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CSIRO Norfolk Island Water Resource Assessment Project update

CSIRO will be holding a second community meeting for those who were unable to attend the first meeting on 27th May. The meeting will be held on Thursday 4th July between 5:30 and 7pm at Christian's Cave. At this meeting we will outline the reasons CSIRO is undertaking the Norfolk Island Water Resource Assessment and what work is being undertaken. Also presenting will be our colleague from the Bureau of Meteorology, Adam Jaucius.

The last two weeks has seen a lot of activity by the project team (including our subcontractors) on the island. The surveyors, MACRO Consulting Surveyors,



Silver For Carmen Anderson

Carmen Anderson has continued her great form from the Australian Open by winning the Silver Medal in the Ladies Singles at the Asia Pacific Championships played on the Gold Coast, Australia.

Carmen played extremely well throughout the sectional play to win 6 out of 8 games to finish 3rd in her section and in the minor semi-final defeated Australia 21-19, and then went on with it in the major semi-final by defeating Malaysia 21-19.

Carmen was up against Jo Edwards in the final, who had defeated all before her and it was obvious from the outset that Carmen was going to have to play very well to have any chance of defeating Jo. It wasn't to be and with a commanding display of draw bowls, Jo ran away with the final to claim the Gold Medal by 21-6 shots.

A champion display of bowls by a champion, but very well done to Carmen who displayed great composure in the defeat. By claiming 2nd spot with her Silver, Carmen easily qualified the Ladies Singles for the World Championships next year.

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**CSIRO Norfolk Island Water Resource Assessment
Project update - continued**

had a highly successful trip accurately surveying several stream cross-sections and the location of about 60 bores and wells spread across the island. The level information will not only be fundamental to accurately assessing the surface and groundwater resources of Norfolk Island but will also play an important role in regaining a valuable legacy dataset for the community of Norfolk Island.

CSIRO hydrologists also recently returned to the island to work with the local Norfolk Island team to further install pressure sensors in wells and bores. These sensors will automatically record water levels and response to rainfall events. They also installed more instruments for measuring streamflow.

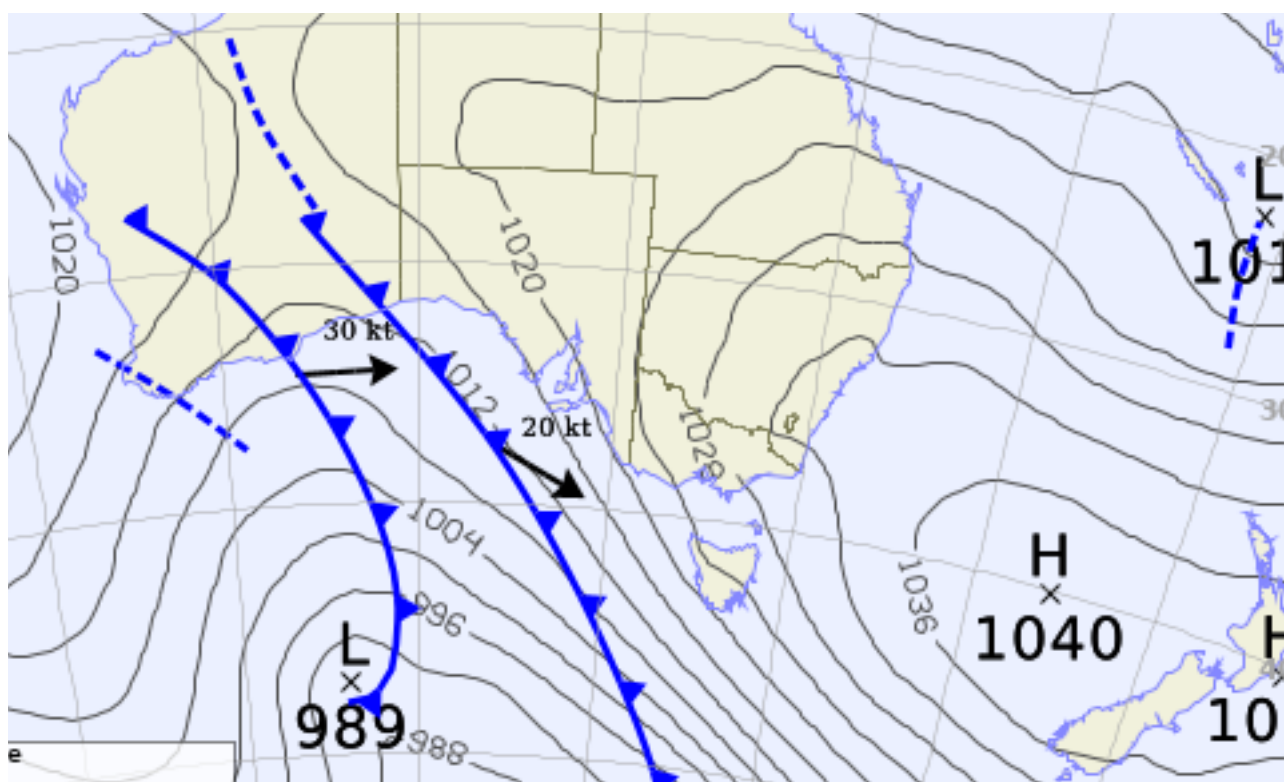
Next week a team of CSIRO soil scientists will be on the island to undertake an assessment of the island's soil, primarily to help estimate groundwater recharge and to assess the soil's suitability for managed aquifer recharge and the construction of surface water storage features. They will be using a new method of soil assessment that CSIRO and several other research organisations have been developing called digital soil modelling. This involves the use of statistics, field based measurements, spatial datasets (e.g. digital maps of slope, elevation and satellite data) and high performance computing to predict soil attributes across the entire island. Because a statistical computer model determines the locations at which soil is to be sampled you may see our soil scientists at some

(continued overleaf)

From **Norfolk Island Tent Embassy** visitors book

7/6/2019 - Anne and Harry, Queensland

"The island is perfect, leave it alone!!"



SATURDAY Partly cloudy. Medium (60%) chance of a shower, most likely early in the morning and late at night. E/SE winds 20/30 knots. Min: 15 Max: 20

SUNDAY Partly cloudy. Medium (60%) chance of a shower. E/SE wind 20/30 knots easing to 15/25 knots during the day. Min: 15 Max: 21

MONDAY Partly cloudy. Medium (40%) chance of a shower. SE 15/25 knots easing to E/NE wind 10/20 knots.

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NORFOLK ISLAND
TASMAN SEA

LONG. 167°56'E

TIMES AND HEIGHTS OF HIGH AND LOW WATERS

		HIGH	Hgt	LOW	Hgt					
Saturday	29th	5.38pm	1.5	11.04am	0.5	Wednesday	3rd	8.00am	1.6	2.08pm 0.2
Sunday	30th	5.32am	1.5	11.53am	0.4	Thursday	4th	8.47am	1.6	2.54pm 0.2
Monday	1st	6.23am	1.5	12.39pm	0.3	Friday	5th	9.36am	1.6	3.41pm 0.2
Tuesday	2nd	7.12am	1.5	1.24pm	0.3	Saturday	6th	10.26am	1.5	4.30pm 0.2



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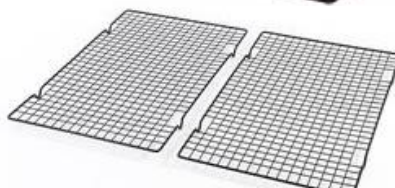
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Project update - continued**

strange locations - but rest assured this is all part of the scientific process! In order to accurately map soil attributes for the entire island it is important to examine and measure the soil at a wide variety of locations. Sampling soil at each site involves a single auger hole using a five foot long, four inch diameter auger. We will limit sampling to within 10 metres of roads so we won't be walking all over people's property. The soil attributes to be measured include soil depth, clay content, permeability, drainage, EC and pH. Once measurements at a site have been completed the hole is refilled with the soil in the order in which it came out, so that it is not a hazard to people or animals. Each site will be left in the condition in which we found it.

The data will be used to create maps of soil attributes across the entire island. However, soil measurements taken by CSIRO at a specific site will be made available to the landholder only, unless they specify that the data can be shared more widely. The soils team arrive on the 29th June and with your permission may visit your property. If you haven't already, you may receive a call from our island based team members requesting permission to access your property.

While our soil scientists, Seonaid and Peter, will be very busy during the day trying to sample soil at as many sites as possible (the more sites that can be measured the better the final maps) they would love to speak with people who have an interest in soil and agriculture on Norfolk Island during the evenings. On Tuesday evening (2nd July) they plan on being at the Bowling Club from about 7:15pm and on Wednesday evening (3rd July) they plan on being at the RSL at a similar time. On Thursday evening they will be in attendance at the public meeting. If you would like to speak with our soil scientists but these days/times are not suitable please call the teams' mobile: 52491 or contact our local team member Snowy Tavener on 50558. For more information including copies of the Fact Sheet, which also contains information about how your privacy and personal information will be protected, please visit our website www.csiro.au/norfolkwaterassessment or email the Assessments

project manager cuan.petheram@csiro.au. Cuan will be on the island between 1st and 5th July.

The CSIRO and Macro Consulting Surveyors would like to thank the Norfolk Island community for permission to access their properties. We look forward to seeing people on the 4th July.

Mental Health Awareness Group

Mental Health Awareness Group wish to advise they will be vacating the premises in Taylor's Road (opp the Tourist Bureau) as at the 30th June 2019.

Any enquiries or needs of the Community should be directed to Jeanette on 52739.



Australian Government

Department of Human Services

**Staff from the Australian Government
Department of Human Services will be visiting
Norfolk Island from Monday 22 July until Friday
26 July 2019.**

You can meet with our staff at the Castaway Hotel, 108 Taylor's Road, Norfolk Island between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Our staff can help you with:

- information about our payments and services
- making claims
- social work support and referrals.

You can book a time to see us by calling 22 625 between

- 2 pm and 4:30 pm on Monday 22 July
- 8:30 am and 4:30 pm Tuesday 23 July to Thursday 25 July.

