they did before children. It can be tempting to start all sorts of chores and activities once the children are asleep. At last some time to get a few things done! However, going to bed an hour or two earlier might pay off more the next day.

Equally, it can pay to take it easy when you are sleep deprived. Trying not to pack too much into each day means you will be less exhausted and perhaps more able to cope with your fatigue. Daytime naps can make a big difference. The trouble is many of us just can't seem to get around to having them! It can take quite a bit of discipline to leave that pile of washing or those phone calls and sleep while our baby sleeps, and having a toddler as well can sometimes make it impossible. Consider, however, how hard it is to parent when you are really tired. It is more important you are rested, rather than the house being sparkling clean.

Of course, this all works remarkably well when you have only one child! If you do have a toddler or preschooler, you may be lucky enough to get two children down at the same time in the same afternoon. Three might be stretching it. If this miracle does occur remember to set your alarm so you make it to school pick-up on time!

The other solution is to allow a video or TV time in the afternoon when your baby is likely to be asleep. You may be able to snooze on the couch while your older child(ren) is engrossed. Some mums have had success taking toddlers into bed with them and snoozing together for an hour or so. A nice back rub of the little one or some soft music can sometimes do the trick.

How about enlisting the help of your partner, another relative or friend to babysit for a couple of hours on the weekend so you can nap? Your partner may also be happy to do some of the night duties, especially with older children.

Many mums describe how they simply get used to feeling tired. Our bodies seem to adjust over time to having less sleep. However, sleep studies have found that having a large 'sleep deficit' can have the same effect as being drunk or drugged (and here we were spending all that money on chardonnay). Our responses are slower; our memories are worse and most definitely our tempers are shorter. Fatigue can be especially dangerous when driving.

The main thing with trying to get more sleep is to do what fits in with your family. There are no hard and fast rules on who needs to sleep where and when.

In the past, with larger families, children had a lot of human contact. Nowadays, many of our children are expected to sleep alone in their own rooms, sometimes at the other end of the house to their parents. There are some children who sleep easily and well in their own rooms, undoubtedly. But there are many more who emotionally or physically need the presence of parents or siblings nearby to be able to abandon themselves to sleep. A great compromise many parents have come to is to have a mattress or camp bed in their room for young night callers. Children may be happy to sleep there and be close to you, without having to actually come into your bed.

Many babies and mothers sleep better when sleeping together. Keeping your baby close to you can also help you get to know your baby and to understand his or her needs. This may mean having your baby in bed with you, or in a cot or bassinet nearby. Your baby can feed whenever he wants to without disturbing you too much, so that you will get more rest. Being close to you may also calm unsettled babies.

There are some important safety factors you need to consider if you are going to sleep with your baby. For instance, you should never sleep next to a baby if you are a smoker, are intoxicated, are using sedatory drugs, or have any illness or condition that would make it difficult to respond to your baby. It is also important that your baby does not get too hot or goes under the covers or into the pillow. Make sure also that your baby cannot fall out of bed or get stuck between the mattress and the adjoining wall or furniture.

Most mothers who are breastfeeding automatically sleep facing their baby with their body in a position that stops the baby from going under the covers or into the pillow. When not actually feeding, babies should be put on their backs to sleep.

Excerpt from 'Essence' magazine  
Volume 40 Number 6 by Susan Greenbank, ABA  
counsellor

For further information on sharing your bed with your baby you might like to refer to the leaflet *Is Your Baby Sleeping Safely? Or Understanding Wakeful Babies* booklet. available from ABA.

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## St. John Ambulance, Australia Norfolk Island Division

*from Sister Bonnie Quintal*

### SPOTS!

There are several benign skin lesions that appear on many people that can often look like skin cancers. These are the growths that many people consult their doctors as they can mimic the appearance of all types of skin cancers. **Fortunately, these benign lesions are more common than skin cancers.**

A very common growth is called a '**seborrheic keratosis**' and is related to age as they tend to appear after 30 years of age. They tend to be rough and can range being flesh coloured to black. These skin growths tend to cause itching or irritation and can grow very quickly. Many people have multiple lesions and some people refer to these as 'age spots' or 'barnacles'. If peeled off, they tend to grow back and this frustrates many people. **Fortunately, these are completely benign and have no cancerous potential.**

However, they mimic **melanoma** in that they can change size, colour, and shape quickly and at times being confused as being a mole. Although can be removed for cosmetic purposes. But remember, any growing lesion should be seen by your doctor even if suspect it is just a seborrheic keratosis.

Another common growth that closely resembles melanoma are '**solar lentigoes**' also called sun spots or liver spots. These flat, brown growths appear most commonly on hands, arms, shoulders, and face as these areas receive sunlight on a daily basis. They are similar to freckles, but these don't disappear when out of the sun.

Like seborrheic keratosis, a lentigo is benign despite the fact that it can resemble melanoma in shape, size and colour. Again, any new or changing mole or pigmented area of the skin should be seen by your doctor.

The face is the most common site for **basal cell carcinoma** and often this is diagnosed as cancer on the nose.

A **fibrous papule** is a small benign growth that tends to appear on or around the nose. It tends to be a flesh-coloured bump that can look like a pimple or the 'pearly' appearance of basal cell carcinoma. A fibrous papule grows to several millimetres in area of the face that is often exposed to the sun.

While benign growths far outnumber cancerous growths, any new or changing lesion should be seen by your doctor.

### Division Notes.

To all St. John Officers, interested people are always welcomed, your next Skill Drill is Tuesday 28th. August, 7pm at the St. John Hall.

Officer Russell will conduct an interesting talk on poisons.

## Senior First Aid

Classes will commence on Monday, 3rd September at the St. John Hall at 7.00pm. Cost is \$50 and includes text books and certificate. We look forward to seeing all interested people there.

## Police News CRIME

During the week, offenders have entered a shed on private property and removed a Gallagher brand, electric fence unit valued at \$500. As the shed and missing unit could not be seen from the road the owner thinks it may have been borrowed and is hopeful that it will be returned ASAP.

In recent weeks, Police have received a number of enquiries into Family Court matters. Whilst we are happy to offer advice we recommend that if you have marital problems and/or are being threatened and fear for your safety and the safety of children we strongly urge that you seek assistance from a family Court Counsellor and take out a restraining order. The orders can be applied for at the Court registry, assistance is provided and the matter will be set down to be heard by the Court. Both parties have the opportunity to give their version of events and the Court will make a decision based on the evidence presented.

### TRAFFIC

Police have observed a marked increase in anti-social driving behaviour lately, we caution motorists that we will not tolerate this behaviour and that the penalties can be severe. We also remind drivers that Police can impound vehicles for numerous offences and you may be without your car for 7 days if apprehended.

It has been brought to my attention that some motorists have complained to the OIC of St. Johns Ambulance in relation to the ambulance speeding whilst on emergency calls. As an emergency vehicle the ambulance is often required to attend at situations quickly and even seconds can make the difference in life and death situations. The drivers are obliged to drive safely, but can exceed the speed limit if required. Section 28 (3) of the Norfolk Island Road Traffic Act gives the driver of an ambulance, fire engine or police vehicle this right.

### CRIMESTOPPERS

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

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

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

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



## Farewell to Norfolk Island Netball Team

The Norfolk Island team travelling to Samoa to compete in the South Pacific Games departed on Thursday. We wish them all the best of luck!

The team consists of; Livi Cooper, Tash Partridge, Tienielle Schmitz, Niki Gow, Suzy Biggs, Toni Wilson, Sarah Henderson, Serina Trickey, Emily Ryves, Michelle Dowling and Team Captain; Suzanne Evans, Coach; Karen Henderson, and Team Manager Shelly LeCren Thanks to everyone who attended the farewell breakfast at Governor's to send the girls off to the South Pacific Games.

### *Norfolk Island Netball South Pacific Games Hats*

The Netball Association organised printed hats for the team to wear whilst in Samoa. A great souvenir! There are 6 hats left priced at \$20. If you would like to purchase one please contact a committee member.

### *Players Player Award*

At the AGM it was decided that each team vote on a Players Player at the end of the season rather than each week. Today players will be asked to complete an anonymous ballot of their preferred 3,2,1 to determine the Players Player award. Please make sure you complete your vote!