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We are on our way for Samoa Pacific Games 2019

The Norfolk Island Amateur Sports Association is proud to have 7 sporting organisations representing Norfolk Island in the Pacific Games in Samoa.

The Opening Ceremony is on 7th July and the Closing Ceremony will be on the 20th July.

Our Chef de Mission, Sheryl Yelavich is leaving today to prepare the team for their arrival.

The following athletes representing Norfolk Island at the Samoa Games are:

Shooting

Kevin Coulter
Doug Creek
Michael Williams
Brancker South
Andrew Barnett
Duntin Menzies

Netball

Michell Dowling
Emily Ryves
Suzanne Evans
Candice Nobbs
Alana Christian
Lara Bigg
Erin Christian
Rianna Christian
Jaimie Christensen
Mareeva Evans
Tahlia Evans
Bekki Meers
Myka Quintal
Kelly Schmitz
Kylie Sterling
Paige Adams

Golf

Thomas Geenwood
Beau Magri
David Magri
Jared Magri
Michael Sterling

Lawn Bowls

Phillip Jones
Tessie Evans
Gary Bigg
Trevor Gow
Christine Jones
Betty Wora
Tracey Wora
Shae Wilson
Stephen Matthews
Patricia Snell
Garry Ryan
Elizabeth Hertrick
Betty Matthews

Squash

Nathaniel Kalsrap
Marc Kalsrap
Eamonn Kennerle
Aidan Rowston
Peter Christian-Bailey
Karen Poacher

Archery

Robert Kemp
Steven Baker
Raewyn Baker

The sports that are competing in the first week are Archery, Golf and Lawn Bowls.

The Squash team are competing over the whole 2 weeks of the games.

Shooting (Clay Target and Pistol) and Netball are competing in the second week.

We have our first competing members arriving into Samoa on the 3rd of July for the Opening Ceremony on the 7th July.

Also attending these Games to show support will be our President of Norfolk Island Amateur Sports and Commonwealth Games Association Malcolm Tarrant.

We would like to wish the Norfolk Island team all the best and look forward to presenting each Team Member with their uniform on Sunday 30th June at 11.00am at the Bowling Club. This is also the occasion we will be announcing the Flag Bearer for Samoa Pacific Games Team 2019.

If any interested members of the community would like to join please do so.

GO TEAM NORFOLK



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“THE PREVAILING [GOVERNANCE] ARRANGEMENT WHICH HAS BEEN UNILATERALLY IMPOSED REPRESENTS A DENIAL OF THE RIGHTS TO SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLES OF NORFOLK ISLAND” Dr Carlyle Corbin

AUSTRALIA FAILS TO MEET THE INTERNATIONAL MINIMUM STANDARD OF GOVERNANCE ON NORFOLK ISLAND

JUNE, 2019

Australia has a legal obligation to provide an internationally accepted minimum standard of governance for the people living in the non-self-governing territories it administers, including Norfolk Island. Dr Corbin, a leading expert in the field of governance and decolonisation, and the former Executive Secretary of the Council of Presidents of the United Nations General Assembly, has recently completed his exhaustive comparative assessment to determine how Norfolk Island's current governance arrangements compare to the UN's minimum accepted governance standards.

Dr Corbin's assessment determined Australia's recently imposed governance arrangements on Norfolk Island failed to meet the international minimum standard of governance in all of the relevant categories.

Self-Governance Scores

Australia's score (blue) against the International minimum standard

The right to Self-Determination of the Norfolk Island People	●	⊗	⊗	⊗
Unilateral applicability of laws and extent of mutual consent	●	●	⊗	⊗
Extent of internal Self-Government	●	●	⊗	⊗
Geo-Strategic Considerations	●	⊕	⊗	⊗
Participation in the Political Process of the Cosmopole	●	⊕	⊗	⊗
Extent of ownership and control of Natural Resources	●	⊕	⊗	⊗
Degree of autonomy in Economic Affairs	●	⊕	⊗	⊗
Degree of autonomy in Cultural Affairs	●	⊗	⊗	⊗

Dr Corbin's full report is available at http://www.norfolkschoice.com/wpcontent/uploads/2015/06/DR-C-CORBIN_FINAL-NORFOLK-ISLAND-ASSESSMENT-REPORT.pdf

Irrespective of the circumstances that have brought us to such a dire situation, we all have an obligation to future generations of Norfolk Islanders to help Australia rectify the situation and to assist the Australian Government in achieving a score of no less than 4 out of 4 for each of the above categories. It is simply not possible for us to become the so-called 'best small island in the world' if Norfolk Island does not achieve, at the least, the minimum international standard for our governance.

Here is some of what NIPD and CoE have done and are doing to contribute on your behalf:

- The preparation of a Joint legal opinion by Dr Christopher Ward SC and Professor Vaughan Lowe QC, 'In the Matter of the Status of Norfolk Island as a Non-Self-Governing Territory'
- The preparation of a Formal Petition to the United Nations General Assembly seeking inscription on to the United Nations List of non-self-governing territories, supported by Dr Ward SC, Professor Lowe QC, Professor Mulhausler and Dr Cottle
- The preparation of a Formal complaint to the United Nations Human Rights Committee through Geoffrey Robertson QC.

Here is how you can help

1. Understand your rights (NIPD and CoE can help you in this regard) and individually and communally stand up for your rights.
2. Participate in the preparation of the Vision document for the future of our Island and its People.
3. Understand how you might be able to slow down the damage that is being caused to our Island by the Australian Government. This is critical because whilst we are endeavouring to return your rights in full we need your help to slow the damage that is being caused in the intervening period. For example:

- Take the time to let the Australian Government know your feelings on their deliberate policy to disengage our culture.
- Challenge the Australian Government on their assertion that NSW or ACT laws are more appropriate than the Norfolk Island laws we have progressively developed over the last 220 years.
- Protest strongly against the Australian Government's decision to advertise local jobs Australia-wide rather than giving preference to the people who live here.
- Don't allow an Australian bureaucrat to change your Road traffic laws or any other laws in the absence of a proper parliamentary or democratic process.
- Share your feelings in The Norfolk Islander and/or Norfolk Online on the long-term effects open immigration will have on your way of life, on the fragile Norfolk environment, on our cultural practices and on our limited natural resources.
- Remind people you are talking to that any of the benefits already being received under the current governance arrangements can continue to be provided by the Commonwealth - or not - the choice will belong to the people of Norfolk Island. As long as it is what the majority of Norfolk Island People choose they can rest assured they will have our support to achieve that outcome because that is fundamentally how democracy and self-determination works, and
- Most importantly, if you truly want to help, if you truly want to have your rights upheld, you must help us to bring everyone along with us on our journey

As Dr Corbin most succinctly pointed out, the real core matters that affect all Norfolk Island People are best debated and discussed maturely through the prism of the distinct categories identified above.



Gaye Evans
Vice President
Norfolk Island Council of Elders

Brett Sanderson
President
Norfolk Island People for Democracy



Planning And Environmental Services Activities Update

Waste Management Centre

The Council would like to thank the community for the effort that has gone into sorting waste before it is delivered to the Centre. There has been a significant improvement in the way waste has been delivered to the Centre and this has meant that the processing of waste can become as streamlined as possible.

Although Council's deadline of ceasing ocean outfall of its waste has needed to be extended, there has been a vast reduction in the volume of waste that the community has been disposing of in the ocean and Norfolk Island is slowly getting its waste problem under control.

The following table outlines the total volume of waste that has been exported over the last financial year for either disposal or recycling in Australia or New Zealand.

1: Waste Exports for FY 2018/19

Waste Commodity	Waste Volume
Batteries	37.940 Tonnes
E waste/White Goods	260.480 m3
Shredded Tyres	38.305 Tonnes
Residual Waste	85.400 Tonnes
PET Plastics	4.600 Tonnes
Ferrous & Non Ferrous metals	63.300 Tonnes
Steel Cans	8.159 Tonnes
Aluminium Cans	5.266 Tonnes

The site preparation for the composting facility is due to commence in early July 2019. The construction of footings and associated bunkers will take approximately two (2) months. Once the site preparation is complete and the power upgrade has been finalised representatives from Global Composting Solutions should be on island in late September to commission the machines.

Likewise planning for the delivery and installation of the vehicle compactor is currently underway to ensure it is installed and operational in a timely manner.

Water Assurance (Sewerage) Scheme

Cyclic maintenance of sewer lines and infrastructure continues. The new Banyan Park Facility has been connected to the Water Assurance Scheme via a gravity-fed sewer replacing the old pump station and two new dwellings and the Police Station have also been connected to the scheme.

A new enzyme system has been used in all of the 7 pump stations to assist with the breakdown of fat that has been proving to be quite problematic. The enzyme system has shown to be a cost effective method for managing fat build up within the scheme.

The Balmoral Group Australia Pty Ltd has been engaged to develop a Business Case for the Upgrade of the Wastewater Treatment Plant to include options for beneficial reuse of reclaimed effluent. This is an exciting project for the Water Assurance Section.

The consultants were on island last week for a

scoping visit and will aim to have their Business Case developed mid-October of 2019.

Argentine Ants

The inaugural meeting of the Argentine Ant Steering Committee was held 28 May 2019. The purpose of the committee is to provide oversight, recommendations and direction to the Argentine Ant Eradication Program Norfolk Island and to review the success of the delivery of the program and the Strategy.

The committee membership comprises of Parks Australia, CSIRO, DITCRD, NIRC, Pest & Invasive Species Council, Flora & Fauna Society and Community.

Pests and Noxious Weeds

Ten feral cats were trapped during April and May, and 10 new cat traps have been ordered so we can increase our cat trapping effort.

Rat control is ongoing and 100 more bait stations have been ordered.

22 chooks have been dispatched.