### *Trophies*

We are getting organised for this year's presentation. If you received a trophy from the presentation last year could you please either return it to a committee member, or bring it to netball. Thanks.

### *Last week's results Juniors*

**Netburners 17 def Infernoes 5** Netburners were just too strong. Great defence from Ratu and Teva, both passing their balls into good space. Will McInnes tried really hard and managed a strong game even shooting their only goal. Sheena never stopped trying all game.

**Dynamites 13 def Cross Cut Champs 12**

### *Intermediates*

**Brewery Brats 34 def Livis Legends 12**

**Fast n Furious 32 def Rebounders 28**

### *Seniors Round Robin*

**The Squad 30 def Swoosh 8**

**The Brewery 20 def The Squad 16** Nice skilfull game played by both teams. Great game played by Brittney Christian for The Squad and a good shooting combination of Jenny and Michella for The Brewery, resulting in The Brewery winning the game by 4 points.

**NIPS 30 def Swoosh 10** Great game. Great to umpire. Good spirit. Swoosh showing heaps of improvement. Great defence from April Melgren of NIPS.

**Ladder for 2007 - Seniors** 1<sup>st</sup>; Norfolk Island 30 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup>; The Squad 22 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup>; The Brewery 18 pts; 4<sup>th</sup>; NIPS 13 pts; 5<sup>th</sup>; Swoosh 7 pts;

**FINALS** ( Date & Umpires to be advised upon return of Norfolk Team )

**Game 1;** Norfolk Island v NIPS

**Game 2;** The Squad v The Brewery

### *Netball Draw for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August*

**10 am Juniors - HANDICAP Wk 3** (This is the last week for the juniors competition)

**Cross Cut Champs v Infernoes +2** Umpires; Helen Adams & Swoosh.

**Netburners v Dynamites +6** Umpires; Sue Buffett & Corinne Parsons

**11am Intermediates - HANDICAP Wk 1**  
**Brewery Brats v Fast n Furious +1** Umpires; Sue Buffett & Gary Dowling

**Rebounders v Livis Legends +20** Umpires; Jenny Gow & Kim Edward

### **Seniors - PLEASE NOTE 1PM START**

**1.00pm The Squad v NIPS** Umpires; Helen & The Brewery. Scorers; Swoosh

**1.45pm NIPS v The Brewery** Umpires; Kim & Helen. Scorers; The Squad

**2.30pm Swoosh v The Brewery** Umpires; Sue & Kim. Scorers; NIPS

Please note some umpiring duties for intermediates have changed due to the Norfolk team in Samoa.

## Scuba News

Interesting times are at hand for Bounty Divers. We are heading into our first full blown summer season. We have been preparing for it all winter long and can now only hope for the best. With the warmer weather just around the corner, it is almost time for those amongst us that aren't as hard as others, to stop moaning about the cold and get into the water with us.

Earlier this month we began our Coral monitoring project. The project has begun with the training of seven high school marine studies students. The training is going well and it won't be long before we get the class to start their first data collection dive. When Cody, Michael, Ryan, John, Douglas, Matt and Jackie showed up, we thought we may have our work cut out for us with seven kids apparently suffering from A.D.D. However the class has been working at a very good pace and the kids really enjoyed their first practical module this week down at Emily Bay.

Further to the work that we have been doing with the kids and the implementation of our Coral Monitoring project, we have been invited by marine biologist Kellie Pendoley and local wild life enthusiast Margaret Christian, to participate in a local turtle survey. This we hope will be an ongoing project that will benefit the island and its turtle population for many years to come. We will be sure to keep you informed of our progress in the future.

I have given up writing about the photo competition due to the overwhelming response we have received... Moving right along.

In an attempt to entice a few visitors younger than my great grand parents to Norfolk, Bounty Divers has combined its resources together with Norfolk Island Tropical Adventures and the united fishing charter operations, to attend the Sydney Adventure and Backpackers Expo in November this year. The event will be held at the Darling Harbour expo centre and will be host to more than 10,000 visitors in only 3 days. The Norfolk tourism bureau and Norfolk Air have been working together with our small group and are extremely committed to helping wherever possible. The commitment shown by both has been extremely encouraging as to the direction Norfolk is travelling.

And just to finish off another highly informative Scuba News, I would like to mention that fire fighters may be able to pull out a hose and get you wet, but divers can still go down longer.

## Pistol Tales

*from Misfire.*

Saturday the 11th dawned fine and no wind perfect, for an afternoons shooting.

The event was Standard Pistol which is made up of 3 series 20 rounds it is probably our most difficult discipline.

We welcomed two new shooters Dave Haussmann for his second time and Michael Sexton for his first time, they would be shooting 60 rounds of precision.

At the end of 20 rounds Precision the scores were Stephen 182, Kevin 180, Cocky 178, Denise and Graham 166 and Harvey 148.

After the 20 second round it had all changed Cocky 176/354, Stephen 170/352, Graham 144/310, Harvey 133/28, Denise 128/294 and Kevin 128/308.

At the end of the 10 second round things had changed again Stephen 166/518, Graham 158/468, Cocky 149/503, Harvey 138/421, Kevin 129/437 and Denise 97/391.

On handicap it was Harvey 623, Cocky 609, Stephen 603, Graham 580, Denise 552 and Kevin 548.

In the meantime the single action shooters were doing their own thing with Dave on 438 and Michael on 272.

The general consensus was it was a good day and perhaps Dave should take up archery.

## Squash News

### *Draw for Tuesday 28th August*

5.00pm	Court 1	Tina v Polly
	Court 2	Peter v Julie
5.30pm	Court 1	Matt v Brendon
	Court 2	Lisa v Adrienne
6.00pm	Court 1	Felecia v Poppa
	Court 2	Dean v Russell
6.30pm	Court 1	Kit v Douglas
	Court 2	Mal v Mitchell
Bye		Douglas

### *Juniors*

Squash for juniors is played every Friday at 3.30pm

### *Subs*

Please note that subs are now due,

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This weeks night comps fee will be \$5.00 per game if you are not a member. \$4.00 if you are.

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## Anjali Mudra

Anjali means offering and this Mudra is often accompanied by the word "namaste."

If you have attended even one Yoga class this is a familiar gesture, the bringing together of ones palms at the heart. Your teacher may bring her hands together while saying "Namaste" at the beginning or the end of the class. You will also find this gesture within certain asanas, in Tadasana (Mountain Pose), before you begin Sun Salutations, or in balance poses such as Vrksasana (Tree Pose). This sacred hand position, called anjali mudra (AHN-jah-lee-MOO-dra) is found throughout Asia and the East, from the smiling face of the Dalai Lama peering over his finger tips to images of devotees before a Hindu or Buddhist altar.

In Sanskrit, Mudra means seal or sign and refers not only to sacred hand gestures but also whole body positions. Anjali Mudra is but one of thousands of types of Mudras that are used in Yoga. This Salutation is at the essence of the yogic practise of seeing the Divine within all of creation. Anjali Mudra is used as a posture of composure, of returning to ones heart, whether you are greeting some one or saying goodbye. As you bring your hands together at your centre, you are literally connecting the right and left hemispheres of your brain.

Look for other times to use Anjali Mudra in your practise and life. Besides the beginning and the end of your Yoga sessions, Anjali Mudra can be used within the Sun Salutation and many other asanas as a way to come back to and maintain your centre. When your hands come together over head in Virabhadrasana 1 (Warrior 1) or in tree pose, this is still Anjali Mudra. Connecting this upward movement of your hands through an invisible line of energy to your heart will help your posture and your inner attitude.

In daily life, this prayerful gesture can be used in many ways, when saying grace before meals and meeting and greeting friends. Anjali Mudra is an age old means of helping human beings remember the gift of life and to use it wisely.

Friends of Yoga meet twice weekly at The Yoga Studio above the Cyber Centre in the Village, Tuesday and Thursdays at 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Beginners and visitors are very welcome all equipment is available in the studio a small charge applies.

## Golf Report

A great field of 72 players including 20 visitors turned up to play in the Amalgamated Pest Control Day, a two person Ambrose. Our thanks go to Ron and Michelle Van Gorph and Amalgamated Pest Control for their continued sponsorship of this popular day. The size of the field certainly indicated that not everyone was golfed out after a fantastic Classic week.