Our roadside woody weed control program has targeted Wild Tobacco, Lantana, African Boxthorn, Hawaiian Holly and other woody weeds in the following areas -

Steeles Point, Middlegate, Queen Elizabeth Avenue, Shortridge area, JE Road (sewer line under RSL), New Farm Road (lantana), Sewer drop off point, Ferny Lane, Cobby Robinson Road, Ferny Lane (follow up), Harnish's Lane (under power pole), Grassy Road, Kingfisher paddock, Captain Cook Road, Bullocks Hut Road, Middleridge Reserve, Anson Bay Road, Douglas Drive (both sides), Harpers Road, Cascade Road and Harpers Road to corner.

A contractor has been engaged to undertake Madeira Vine and African Boxthorn.

Cascade Quarry Development Application

The application to declare this project as 'Significant Development' has been finalised and the next step is to lodge a Development Application for assessment. The preparation of the application is underway and it will be lodged and assessed by the Port Macquarie Hastings Council by means of the MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) agreement.

The BORAL report on Cascade Cliff will be used as a reference for the Quarry Plan and Development Application. Council now has a project description to allow the preparation of a Development Application for Significant Development which must be supported by a Heritage Impact Statement (Prepared by an independent expert) and an Environmental Impact Assessment as required by the Planning Act 2002 (NI).

In addition, the declaration of Proposed Significant Development Notice issued on 22 March 2019 required negotiations to commence between the Council and the Commonwealth for use of the relevant sections of Cascade Reserve, including the terms and conditions for the extraction of rock from the site.

Murray Thompson
MANAGER PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
26 June 2019

MAYOR'S UPDATE

Keeping The Community Informed

Motions And Mayor Minutes Passed At Council Meeting On 26 June 2019

“Council had a full business agenda for its meeting on 26 June and over the next couple of weeks I will share the results of Mayoral Minutes and motions all of which were unanimously agreed at the meeting” Mayor Adams said –

1. MEETING WITH ASSISTANT MINISTER THE HON NOLA MARINO IN CANBERRA 18 JUNE 2019

“Council notes –

1. That the Mayor Cr Robin Adams, Cr Lisle Snell and General Manager Ms Lotta Jackson on Tuesday 18 June 2019 met with Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development, the Hon Nola Marino MP at Parliament House in Canberra. They were joined by the General Manager for Norfolk Island and Jervis Bay Territory Branch (DITCRD) Ms Nicole Pearson and Ministerial Adviser Ms Sophie Beeton.
2. A progress report was presented to the Minister on Council's big projects including:
 - a. Waste Management
 - b. Airport reseal including biosecurity concerns around importing aggregate
 - c. Telecommunication
 - d. Electricity Solution
 - e. Waste Water Management – new treatment plant business case; and
3. The Mayor –
 - a. raised the ongoing lack of best practice in engaging with the community on legislative changes being proposed eg proposed amendments to the Traffic Act 2010 (NI)
 - b. provided a copy of the Norfolk Island Motion and summary being proposed by Norfolk Island at the 2019 National General Assembly
 - c. provided background documentation on the problem of an Education service provider post 1 July 2021”

2. MONTHLY STATUS REPORTS ON MAJOR COUNCIL PROJECTS

“In the interests of keeping the community informed Council encourages the General Manager to provide Councillors with comprehensive status reports at each Council meeting on how the following Council projects are progressing:

- a. Waste Management
- b. Airport reseal
- c. Telecommunications
- d. Electricity Solution
- e. Waste Water Management – the new treatment plant”

3. COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY PROMISE – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY 2018

In recognition;

- 1) that the customs and traditions of the Norfolk

Island people and the legislation applied to the Norfolk Island people from 1856 to 2015 evolved independently of the customs and laws of the people of New South Wales; and

- 2) the current system of laws for Norfolk Island being made without the sanction of the Federal Parliament is democratically deficient,

Council is of the view that the changes currently being proposed to the Traffic Act 2010 (NI) require further in-depth consideration and consultation with the Norfolk Island people than what has occurred to date.

Accordingly Council requests that the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development –

- 1) holds a community meeting to explain the impact of each of the changes being proposed; and following the community meeting,
- 2) conduct a formal survey of the Norfolk Island people to gauge agreement or otherwise on each of the changes.

Council further requests that the Mayor –

- 1) Forward the above recommendation agreed by Council to the Department along with copies of submissions from the community that have been provided to the Mayor; and
- 2) Invites the Norfolk Island Youth Council at its meeting on 1 July 2019 to note and discuss the recommendation of Council.

‘We acknowledge the Norfolk Island People, the traditional custodians of this land’

Cr Robin Adams JP

Mayor

27 June 2019

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Overview Of Council Meeting

26 JUNE 2019

An Ordinary Council Meeting was held on 26 June 2019. It was a busy and full meeting, including five status reports, four development applications and the adoption of the below Plans:

- Operational Plan 2019-2020, this includes the activities, rates, fees and charges and budget for the financial year 2019-2020
- Workforce Management Plan 2016-2020, this Plan supports the Community Strategic Plan and the Delivery Program as well as supporting the State functions that the Commonwealth has contracted to Council to deliver.
- Long Term Financial Plan 2020-2029
- Asset Management Plans 2020-2029 for Roads, Fleet, Infrastructure and Buildings

To view all Plans, please visit the Council website <http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/your-council/council-documents/plans>.

Some of the other matters discussed are detailed below.

Five reports from committees were presented:

- Minutes of the Heritage and Culture Advisory Committee Meeting held on 24 May 2019
- Minutes of the Audit Committee Meeting held on 29 May 2019
- Minutes of the Public Reserves Advisory Committee Meeting held on 4 June 2019
- Minutes of the Norfolk Island Youth Council Meeting held on 5 June 2019
- Minutes of the Tourism Advisory Committee Meeting held on 6 June 2019

The General Manager also presented the 2019 Council Code of Meeting Practice, this code applies to all meetings of councils and committees of councils of which all the members are Councillors, to view the code please visit.

Council approved the purchase of a 60 tonne Kato mobile crane, for delivery to Department of Defence, at a cost of NZ\$674,300.00 and requested staff investigate the purchase of a 40 tonne mobile crane.

The Investment Report for May 2019 was submitted, with Council noting that it holds deposits of \$18,433,340 and interest accrued is \$30,109 for May, and \$350,584 year to date.

There were two Confidential items on the Agenda: the first was the approval for the General Manager to enter into a contract with the Norfolk Island Block Factory for the construction of footings and associated bunkers for the HotRot Composting facility; the second was to reject the tenders received for the new 4G LTE Mobile System and Fixed Network Upgrade Project and that negotiations commence with Speedcast International Limited (Prime Contractor) and Blue Arcus Technologies Inc. (Partner) and Challenge Networks.

Finally, there were four questions posed by Councillor McCoy to be answered at next month's Council meeting.

This media release provides a brief overview of

some of the matters that were addressed at the Council meeting. For full details visit Council's website www.norfolkisland.gov.nf to view the meeting Agenda, Minutes, or to listen to the recording of the meeting. Hardcopies of the Agenda and Minutes are available to view at Customer Care or the Library.

Council's values: Integrity, communication, accountability, respect and excellence

Lotta Jackson
GENERAL MANAGER
17 May 2019

Rates Report – Instalment Four

The final rates instalment (instalment 4) was due on 31 May 2019.

The adjusted balance for rates levied in 2018-19 financial year is \$1,271,523.82, the balance of arrears bought forward from previous years is \$147,439.06.

As of 31 May, \$1,106,188.01 has been paid this financial year and \$30,630.06 has been rebated.

At the end of instalment four \$101,927.43 remains outstanding (arrears) and \$151,074.54 remains outstanding for amounts levied in the current rating year. In total, \$251,796.85 is outstanding (includes arrears, current year and accrued interest).

At the May ordinary Council meeting the rating model (Model 3) was adopted for the 2019-2020 financial year.

Council staff's focus in June will be to complete the required end of year processes so that levying for 2019-20 can take place in July 2019 as is required under applied legislation.

Leanne Webb
MANAGER CUSTOMER CARE
26 June 2019

GARDEN SPRAY KILLS BEES



ANOTHER NEW STUDY SHOWS BEE DEATH.

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Bowls Report

*by Ballzup.
(continued from front page)*

In the other disciplines played in the first part of the Asia Pacific Championships, the Ladies Fours (Petal Jones, Ester Sanchez, Shae Wilson & Vivian Bigg) won 3 out of eight games to finish 5th in their section. In the Men's Pairs (Barry Wilson) & Moochie Christian they won 4 out of 8 games to finish 5th in their section; and in the Men's Triples (Ryan Dixon, Matt Bigg & Haydn Evans) could only manage 2 wins out of 8 games and unfortunately finished 7th in their section.

The 2nd week of the Tournament saw the Women's Pairs & Triples, and the Men's Singles & Fours played. Results of these games were: Woman's Pairs (Petal Jones & Shae Wilson): bye, Win USA 18-16, Loss PNG 10-17, Win Thailand 20-14, bye, Loss Australia 7-24, Win China 19-14, Loss Hong Kong 13-22 & Win Singapore 17-14. The pairs finished 4th in their section. Ladies Triples (Carmen Anderson, Ester Sanchez & Vivian Bigg): Win USA 15-14, Win Hong Kong 16-12, Loss China 9-23, Win PNG 19-11, Win India 23-13, Win Japan 24-13, Loss Philippines 8-24, Win Macau 25-10 & Loss NZ 17-13. The triples finished 4th in their section. Men's Singles (Haydn Evans): Loss India 6-21, Loss PNG 17-21, Loss Singapore 17-21, Win Fiji 21-19, Win Philippines 21-19, Win China 21-11, Loss Malaysia 13-21, Loss Australia 9-21 & Loss Canada 8-21. The singles finished 7th in his section. Men's Fours (Ryan Dixon, Matt Bigg, Barry Wilson & Moochie Christian): Win Fiji 14-13, Loss Japan 8-14, Loss India 9-15, Win Niue 20-8, Loss Australia 3-36, Loss PNG 12-16, bye, Loss Hong Kong 11-12 & Win Macau 13-12. The Fours finished 6th in their section.