Leading the field home was the very capable duo of Grant Newman and Jason McCoy, followed closely by Barb and Des Chitty and Struts and Clayton O'Connor. Obviously, Des Chitty's ace during the classic did not effect his play. Unfortunately, two groups were ineligible to claim any prizes as their handicaps had lapsed. Nearest the pins went to Gary McConnell, Ronan Davies, Murray Taylor and Scotty Greenwood.

After presentations we bid our Games team farewell, and wish them all the best for success in the South Pacific Games.

Today is the Commonwealth Bank Day, a single stroke event. Tee off times are 8-30 am and 12-30 pm and all players are asked to have their cards in at least 15 minutes prior to tee off. If you cannot make it by this time please ring the pro shop to arrange a card. Visitors with a current handicap are most welcome, and as always a reasonable standard of dress is required. Members are reminded that subs must be paid in full by the 31<sup>st</sup> August to be eligible for prizes and to be able to compete in the Holden Scramble and the Club Championships.

### Quote

"If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball." Jack Lemon

### Coming Events

- **1<sup>st</sup> September:** Open Day – Three person Ambrose, draw for partner-Scramble format.
- **8<sup>th</sup> September:** Cadbury Schweppes Monthly Medal Round 9 – Stroke
- **15<sup>th</sup> September:** Holden Scramble Qualifying – 3 person Ambrose

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# Samoa's remotest island welcomes SPG torch

By SPG Roving Reporter

"I will never forget this moment, it's the first time we have the opportunity to witness and be part of such a huge event...thank you SPG." Apolima-tai Mayor.

Residents of Apolima-tai took time out of their busy schedule to welcome the 13th South Pacific Games torch to their shores. The torch which went around part of Upolu before landing at Apolima-tai, and is currently on a journey around Savaii before returning to Apia on Wednesday.

Former Member of Parliament for Aiga Ile Tai Levaa Sauaso led the torch delegation from Apolima-uta to Apolima-tai, and despite bad weather, the delegation were determined to reach the island. Awaiting them was a welcoming committee of 'aualuma' with lei's



and food. The welcome was overwhelming for both parties. For the people of the island, the torch was the biggest event that had ever reached their shore. The torch was like a "gift from heaven" and despite the delegations tight schedule, they gave the residents ample time to thoroughly inspect every inch of the torch.

"This is the first major event for us, and I hope it wont be the last." said Leva'a

The Torch was passed around so everyone could have a feel of the event ahead. Even the young ones did not miss out on the fun.

"This is an historical day for Apolima-tai.... we will always cherish this moment. May the best team win, and good luck to Team Samoa. As for us, we have witnessed the beginning of our dream when you brought the torch to our shores," said Leva'a.

With these parting words from Leva'a, the delegation returned to Apolima-uta tired but satisfied with the outcome of the visit.

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## Mana the Mascot - Lives the Dream!

The Bid to host the XIIIth South Pacific Games was won by Samoa at the General Assembly of South Pacific countries and territories held during the 6th South Pacific Mini Games held on Norfolk Island in 2001 and like us, they have chosen a bird, Mana, for their official Games mascot.

Readers will remember that our Mascot was Miamiti, the endangered Boobook owl and Mana, the Samoan mascot belongs to an endangered indigenous species of tooth billed pigeon (*Didunculus strigatus* Peale) locally known as the Manumea. The bird is thought to be related to the South American Dodo. When he is not at work promoting the games, Mana can be found living inland in the undisturbed forests of Samoa.



Standing proud with his shining green coat and chestnut wings, Mana the Manumea enjoys playing a vital role in spreading the games messages of goodwill and peace, particularly to the children of Samoa and the Pacific.

By the time you read this article, the Norfolk Island team will well and truly be settled into the life of Samoa and apart from training, will be preparing for the Opening Ceremony which will take place at Apia Park National Stadium at 6.00 p.m. on Saturday, 25th December (Sunday 26th here on Norfolk).

While opening ceremony preparations have been kept under wraps in order not to spoil the surprise for the viewers and public spectators, the executive producer Walter Francis is aiming to provide a ceremony that is like no other the South Pacific Games has seen in the past. His benchmark for the ceremony has been

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***Mana the Mascot - Lives the Dream! - continued***  
 set at Olympic Games standard. In order to deliver the goal, Walter and his team researched every opening ceremony of the past Olympic Games since the Los Angeles Games in 1984.

"It will not only be a visual feast but a delight to the ears with intermingled aspects of Samoan culture, dance and music. We are focusing on one central legend with core figures in the ceremony and we also have some pretty amazing props. So I think that in terms of the theatrical aspect of the ceremony we intend it to be world class."

Samoans according to archaeological and linguistic evidence are believed to have migrated from the West, (the East Indies, the Malay Peninsula, the Philippines even to the south of China). The oldest known site of human occupation in Samoa is Mulifanua on Upolu dating back to about 1,000 BC (about 3,000 years ago). This is according to the Lapita pottery that was found there in the 1970s however, there are still recent evidences that Samoa could have been populated much earlier than that.

By far the most important agents of change in Samoan history were the Western missionaries. The missionary influence on Samoan life was so strong they are now devoutly religious people with much time devoted to church activities. After the outbreak of World War I, New Zealand took administrative control of Samoa from 1914 up to the day of independence in January 1962.

In a message from Fonoti Monogiamanu Ioane Etuale, Chief Executive Officer of the 2007 South Pacific Games Authority he says - "Talofa, .....thank you to all athletes and officials from the 22 countries participating - American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, Niue, Norfolk Island, Northern Marianas, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tahiti, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Wallis and Futuna - thank you for your sacrifice and determination to to see everything through. As the Bible teaches us, nothing in this world is easy. But through adversity, success always tastes just that much sweeter. Live the Dream and God bless."

For those on Norfolk who will be interested in the sports which our athletes will be competing, here are the dates, Samoan time:-

**Athletics** - 6 days - Monday 3rd to Friday 7th September.

**Golf** - 4 days - Wednesday 29th to Saturday 1st September.

**Lawn Bowls** - 9 days - Monday 27th - Wednesday 5th September.

**Netball** - 7 days - Monday 27th - Saturday 1st September. Thursday 30th is a rest day with the finals being played on Monday 3rd September.

**Shooting** - 6 days - Monday 27th to Saturday 1st September.

**Squash** - 11 days - Monday 27th to Friday 7th September.

**Surfing** - 5 days - Tuesday 28th to Saturday 1st September.

**Tennis** - 11 days - Monday 27th to Friday 7th September.

Don't forget - we are on the other side of the International Date Line so all the above dates are one day behind Norfolk time. So 4.00 p.m. Norfolk time on Sunday, 26th August would be 6.00 p.m. Saturday, 25th August in Samoa.

- Tom.

## Clay Target Results from Anson Bay.

On Saturday we were blessed with great conditions for the shooting of the first Skeet event for the new season.

After 50 targets the results were:

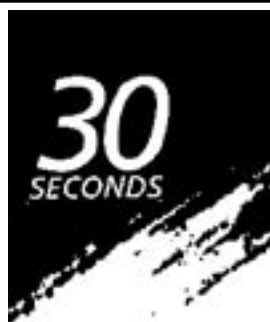
1st Basil Vercoe, 2nd Clint Judd, 3rd James Stanton.

Handicap section 1st Karl Tomlinson, 2nd Clint Judd, 3rd Damien Ferraro.

When the day's events were over the members enjoyed the annual presentation night and the good food prepared by 'the boys out the back'.

Thanks Leanne for the deserts which finished off the evening really well.

The members also wished our shooting team of Basil, Clinton, Andrew and Brian good luck for their competition in Samoa.



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## Cheryl Tennis Club

Madisons Challenge Mixed Doubles finals this afternoon at the club, see details in notes below.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES** – All club membership fees are now due.

Fees for the new year are Family's \$165, Singles - \$70 and Juniors - \$35, and as usual there is a \$5 discount for those fees paid prior to 31 August 2007.

Early payment of these fees assists the club in planning for the coming year and ensuring that we remain the exceptional sports place we all enjoy.