Well done to all players as this was a qualifying event for the World Bowls Championships to be played on the Gold Coast in 2020, and the players qualified in all the ladies disciplines (Singles, Pairs, Triples & Fours) with the men's disciplines qualifying in the Fours and Pairs. Unfortunately the Men's Singles and Triples both finished 7th in their sections to miss a spot by one place.



Dead Chook For The Club's Newest Junior, Jett Pettit.

On the social front, the Club Members played social bowls last Saturday with the results being thus: Jett Pettit, Jeff Pledger & Graham Woolley defeating Marg Buffett, Tess Evans & Ann Snell 20-15, Culla Graham &

Brent Johnstone defeated Phil Jones & Gary Bigg 21-9, Trev Gow & Stephen Mathews defeated John Groat & Mick Godfrey 15-12, and Pete Walkinshaw & John Kane drew with Norm Trickey & Malcolm Dowling 15-15 all. As this was social bowls with a prize of a dead chook to the winners, it was only just that young Jett Pettit, playing in his first real game of bowls, was in the winning team on the day. Young Jett was wrapped and over the moon on his first game and first win. Norfolk's newest champion on the rise.

On Wednesday, the Ladies hosted social bowls with the results being: Culla Graham, Stephen Mathews & Barry Jones defeating Ann Snell, Tess Evans & Marg Buffett 18-13, Graeme Woolley & Brian Hall defeated Norm Trickey & Esther Trickey 21-6, and Kate Smith & Brent Johnstone defeated John Groat & Ellie Dixon 25-14. It's great to see the junior players starting to play with the Club Members on play days.

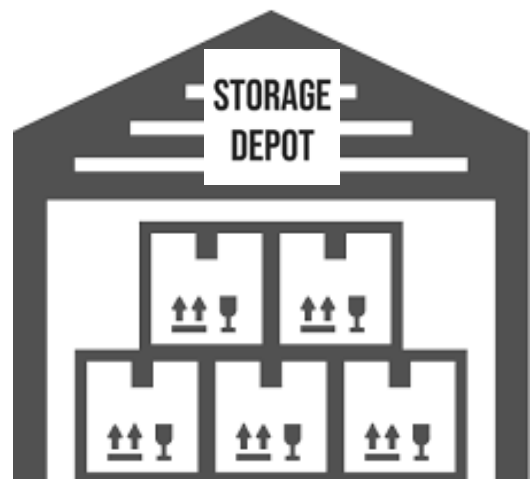
On Saturday, the Club will host trophy BBQ bowls to farewell the South Pacific Games players, who depart for Samoa during the week. We wish them well and good luck during these games.

Don't forget that the Club Bistro is open 7 days per week for both lunch and dinner, with a great warm fireplace to get rid of the cool evening chill for diners. See you all on the greens soon.



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Infrastructure And Services Program

Waste Management Centre Main and Skillen Roof Replacement Material has been received and is 90% on site and the additional purlins are due on the June/July resupply ship.

Headstone and Cascade Reserves Investigation for Rock (Resolution 2018/213) A drilling location plan will be completed in June to analyse site preparation requirements, especially within Headstone Reserve. Availability of a suitable drilling company is being finalised and documentation has an estimated completion date of July 2019.

Blackspot Intersections (Resolution 2017/85) LEGS consultants forwarded the four Quantity Surveying (QS) budgets and the Bill of Materials in May 2019. The intersection design costs (below) do not include allowances for waste levy, utilities relocations, assumption stormwater pipe is 450mm and no annual escalating cost (7%). The intersections QS estimated cost are shown below.

- Hospital intersection = \$205,705
- School Intersection = \$353,897
- Stockyard, Marsh's Intersection = \$83,941
- Country-Taylor Intersection = \$210,325 (KAVHA's)

The next steps are to work on gaining funding through 'Black Spot' grants or other roads infrastructure funding for these intersections.

Culverts – Capex Funding Further materials for culverts (larger sizes) and cement are being ordered. The first two culverts are nearing completion including some staff upskilling. Most of the culvert replacements are 450 / 600mm over the island and currently we are concentrating our analysis and development around these for developing a continuing works program.

The Road Maintenance Program is included in the Road Asset Management Plan 2020 – 2029. The culvert replacement is planned to be conducted over four (4) stages as shown below:

Stage 1 – FY 2019 / 2020 \$900,000

Stage 2 – FY 2023 / 2024 \$900,000

Stage 3- FY 2029 / 2030 \$900,000

Stage 4 – FY 2035 / 2036 \$900,000

Culvert – Opex Funding

General cleaning maintenance of serviceable culverts is conducted between other priorities tasks. Progress: four (4) culverts are complete of 70.

NB: Due to the late report/program, later supply of materials and legal adjustments to the Act for work zone traffic signage, this culvert replacement program may be required to be extended beyond what is planned.

Lighter Build Timber work on the second lighter

construction is complete. Installation of the steel components and painting are the final steps.

Lighter Trailer Since the last report the trailer was fully painted and commissioned and into use when the last supply ship serviced Norfolk.

Parks, Gardens and Reserves Routine maintenance has been ongoing throughout all areas of their responsibility. During June the remainder of Taylors Road gardens within Burnt Pine precinct will be completed.

Building Maintenance Trades Carpenters are near completion of the installation of safety barriers around the Lions Park to make it more user friendly and maintaining high safety of all users, as well as supporting the community with the demand of building coffins.

Port maintenance continues with regular cleaning of both piers and stairwells.

Council Water Tank Holdings

Jan 1,191,100 – 60.57%

Feb 1,415,600 – 71.99%

Mar 1,332,600 – 67.77%

Apr 1,317,575 – 60.81%

May 1,374,500 – 72.82%

Jun 1,472,000 – 77.99%

KAVHA Maintenance Team Two (2) trade staff attended heritage maintenance training in Tasmania in early May. Maintenance work on Government House is nearing completion with the heavy load of works for both carpenters and painters.

Replacement of the shingle tiles on Quality Row House 2 and 3 is approximately 80% complete.

Fleet and Mechanical Workshop Metal fabricator manufactured and installed a replacement cattle grid at Anson Bay Reserve.

A joint team effort of Airport and Depot mechanics completed the 10-year and annual services on both airport fire engines, in the prescribed time frame, with the assistance of the manufacturer's technicians who flew in for a week.

Alan Buckley

MANAGER INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES

26 June 2019



PRESENTS

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Museums And Research Centre

Museum Display Updates

Last week, with the help of GP Services Ltd, we undertook a refresh of the Pier Store Museum, swapping four small timber cases with two larger ones, which were formerly used in the HMS *Sirius* Museum. The smaller cases will be utilized in the upcoming cattle exhibition, and the two larger cases have created

the illusion of more space on the ground floor. We have also utilised some of our spare



furniture to update the language corner, providing a



comfortable reading nook for people to sit and read about the Norfolk language, or

listen to oral history interviews undertaken in Norfolk.

We have also introduced background music to the Commissariat Store (Don Brian's Convict Voices) and the Pier Store (Popular Hymns of Norfolk and Pitcairn, sung by the Choir of St Barnabas' Chapel), about which we have already received very positive feedback from visitors.

Finally, the dripstone has been placed back in the left storage room in the Annex of No. 10 Quality Row, and is a great addition to the existing display.

Thank you to George Parsons, David Magri, Dean Snell, Jet Nobbs and Glen Holland for all of your help and patience with moving everything!

Record Sale of First Fleet Wall Plaques

Last week we had a visit from Mr Chris Webb, a repeat visitor to Norfolk Island who hails from Victoria.

He was taken with the stories of the people from



the First Fleet and sponsored a record 10 First Fleet plaques for the First Fleet Wall, housed in the HMS *Sirius* Museum. The names he sponsored were: Benjamin Wager (convict), John Young (marine family), Elizabeth Young (marine wife), Thomas Young (marine), Thomas Young Jnr (marine family), Richard Young (crew), John Young (convict), Elizabeth Anderson (convict), Robert Webb (seaman), and Thomas Webb (seaman).

The First Fleet Wall was introduced by Lisa Richards in 2013 as part of the HMS *Sirius* collection relocation to the Former Protestant Chapel, and plaques representing all those who travelled on the First Fleet are able to be sponsored at a cost of \$15 each. Each sponsor is noted in a special folder and becomes part of the historical records held at the Norfolk Island Museums.

If you or someone you know would like to sponsor a plaque, contact the Museums on 23788 or visit the HMS *Sirius* Museum.

NICS Careers Market

It was great for the NI Museums to be invited to participate in the Norfolk Island Central School Careers Market on Wednesday 26 July 2019. Helen Brackin represented the Museums and spoke about her background as a Historian, and what subjects/courses are needed to forge a career in the heritage industry.

We look forward to being part of the Careers Market again next year.

Helen Brackin

TEAM LEADER HERITAGE MANAGEMENT

26 June 2019

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Allyson, Hannah, Nathan and Genevieve



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croutons, Caesar dressing

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rice noodles, summer slaw, cucumber tomato onion ensalada,
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local beef pattie, cheese, fry sauce

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grilled local beef pattie, bacon, egg, hash brown, cheddar cheese,
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THE TRADIE | \$13

house crumbed chicken, bacon, cheddar cheese, sweet chili mayo

BARREL WRAPS

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KARAAGE CHICKEN | \$14

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Caesar dressing



Watawieh yorlyi and welcome to all our visitors

Daily Addict Media Famil

Lovely to have met Karen Lawson and her husband David on island 14 – 17 June. Karen is the Managing Director of Daily Addict www.dailyaddict.com.au, a digital lifestyle site covering food, travel, culture, luxury accommodation, fitness and health. Demographics being mainly female with disposable incomes who like to travel. Thank you to the Tin Sheds for providing the accommodation, to Eldoo hire cars and to every-one who assisted over the weekend and ensured they enjoyed their stay.

On her return Karen says “I have to say, we had a great time and have been raving about our experience to anyone who will listen - Totally unexpected, I didn’t really know much before, it wasn’t on my radar, I didn’t expect to fall so hard for that little dot of land in the ocean, but am blown away and can’t wait to come back”.