**ALL SEASONS COLONIAL OF NORFOLK CLASSIC** – This event will be held 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 5.30pm each evening.

The format is to be Ladies Doubles Monday, Mens Doubles Tuesday, Singles Wednesday and Mixed Doubles Thursday. Finals will be completed on the night of each event.

Presentation will be a buffet dinner at All Seasons Colonial of Norfolk on the Friday night. Entry fees for the event will be \$20 per person for the first event and entered then \$8 per other event played – this cost will be inclusive of the presentation night dinner at Colonial for anyone who plays in the event.

Any non-playing husbands, wives, partners or parents who would like to attend presentation night this will be at a cost of \$25 per person.

There is a sheet at the club for getting your entries in, so get your partners organised and have a go. What more can you ask for – a feed for next to nothing, some great tennis, a chance to settle some old scores and prizes to boot.

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

**Monday Night N I Gas Comp** – Second round of the new comp and the draw is Benjamins v Hubbers Inc, Crosscut v Niks Nightmares, Swynies Sweethearts v Dixie Chooks, Leilanis Lot v N I Gas and Charlottes Angels have the bye.

**Tuesday Night Smudgies Restrings and Head Comp** – The draw for this week is Smudgie v Danny, Geoff v Mitchell, Les v Mark and Ummy v Andrew.

**Wednesday Night Greenways Press Comp** – Draw for this week Peter Yager, Sam Taylor and Rhys Schmitz v Andrew Crombie, Catherine Yager and Dylan Billman; Danny Nobbs, James Elliott and Alan v Lew Quintal, Jason Quintal and Jo Snell; Jonno Snell, Michael Trickey and Luke Stevens v Georgie Gray, Charles Blackwell and Nik Mitchell.

**Thursday Night** - Social night - all visitors to the island and locals are invited to come on down for a bit of social fun.

**MADISONS CHALLENGE** – Finals of the Mixed Doubles Competition this arvo. All potential prize

recipients will be required to play a match on Finals Day and prizes will only be given to those who attend the afternoon. The disputes committee has agreed that any player unable to attend presentation will forfeit any prize unless a legitimate reason is provided to the Madisons Sponsor (Mr. Charles Blackwell) for not being present.

Finals contestants are

- Danny and Catherine v Kevin and Karen
- Peter and Catherine V Shane and Sue.

Other prize recipients are

- Brian and Julie,
- Gary and Sue,
- Mark and Tanya,
- Brett and Katie,
- Bob and Lynne,
- Peter and Racheal,
- Charles and Lynne,
- Ross and Sue,
- Chris and Denise.

The final will be an exciting spectacle so bring your friends and have a social barbecue and evening.

**All are welcome to come along as there will also be social tennis and a sausage sizzle.**

The new Mixed Doubles comp will start immediately we have 15 pairs entered, and most importantly having paid their entry fees.

The singles part of the challenge has sufficient numbers to begin, and once all entrants have paid their entry fee we can start the challenges.

**Queries/Disputes: - To be directed to the Madison's match committee where its decisions will be final.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS –

**ALL SEASONS COLONIAL OF NORFOLK CLASSIC** – As mentioned above this event will be held 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 5.30pm each evening.

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Get your entries in to the club ASAP. Closing date for entries will be 6.00pm Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

## Archery News

Last weekend we shot the first 3D round since the international event shot in July. Everyone enjoyed the perfect conditions, and the weather was certainly kind for those who stayed behind and enjoyed the club's facilities.

This weekend we'll be shooting a 'Presidents Day' which will see everyone using unsighted recurves from the white peg on the FITA Field course. This will be a fun day so see you all there, without your gear, but don't forget some pops and snacks.

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## NOTICES

**MILT'S WILL BE CLOSED FROM AUGUST 23RD - SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>.** Please leave any messages on my Work phone 23030 Home phone 22136 or contact Jan at House of Perfumery.