Social Media

The most popular post on Facebook recently was about Anniversary Bounty day, reaching 8,339 people and 549 comments and shares. The Norfolk Island Tourism Facebook page statistics show 65% women are viewing the page, a large age group too from 35-64 years, and 34% men aged 35-44 years. Popular hashtags for Norfolk are #norfolkisland #theresmoretonorfolkisland #visitnorfolkisland #threesixtydegreesofwonder Instagram and Instagram stories are also showing positive results.

Media Coverage

- 8 and 18 June: Air Chathams Facebook page (nearly 10,000 followers) commencement of flights in September and the FAQ “what is the weather like on Norfolk Island”
- 17 June: Air New Zealand Facebook page (nearly 2 million followers) shared the Melbourne International Comedy Roadshow event.
- Travel Zoo holiday deals with a major wholesaler.
- Advertising in weekend Australian newspaper with major wholesalers.
- During May: 4 x live radio chats on Newstalk ZB Auckland, focusing on holiday experiences and Air Chathams commencement of flights.
- Better Homes and Garden magazine May, destination snapshot.
- Monthly Tourism newsletter to online database.
- Nadine Cresswell-Myatt from www.weekendnotes.com history tours and activities, eating out and the Colleen McCullough house tour.

Ray Martin – unplugged

Norfolk Island Tourism Ambassador Ray Martin features in 2 promotional video clips. Unplugged is about why he loves the island and why people

should visit and chatting to Janelle Blucher in the Sirius museum at Kingston.

Both clips are viewable on our website <https://www.norfolkisland.com.au/general-info/gallery/video-gallery>



Winter Trading Hours

To ensure we provide the correct information to visitors, please advise of any changes to your trading hours for the winter months. Restaurants, cafes, tour operators, shops, etc. this would be greatly appreciated. Email nitourism@nirc.gov.nf.

Calendar of Events

Has your club or association finalised dates for events and festivals in 2020? Please let us know all the details via email nitourism@nirc.gov.nf. The Events calendar is listed on www.norfolkisland.com.au, distributed to wholesalers and marketing representatives, promoted in press releases, via social media and local newsletters.

Tania @ N.I. Tourism #norfolkisland

Tourism Industry Gathering

All tourism industry stakeholders are invited to attend the next tourism industry gathering at Number 9 Quality Row with Helen Brackin, Team Leader Heritage Management as the guest speaker.

VENUE: Number 9 Quality Row

DATE: Wednesday 3 July 2019

TIME: 5:00pm – 6:00pm

BYO drinks

We will be encouraging everyone to focus their discussions on POSITIVITY, SUCCESS, UNITY, and PURPOSE.

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Rose Evans

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Commercial Services Update

PROJECT UPDATE BY COMMERCIAL UNIT

Electricity

At the 19 December 2018 meeting, Council resolved (2018/209):

That Council approves

1. *The engagement of a qualified Energy Economist to undertake an assessment of the financial implications of implementing the Hydro Tasmania Plan;*
2. *The preparation of a Tender to provide and install a generator and batteries, of appropriate size, to address the current issue of solar oversupply and to reduce diesel usage;*
3. *The re-allocation of \$75,000 funding from the existing 2018–19 Electricity Capital Budget to provide for the engagement of an Energy Economist (Recommendation 1 \$50K), and preparation of a Tender (Recommendation 2 \$25K).*

Technical briefs required for engagement of the Energy Economist, and preparation of a tender to provide and install a generator and batteries have been completed (for further information, please see this week's Gazette).

Request for Tender (RFT) for the Generator and Batteries Tender is scheduled to be published by end

of June 2019, and the Request for quote (RFQ) to engage the Energy Economist is also scheduled by end of June 2019.

Norfolk Telecom

There are a number of sub-projects under the 'Future Proofing of Telecommunications in Norfolk Island Project' that are at different stages of development:

1. The Tender for a new 4G LTE Mobile System and Fixed Network Upgrade Project closed 7 May 2019. The Evaluation Panel has assessed the tenders and made a recommendation which will be considered by Council for commercial reasons as a confidential matter.
2. Equipment for the Wi-Fi Hotspot upgrade has been received and is now being configured by Telecom staff. Completion of this sub-project is scheduled for completion early in July 2019.
3. A Telecommunications specialist engaged by Council is working with Telecom staff to develop the key equipment and service specifications required to progress the Internet Connectivity Upgrade sub-project to the tender stage. The intent remains to install the required servers into Telecom as soon as practical, and prior to the 4G rollout.
4. The Satellite infrastructure upgrade sub-project is dependent on outcomes derived from the 4G and Internet Connectivity upgrades.

(continued overleaf)

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Commercial Services Update - continued

Once these two sub-projects are finalised, the team will immediately develop a Tender for the Satellite upgrade. Expected completion remains as July 2020.

Airport

In the 2018-2019 Operational Plan, under the Strategic Objective 'Use and manage our resources wisely' there is an action (1.4.2) to complete the development of the Airport Master Plan.

A comprehensive scope of work has been written and the Airport Masterplan Request for Tender is being managed by Council staff. The Evaluation Panel has been selected and the Tender Evaluation Plan and the proposed RFT timeline to be confirmed and approved. The Tender will then be advertised on Tenderlink, in the Gazette and the Sydney Morning Herald in June 2019.

Council staff continue to liaise with Boral Resources on progressing the Airport Pavement Repair and Reconstruct (D&C) Project ("the Project"), specifically in obtaining the necessary on-Island planning approvals/permits, and completing Commonwealth funding reporting requirements.

Council has also now received the written Report from Boral Resources (available on Council's web-site <http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/reports-services>) confirming earlier advice that the quarry at Cascade Reserve could not be considered as a source of material for the Project for the following reasons:

- Existing Rock does not meet quality specifications for the Project
- The quarry has no approvals and prospects of obtaining approvals appeared poor at end April 2019
- Tonnage available would at best be blended in with high quality of stone sourced from off island (considering the CASA timelines), assuming a quarry can be recommenced, operated and material prepared in time for blending and testing of products for the airport overlay
- There is a lack of suitable equipment on the island to operate the quarry at a

commercial production rate to meet the Project consumption demands (when delayed approvals considered)


- There are a lack of commercial blasting resources on the island to enable mitigation of the risks surrounding drill and blast at the quarry
- The Resource could be used to support and maintain the on-island construction industry until a replacement or expansion is achieved

Boral Resources have also commenced advertising for on-Island contractors/staff and other services such as accommodation providers.

Alistair Innes-Walker

MANAGER COMMERCIAL SERVICES

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Community Matters

The Australian Government provides regular updates to the community on the development and progress of programs and services for Norfolk Island.

Responding on education

The Australian Government values the contribution and engagement from everyone on Norfolk Island, including teaching staff and the parents and community members, who support the school on a daily basis. Securing a way forward with a new service delivery partner is one of the Australian Government's highest priorities.

Following on from a series of meetings about education transition on Island last week, the department has been working closely with the NSW Government to provide responses to questions asked by both the NICS P&C and teachers.

In line with the Australian Government's commitment to keep the community informed about the status of the work we are doing to secure an alternate provider, next week the department will be circulating update #4 of an Education Information series as well as an update for teachers which will address as many of the questions from last week as comprehensively as possible. These updates will be available from the P&C committee, NICS Principal or by contacting us at NI.Education@infrastructure.gov.au

Minister Nola Marino is working hard on behalf of the community to secure a long term education partner for Norfolk Island. This will give students, staff, parents and the school community the certainty it needs going forward. While this work progresses, the Administrator, Eric Hutchinson will keep the Principal and staff informed to ensure the community receives information as it becomes available.

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development

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Have your say on proposed changes to local government elections laws

The Australian Government is asking the Norfolk community to have a say on proposed changes to the law dealing with Norfolk Island Regional Council elections.

To get ready for the council election, due to take place in September 2020, there needs to be a number of changes to the law to make sure it is fit for purpose.

The changes will ensure the law applying to NIRC elections is appropriate to the Island context and has a similar effect to the local government laws in NSW.

We are committed to continuing to keep the community informed and engaging with island residents. Anyone can have a say and give feedback on the proposed changes.

A discussion paper is available on the Department's website that explains the changes, at www.regional.gov.au/territories/norfolk_island/legislation-updates.aspx or in hard copy at the Office of the Administrator.

Some of the topics covered in the paper include treatment of political parties, political donations, lobbying, who may vote and qualifications for holding public office.

Please send your written comments by **5pm Friday 26 July 2019** to NI_Legislation@infrastructure.gov.au or to Norfolk Island and Mainland Territories Branch, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development, GPO Box 594, Canberra ACT 2601.

The department intends to publish all submissions to the discussion paper, unless a request is made for a submission to be kept confidential or a submission contains other information that is not suitable to publish.

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Pink and Grey

On the last day of school, Friday, July 5, the SRC are hosting a 'Pink and Grey' day to raise money for breast cancer and brain cancer research. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation and wear either pink, grey or a combination of both. Students will also be involved in old-fashioned games after lunch to round out the term with some fun. Thanks in advance for supporting our SRC.

Careers Market

Our annual Careers Market was again an absolute success, with representatives from university and TAFE on hand to assist students as they firm up ideas about their post-school options. The special relationship the school shares with the community was very much on show with many recent graduates returning to the school to share their experiences and advice to our students. We also had a significant number of representatives from local businesses on hand to give students explicit advice about their workplace and the world of work.

Special thanks goes out to Ro Peterson for her organisation and passion for Careers Education. The contacts the school has built up over the years really places our students on the front foot as they graduate to post-schooling options.

Gardening

Thanks again to Sarah Robinson for her work in outdoor education. Sarah partners with our Primary School students in the gardens to grow fresh produce, which the students then sell to raise money to invest in donations throughout the local community. Recently the students received a formal thank you from the Norfolk Island Hospital Auxiliary, as the students have made contributions that have funded residents with a cuppas and ice creams. Sarah and her crew of echo warriors also have a popular following on our Facebook page with the work they are doing and the difference they are making. Thanks for us for the valuable learning you are leading for our students!

100% Attendance

We have 68 students with 100% attendance so far this term. One more week to go...hopefully all these students can maintain their exceptional attendance. Great effort.

Melbourne International Comedy Festival – Class Clowns @ Norfolk Island

When the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow comes to Norfolk Island for a performance on August 3, 2019, a fabulous opportunity is available for Year 7-12 NICS students to attend a Class Clowns workshop.

Class Clowns is Melbourne International Comedy

Festival's development program for young people around the country. From comedy workshops in schools to a national comedy competition, Class Clowns engages and inspires young funny peeps to hone their potential. With alumni including Joel Creasey, Rhys Nicholson, Aaron Chen, William McKenna and Tom Ballard, Class Clowns truly is a one-of-a-kind experience and a springboard to success!

The Workshop will be run by comedian Xavier Michelides. Xavier has a unique brand of surreal character comedy. He has been an active writer and stand-up comic performing across Australia, travelling to each corner of the country. Xavier has written for television; he is currently a writer on The Project and has previously worked on Good News Week, You're Skitting Me and Dafuq? He has also appeared on TV programs such as ROVE live, SBS's Stand Up @ Bella Union and ABC's Comedy Up Late.

The workshop will be held from 3.30pm to 5.30pm on Friday August 2, in the Bean Shed and is free of charge. Workshop size is strictly limited so contact Mr English ASAP to be included.

Mark Meehan

I'd like to formally thank our outgoing School Counsellor, Mark Meehan, for the significant contributions he has made to our school over the last 18 months. Mark has been a fantastic support for students and their families, and has played a pivotal role in championing a full time School Counsellor at NICS.

Mark, your dedication to wellbeing and learning is inspiring. While we are very excited to have Lisa Johnson come on board as our full time school Counsellor, we are equally sad that our time with you ends. On behalf of the school and the community, I wish you and your family all the very best in your future endeavours.

Reports

Over the last few weeks, staff have been working on mid-year reports for their students. This year we are using a new school management program called Sentral to write our reports. Sentral is a platform that we introduced at NICS in 2019 with the help of our P&C. I hope the community like the way reports are set out using this new system.

Reports will be sent out to families prior to the upcoming holidays. It has been encouraging reading the students' reports, and I ask that students and their parents take the time to engage in discussion around reports in support of ongoing improvements in learning.

Things coming up Term 2 - Week 10:

- Wear Pink and Grey – Friday, July 5.

Things coming up Term 3 - Week 1:

- School Development Day – Monday, July 22 (Staff only).
- First Day Back For Students – Tuesday, July 23.

Regards,

Brett Carr

Tourist Accommodation Legislation Update

Councils 2018-19 Operational Plan item 6.3.2 states that Council staff will 'work with industry representatives and stakeholders to review legislation by March 2019'.

Council conducted a survey in November 2018 and industry consultation in February 2019; consultation included group meetings with the Accommodation and Tourism Association (ATA) and its members, as well as meetings with individual tourist accommodation providers.

Whilst there are differing opinions in relation to the direction that the new legislation should be focused, it is a widely held view that a modernisation of the existing legislation is required to better support the industry.

In addition to industry consultation Council staff have been reviewing legislation throughout other states of Australia as well as in areas such as King Island and Lord Howe Island. Discussions have been held with Star Ratings and other industry bodies to ascertain best practices in other regions.

Based on the research to date as well as industry feedback, Council staff will be creating a scoping document which will go back to the industry in July / August. This document will summarise key changes to the legislation and will focus on ensuring adequate safety measures such as regular fire inspections, a requirement to hold sufficient insurance and compliance with public health legislation.

Once the industry has had the opportunity to provide comment on the draft scoping document, a report will be prepared to Council to seek endorsement to approach the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development to begin the process of legislative reform.

Leanne Webb
MANAGER CUSTOMER CARE
26 June 2019

Cat Welfare and Wildlife Protection Association of Norfolk Island Inc, Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Cat Welfare and Wildlife Protection Association of Norfolk Island Inc, on Monday 8 July at the A&H Hall at 5.30pm.

The Cat Welfare Association has had very little activity in recent years, and discussion will include a proposal to terminate the Association, and transfer its assets to a special fund managed by the NI Flora & Fauna Society, to be used for the benefit of domestic cats eg. subsidies for microchipping and desexing.

All past members are encouraged to attend, and interested persons will be welcome.

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Rose Evans

*TEAM LEADER TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 28 June 2019*

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The Norfolk Island Regional Council have developed a Buy Local Survey to assist Council in understanding consumer practices on Norfolk Island. Your input into this Survey is important to enable the Council to record the current residential purchasing trends. The Survey is only to be completed by Norfolk Island residents and the results will form the basis of a report for Council. All answers will remain anonymous.

To access the survey

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OR Click on the Survey link from the Council website

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Survey closes 5.00pm Wednesday 31 July.

Rose Evans

*TEAM LEADER TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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Focus Fashions & Menswear	Norfolk Island Veterinary Surgery	The Olive Cafe
Foodland Supermarket	Norfolk Online	The Olive Branch Cafe
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Hilli Restaurant & Cafe	Pete's Place	The Trading Post Newsagency
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Organist could fill a church with thunderous crescendo or quiet solo

*The Sydney Morning Herald
June 21, 2019 — 2.10pm*

If anyone could have embraced the life and the culture of the family he was born into, it would have to be David Parsons. The son of an Anglican clergyman, Parsons went on to become one of Sydney's great organists, playing on one estimate, some 7,000 church services through his life, and spreading his musical brilliance beyond the ecclesiastical climes.

He played organs in theatres, the Sydney Town Hall, the Sydney Opera House, in churches and halls throughout NSW, interstate and on Norfolk Island. So famed was he that in 1979, when he gave a free lunchtime organ concert at the Opera House, 3,000 people turned up. As the Concert Hall had only 2,700 seats, 300 people sat in the aisles and another 1,000 stood in the foyer watching the performance on screens. The Sydney Morning Herald recorded in its Column 8 on 29 June that he attracted the largest record crowd ever at the Sydney Opera House.

David Leland Parsons was born on May 31, 1935, the fifth of seven children of the Rev Leland Parsons and his wife, Olive (nee Reay). From the outset, David Parsons was destined to feel a bit special, because all his siblings were girls.

His father was the rector at All Soul's Church of England, Leichhardt, and young David grew up under a fairly strict home regime. Leland Parsons, who had a Licentiate Degree in music and was also the church choirmaster, taught his son to play the piano from the age of eight. But David Parsons was really attracted to the grand pipe organ in the church and he would creep in to play it from time to time, quite possibly to escape a house full of girls.

In 1949, when he was 14, Parsons was officially appointed organist at All Soul's. Educated at Fort Street Boys' High School, he undertook an electrical apprenticeship at General Electric but retained his fervent interest in music.

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Organist could fill a church with thunderous crescendo or quiet solo - continued

With the organ, Parsons soon became, in the words of the chief executive of Sydney's Good Old Days Concerts, Bernard Walz, "like a kid in a candy store", never losing "the thrill of playing a song and creating an arrangement".

Parson's son, Greg Parsons, said: "He loved the sound the pipe organ could produce, filling the church with a thunderous crescendo, or a quiet solo." At 17, Parsons had his first chance to play a Wurlitzer Theatre organ at Sydney's Plaza Theatre. "Dad was captivated from there on," Greg Parsons said. "He went on to develop his own style, playing popular music on all of the remaining theatre organs around Sydney." Parsons played the opening concert on the restored Wurlitzer Organ at Willoughby Town Hall and he was the inaugural recitalist on the Sydney Opera House's Grand Organ.

In 1956, while on holiday in Bundanoon, in the Southern Highlands, Parsons met Beverley Atkin, whose family had strong ties with St Alban's Anglican Church, Epping, and who was a church chorister. The two fell in love, married at St Albans in January 1958 and went on to have four children: Cheryl, Gregory, Karen and Glenda. In 1965, when Leland Parsons retired, Parsons became the organist at St Philip's Anglican Church, Eastwood, where he would serve for 13 years.

In his career with the Electricity Commission of NSW, Parsons moved to head office in Sydney and worked as an electrical draftsman, rising to become the head draughtsman. In his spare time, Parsons enjoyed working with his hands and created a home workshop for working with timber, creating functional and practical pieces of furniture.

But there was no escaping the lure of playing the organ and in 1969 he was persuaded to enter a music concert sponsored by Yamaha Organs. He was reluctant because he did not think he was good enough, but he won not only the state but the Australian national competitions and went on to represent Australia internationally in Japan, where he scored seventh in the world. It has been argued that, the first six being Japanese, Parsons might have ended up in a higher place had the competition been held elsewhere.

Parsons regularly played the historic organ at the State Theatre and on many occasions played for the Sydney Film Festival. Playing the organ required not just a feeling for music but a mechanical aptitude as well. On one occasion the Herald music critic, Fred Blanks, described him as "a marionet on strings" handling one particular instrument. When the old hoist system in the State Theatre developed a fault and started the organ on a descent from stage level, he had to push the "Up" button every two minutes in the middle of his recital to stop himself and his instrument sinking from view.

In 1978, Parsons left St Philip's Eastwood and moved to St Matthews, West Pennant Hills, where he served as organist and choirmaster for the rest of his life, still playing for services until just a couple of

weeks before he passed away.

In 1980, he was appointed "Assistant City Organist, Theatre", which provided him with many opportunities to play the grand organ at the Sydney Town Hall, the largest pipe organ in the Southern Hemisphere. He would chalk up playing this organ for half a century.

He was involved in restoring the Marrickville Town Hall organ after it was moved from the Prince Edward Theatre, and he was also involved in the restoration of the Capitol Theatre Organ. Intrigued by the tonal quality of the Ahlborn Galanti pipeless pipe organ, Parsons was invited to become the Concert Performing Artist for its manufacturer, and he installed one of these classic instruments in his home auditorium.