**ADVANCED QIGONG CLASSES** Mondays 5:30pm, Douglas Drive behind Photopress.

**GOLF CLUB KITCHEN** will be closed from today, Saturday 25th August to Saturday 8th September. Sorry for any inconvenience

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**ISLAND VET SURGERY.** Contactable on 50838 (50VET) OR 22715

## MEETINGS AND AGM'S

**THE NORFOLK ISLAND PISTOL ASSOCIATION** is holding it's AGM at the club house at Anson Bay after the scheduled shoot on Saturday 25th August 2007. The shoot for the day is Precision/Black Powder. A good turn up please.

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF NATS,** the Norfolk Island Amateur Theatrical Society Incorporated will be held at the Ferny Lane Theatre on Tuesday, 28th August commencing at 7.00pm.

**THE AUGUST MEETING OF THE NORFOLK ISLAND BRANCH OF THE AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS** will be held on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 12 noon in the transit lounge at Channers Corner. Visitors and interested people are welcome to attend.

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		HIGH	Hgt	LOW	Hgt
<b>AUGUST</b>					
Saturday	25	5.36pm	1.1	11.49am	0.4
Sunday	26	6.36am	1.2	12.45pm	0.3
Monday	27	7.25am	1.3	1.30pm	0.2
Tuesday	28	8.09am	1.4	2.13pm	0.1
Wednesday	29	8.51am	1.5	2.54pm	0.1
Thursday	30	9.33am	1.6	3.35pm	0.1
Friday	31	10.15am	1.6	4.17pm	0.1

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# Come Worship With Us.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. Rod Oldfield

Rectory: Headstone Road Telephone: 22293  
**SUNDAY 8.00 am** Holy Communion at St Barnabas Chapel.  
**9.30am** Morning Prayer Service at St Barnabas Chapel followed by morning tea. **7.30 pm** Evening Prayer (1662) at All Saints Kingston followed by "Sing A Long".  
**MONDAY 7.30pm** Bible Study at John and Mary Duke's Home  
**WEDNESDAY 2.00 pm** David Parson's Organ Recital on the Willis Organ at St Barnabas Chapel **5.30 pm** Bible Study at John and Mary Duke's Home  
**THURSDAY 5.15pm** Prayer Time at All Saints Kingston  
**FRIDAY 12.00 md** Bible Study at All Saints Kingston **4.00 pm.** Radio Programme Radio Norfolk on 1566 in AM Band

## UNITING CHURCH

Cascade Road Pastor Robert Green Telephone: 22179

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord*

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 am:** Pitcairn Praise Service. Everyone is welcome to join in the worship and in the singing of some of our favourite hymns. The service will be followed by morning tea.

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**MASS - SUNDAY 9.00am**

**PRAYER MEETING** - Wednesday 3.15pm. All welcome.

**RADIO PROGRAMME** 2NI Thursday 4.00pm

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## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Pastor George C. Porter

Manse and Church: New Cascade Road. Tel 22201

email: sda@ni.net.nf

Website: [www.norfolkisland.gscadventist.org.au](http://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. **7:00 pm** Bible Study and Prayer fellowship

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

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## METEOROLOGICAL DATA - AUGUST 2007

DAY	DATE	M.S.L.Press (hpa) 9am	TEMP.		WIND			RAIN	SUNSHINE
			MAX.	MIN	Dir'n	KNOTS	TIME		
Thursday	16th	1023.1	18.4	14.4	SSW	18	1038	2.0	10.1
Friday	17th	1025.3	17.9	12.1	SSE	10	0120	0.0	7.3
Saturday	18th	1026.5	19.3	12.2	W	15	1041	0.0	10.1
Sunday	19th	1027.3	19.6	13.6	S	17	1352	Trace	5.6
Monday	20th	1025.2	18.1	15.0	SE	21	1805	0.0	1.8
Tuesday	21st	1022.4	18.4	13.7	E	17	1117	0.0	5.6
Wednesday	22nd	1020.0	17.9	12.2	S	17	1520	1.4	7.1

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

**MEAN MAX TEMP (°c)** : 18.3

**MEAN MIN TEMP (°c)** : 13.1

**Daily SUNSHINE (Hours)** : 6.6

**RAINFALL SO FAR FOR AUGUST** : 11.2mm

**RAINFALL FOR 2007 TO DATE** : 672.8mm

**MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL** : 1309.3

**AVERAGE AUGUST RAINFALL** : 127.9

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