During his career, Parsons recorded a total of seven LPs, CDs and cassettes. He toured far and wide, all over the east coast and to Tasmania. On holiday to Norfolk Island he inevitably visited the island's two Anglican churches, one being the historic St Barnabas' Chapel with its Henry Willis organ. The chapel was in disrepair, so he and his wife started a campaign to raise funds for its restoration, staging concerts every second year for 14 years which resulted in tens of thousands of dollars going directly to this purpose.

As regular visitors to the island over the years, Parsons and his wife were always warmly welcomed and he played many concerts there. The couple held concerts for charity and invited people to their home auditorium. They are estimated to have had about 100,000 visitors, with Beverley providing meals for all of them. The popular lunchtime concerts continued until early this year. Parsons received the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for his contribution to the community through music.

In February this year, ill health was plaguing him, and he played his last Good Old Days concert at the Sydney Town Hall, where he accompanied tenor David Hobson. He joined the orchestra for a rousing rendition of The Holy City where the audience got to its feet in enthusiastic participation. Parsons died after a short illness on May 26. A thanksgiving service was held at St Matthews Anglican Church, West Pennant Hills, on June 3.

David Parsons is survived by his wife Beverley, four children, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Malcolm Brown

David Parsons: 1935 - 2019

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ANAO Audit of DIRDC on Norfolk Island – Is Scepticism Justified? (Part 1)

As a result of the *Norfolk Island Legislation Amendment Act of 2015*, the Australian Government on 1 July 2016 abolished self-government on Norfolk Island and replaced it with governmental arrangements based on a NSW regional council model, and with substantially reduced powers. The Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) has now carried out a performance audit to “assess whether the Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities has designed and implemented appropriate governance and administration arrangements for the transition and delivery of sustainable reforms to services on Norfolk Island”: the Department (DIRDC) being the Commonwealth department with overall responsibility for Norfolk Island through its Territories Branch. The completed ANAO Audit Report was tabled in the Australian Parliament on 31 May 2019.

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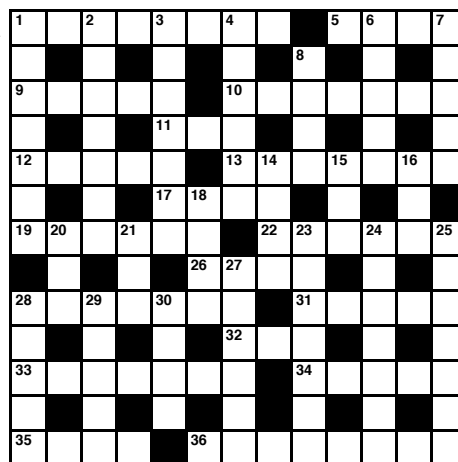
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ACROSS

1. Paranormal
5. Defrost
9. Capers
10. Renders capable
11. Finished first
12. Dog breed
13. Lumps of butter
17. Applaud
19. Girl's name
22. Majestic birds
26. Hanker after
28. Coniferous tree
31. Sea-ear
32. Japanese money
33. Uproar
34. Paradox
35. Lend a hand
36. Envisaged

DOWN

1. Remarkable event
2. Japanese warrior
3. Qld city
4. List for discussion
6. Greeting word
7. Stinging insects
8. Lose out
14. Unlock
15. Dawdle
16. Pastry dish
18. Statutes
20. Set the table
21. Title of a knight
23. Making amends
24. Parody
25. Atomised
27. Place of safety
28. Ensnare
29. Extreme danger
30. Love god



Solution to last week's Crossword

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Letters to the Editor - continued

The Audit Report gives, for the first time and in public, a clear description of the Commonwealth governmental processes undertaken in the implementation of the Act of 2015, including processes involving the transitional administration. Such a description had not previously been available, so for this publication we must be grateful. However many on Norfolk Island, who have been waiting a long time for a fair and transparent account of DIRDC's conduct on the island in recent times are sceptical about the content and conclusions of the Report. Should they be? Well, "No", and "Yes". Here's why.

The ANAO is the national auditor for the Parliament of Australia and the Government of Australia, and reports directly to the Australian Parliament. The ANAO is located in the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio, and ANAO employees are Commonwealth public servants, as are employees of DIRDC. So that despite the independence of the ANAO process, we have one group of public servants reporting on the competence of another group of public servants.

The intra-governmental nature of the Audit Report is easy to see as almost without exception the 113 footnotes in the Report are either explanatory notes on the ANAO's own behalf, or Commonwealth/government-initiated communications, letters, and reports, or those of their consultants and appointees. The former Norfolk Island Government provides source for one footnote, as does the Norfolk Island Regional Council. There is a view that we should not be too concerned with this circumstance – after all the audit is primarily concerned with assessing one Commonwealth agency's performance. However we do need to be aware of the audit's characteristics and limitations.

Public service protocols ensure that public reports by public servants will be in sober tones, with no use of rude, abrasive or emotional language as one might find in say, some independent journalism. So one will not find such crude and direct statements like "DIRDC failed to accomplish what it was responsible for", but

rather something like "DIRDC was partially successful in its mission". The over-riding characteristics of public service reports are circumspection and euphemism. There are also other subtle forces working to ensure that such reports resemble blancmange rather than curry. For example public servants tend not to want to rock the boat too much as that might embarrass a minister or two, and could damage their (the public servants') immediate career prospects. Anyone who has watched episodes of the British political sitcom *Yes Minister* will not find such a circumstance surprising. Some readers of the ANAO Report may well find themselves impatient with this anodyne fare.

Here is a key observation from the Report's conclusions:

The department's advice to the Australian Government presented a range of reform options, which was based on an assessment of Norfolk Island's self-governance arrangements and input from a community consultation process. Elements of the reform design relating to state and local government services could have benefitted from more detailed analysis. (p. 8)

We will consider what the ANAO thought of the "self-governance arrangements" and the "community consultation process" in more detail below, but the final sentence here conveys the blandness within which the Report's conclusions are couched. Here are some further examples:

Roles and responsibilities for the implementation of the reforms were clearly outlined, but the department's prioritisation plans lacked appropriate detail. (p. 8)

Arrangements established for the oversight of the Norfolk Island Health Residential Aged Care Service (NIHRACS) were inappropriate. (p. 9)

That's about as fiery as the Report gets. Whether these and other criticisms in the Report amount to a caning of DIRDC or merely a flogging with a feather duster, is difficult for someone outside the system to tell. But criticisms of DIRDC there are in the ANAO Report, even if self-effacingly expressed.

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Letters to the Editor - continued

One major concern with this intra-governmental audit process – at least in the present example – is an acceptance of the governmental view of events, with alternatives or criticisms squeezed out or disregarded completely. (In this regard we have already mentioned the matter of text references.) Here are some other examples.

In relation to the econometric studies carried out by CiE on the Norfolk Island economy in 2014, the ANAO Report states:

A November 2014 report commissioned by the department provided modelling of the economic impact of extending Commonwealth taxation, social security, superannuation and the minimum wage to Norfolk Island. The modelling showed that if Commonwealth arrangements were implemented, the expected 'higher level of economic activity, increased employment and wages combine to see (nominal) household consumption each year being some \$20 million higher than otherwise.' (p. 24)

This is a deceptive statement because it accepts the conclusion of a DIRDC-sponsored study which was heavily and comprehensively criticised at the time by an independent econometric modelling expert Professor Michael Common, formerly of the Australian National University and at that time at Strathclyde University in the UK. And furthermore there was no mention in the Report of an earlier and similar econometric study by CiE, suppressed by the Commonwealth, which reached a very different conclusion. (2)

Again, in relation to the “community consultation process” carried out on the island in the lead-up to the implementation of the 2015 Act, the ANAO Report states:

In his report to the Minister on the consultation process, the Administrator stated that 'there is now widespread general agreement with the JSC recommendations.' The Administrator's report, which formed part of the submission to the Australian Government, included dissenting views and commentary from the public meeting for the Australian Government's consideration. (p. 27)

This merely accepts the Administrator's view of the process, which was against the totality of evidence in the public domain, to the contrary. The Administrator's view was widely discussed and challenged at the time, but never defended. (4) The Audit Report appears to have declined to investigate the truth or falsity of this matter, of which it was well aware (5), choosing rather to ignore the matter completely.

Again in terms of the “community consultation process”, the fact that over years DIRDC systematically

declined to respond to queries put to them by members of the Norfolk Island public, did not even rate a mention in the Report as relevant to DIRDC's performance.

Well, in responding to these claims of ignore, one view would be that, of necessity, ANAO must of take a circumscribed view of the area it will consider. But there is a problem: Where does that leave the audit assessment when it is made on only a part of the evidence? The *fact* that “modelling of the economic impact” and a “community consultation process” were carried out by DIRDC is in practice meaningless: what is relevant is the *content* of those exercises. The constriction of the area of interest that the ANAO was prepared to entertain in its audit, and the steering away from controversy, are problematic because ANAO evidently wants to appeal in its assessment to broad merit but then takes a very limited view of the information it is prepared to accept. The Report provides no indication as to what the legitimate bounds of its exercise are, and without it the Report must be taken as compromised and deceptive.

This article will continue next week when some more general matters will be considered.

– Chris Nobbs

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Letters to the Editor - continued

The Editor

In a letter to the Islander on 22/6, "Brayvhart" reflected on the changes to Norfolk Island. In the interest of balance, here is another perspective. It was stated that the community is "more divided than ever" and yes, there are divisions, but this is not unusual. After all democracy equates to 50% +1 and moreover a divided community is hardly a recent phenomenon for Norfolk Island.

It was also suggested that because we have had more medivacs, that this is somehow indicative of a less healthy community. This is clearly not the case. More medivacs are simply the consequence of a different approach to the provision of urgent care.

As for the number of shops closed, while there are many reasons for this, much can be put down to natural attrition and technology. Norfolk is no longer the shopping destination it was in years gone by. On the other hand service industries are doing well and tradesmen are busy.

Are we better off politically, that is arguable. One uncomfortable reality of democracy is that if you are in a non marginal electorate, you have less ability to influence government in its decision making. But, by any measure, Norfolk is doing better than others given our limited electoral clout.

A comment was also made that the council General Manager was not appointed by the people

of the island and while that may be partly the case, the democratically elected NIRC recently renewed the GM's contract. As for the Administrator being appointed by the Commonwealth, sure that is the case, but when did you ever get to vote for the Governor General or a State Governor?

The truth is that the glass is neither half full, nor half empty, but goes up and down depending on the issue. The Commonwealth, the NIRC and this community are succeeding on some fronts and failing on others but that's part of the ebb and flow of life in a democracy.

The good thing is, "Brayvhart", that neither of us will be hung drawn and quartered for expressing our views.

Guy Forks

Dear Editor

There has been distress on this island in the past week over the felling of a significant number of healthy pines at the western end of Emily Bay. The rationale is that it has been to protect and delineate the site of a former Polynesian marae, and give easier access to archaeologists. The Norfolk Islanders respect the site. After all, those people were close cousins of their own Polynesian forbears. But to reduce the area to a sandy unstable waste area, and to bring a bulldozer onto the

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STAYING HEALTHY, LIVING WELL PROGRAM

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If you'd like to participate in the Staying Healthy Living Well program please contact your GP.

If you'd like to speak with the Norfolk Island Program Coordinator please call Carter Stormann on 22687.



Letters to the Editor - continued

site without the presence of an archaeologist hardly seems an appropriate course of action. What rationale is to be given to the planned removal of a number of pines at the eastern end of the bay?

I have learned this week that those pines were planted between 1950-3 under the supervision of local forestry officer the late Kik Quintal. Kik told his family how they were planted over a couple of years starting at the Salt House end and gradually moving to the Point Hunter end. He said that they were first placed in 44 gallon drums because the soil was so poor and sandy. Ernie Friend, who was the agricultural officer, told his sons that he grew every single tree from seed. The late Bev Simpson told her son that as a schoolgirl, she and her classmates helped with the planting. These and other plantings were carried out to soften the stark landscape, stabilise the soil and provide protection from the wind.

We are told that within 8 years of the first settlement in 1988, the whole Kingston area, including the hillsides, had been almost denuded of trees. At the time those Emily Bay pines were planted, the island was feeling the effects of the banana and lemon juice industries of the 30's, where huge amounts of timber were used to make barrels and crates. This was followed by a extensive milling of trees by the NZ army and airforce during the war. To the Norfolk Islanders, it just seemed a good thing to restore the landscape and the balance of nature through tree planting. Why did KAVHA not attempt to tap into this local knowledge and heritage?

The Norfolk Islanders do care about the heritage issues relating to the Penal settlement. Those seats on the Flagstaff walk, deemed by KAVHA as inappropriate and intrusive, have been dedicated to members of Norfolk Island's Restoration team, who, over many years, using the best available knowledge, worked so hard at restoring and maintaining those convict buildings. This highly skilled team had to be disbanded, because under our new governance arrangements, this restoration and conservation work can now only be funded on a contract basis.

Then there is the King monument. KAVHA says it will consult with the Historical Society before removing it. Don't they know that there are a large number of King's descendants among our island families who should be consulted?

Now take what KAVHA refers to as "Aunty Jemima's" Avenue of pines. They are not sure if there are still 100 there, but in any case they are recommending the removal (but not replacement)

of any that look as if they are failing. They object to anything planted in straight lines. But it should be remembered that the Penal settlement authorities planted two long straight lines of pines back in 1838, when the famous Pine Avenue was established.

I can remember Aunt Jemima Robinson's trees being planted back in 1971. Bernie and I had the honour of planting one, and we still proudly refer to it as 'our tree'. I wonder if KAVHA is even aware that Jemima Robinson has dozens of descendants on this island who see these trees as a mark of honour and respect for the first Norfolk islander to reach the age of 100.

Why hasn't KAVHA made the effort to follow up these and many other family connections with that area, and respect the sensitivities involved? This community has heritage values too.

A Norfolk pine will live for hundreds of years if planted in a good spot with fellow pines around it. It will require little maintenance or expense, unlike those buildings that are evidently more important. Its roots will hold the soil together, and its foliage will provide clean fresh air. It will provide refuge for many insects, and nesting places for the seabirds who are known to contribute to the fertility of our soils. They simply belong here, and are far more important than anything man-made.

KAVHA seems to be pre-occupied with views and vistas, and tell us there is a need to maintain a clear uninterrupted view to and from Government House, to represent the hierarchy of power and control in the Penal settlement. To me that seems a very good reason to plant a whole forest of native Norfolk trees in that spot. This might enable us to screen off that grim reminder that the people of this island are still being expected to live under a colonial regime that should belong in the past!

Yours etc

Mary Christian-Bailey

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Pictures Say A 1,000 Words

"Stone tools were found here from the start of European settlement. Elsewhere remains of a canoe were found and bananas, which are grown from cuttings not seeds, indicating they were brought by people.

A burying ground is shown in this area in plans of the First Penal Settlement. In the Second Penal Settlement there was a stone cutters' yard. A milking yard and bathing sheds at the bay.

At Cemetery Beach scientists carried out excavations between 1974 and 1989 finding evidence of early human habitation in 1996 and 1997 excavations at Emily Bay found a dark coloured cultural layer over a prehistoric settlement site. This confirmed the prehistoric occupation and provided detailed evidence.

Remains of a small village lie beneath these dunes. It is believed to have been occupied from approximately 400-800 years ago by East Polynesian voyagers. Here they made adzes from local basalt, built shelters and ovens and cooked fish, turtles and mutton birds.

Slabs of stone from a paved area with several stones set on edge and one small upright stone. This may have been a ceremonial platform. Archaeologists found pieces of

obsidian from Raoul Island, in the Kermadec Group, 1300km to the East. Obsidian was used for cutting blades.

This Polynesian settlement fits the period of late expansion of East Polynesia and represents the westernmost proven extent of East Polynesian migration. How or why the settlement ended is not known.

Emily (or Turtle) Bay had returned to open sand, with some forest at the west end, by the time Europeans arrived. Norfolk Island pines planted here from the 1940s stabilised the previously open and moving dunes which surround Emily Bay.

Norfolkers and visitors still swim, fish, camp, picnic and have barbecues here. Polynesian artifacts from Kingston are displayed in the Norfolk Island Museums."





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Tax Time Scams

Please be aware of the rising use of bullying tactics by fraudsters at tax time to try and scare people into making payments or to hand over their personal and financial information such as their Tax File Number or banking information. Targeting people at tax time is a “very efficient business model” for scammers, because people keep falling for the scams. The Australian Tax Office last year received more than 81,000 scam reports.

Our advice is to never immediately open any attachments or links on emails that claim to be from the Australian Tax Office or other government agencies. Instead you should telephone them or go separately to their official website. The Australian Tax Office will never threaten your immediate arrest or request your personal information via email, text messages or social media. This is a clear sign that the communication is a scam.

Kids about on the Roads

As school holidays are just around the corner, there will be increased numbers of kids enjoying our island on the roads on their bikes and on foot.

For drivers, please keep a careful watch for children when driving in the shopping precinct or residential streets as children can very quickly and easily move from safety to danger. Children act on impulse and have difficulty judging speed and distance.

Our New NI Traffic Handbook is now available on line & in print FOC.

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Norfolk Island 2899

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June 29

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

June 29 is the 180th day of the year (181st in leap years) in the Gregorian calendar. 185 days remain until the end of the year.

1613 – The Globe Theatre in London burns to the ground.

1880 – France annexes Tahiti.

1975 – Steve Wozniak tested his first prototype of Apple I computer.

1987 – Vincent Van Gogh's painting, the Le Pont de Trinquetaille, was bought for \$20.4 million at an auction in London, England.

1995 – Space Shuttle program: STS-71 Mission (Atlantis) docks with the Russian space station Mir for the first time.

1995 – The Sampoong Department Store collapses in the Seocho District of Seoul, South Korea, killing 501 and injuring 937.

2002 – Naval clashes between South Korea and North Korea lead to the death of six South Korean sailors and sinking of a North Korean vessel.

2006 – Hamdan v. Rumsfeld: The U.S. Supreme Court rules that President George W. Bush's plan to try Guantanamo Bay detainees in military tribunals violates U.S. and international law.

2007 – Apple Inc. releases its first mobile phone, the iPhone.

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- Give the name of the patient if known [this is important on Norfolk as the hospital will have records of that person]
- State if any other emergency service is required eg. Police, Cliff rescue etc.
- Do NOT hang up till the hospital hangs up, they may have other questions they would like to ask.

WINTER DINNER MENU

Two Courses for \$ 32.00

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Entrée

• if not included in two course selection

Garlic Bread	\$ 6.00
Soup of the day, served with garlic croutons	\$ 8.00
Warm Ciabatta Bread, with tapenade, dukkah & balsamic oil	\$ 9.00

Main

Farfalle Pasta, with chicken, bacon, mushrooms, herbs & cream
Potato & Chickpea Curry, with flat bread, rice & pappadums
Battered or Grilled Trumpeter (gf), chips & salad with tartare sauce
Grilled Trumpeter (gf)
Mash potatoes, seasonal vegetables and lemon butter sauce
Chicken Kiev, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & garlic cream sauce
Slow Braised Lamb Shank (gf)
Soft parmesan polenta, green vegetables, tomato & mushroom sauce
Grilled Scotch fillet Steak
Roast potatoes & local vegetables, with a choice of mushroom, garlic or red wine sauce

Dessert

• if not included in two course selection

\$ 9.00

Vanilla Bean Panna Cotta, with passionfruit & cashew praline (gf)
Chocolate, Apricot & Ginger Cake, sweet berries, whipped cream & Drambuie anglaise
House made Meringue with vanilla cream and sweet berries (gf)
Fig & Date Pudding with butterscotch sauce & vanilla ice cream

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Social Ballroom dancing at its best, here on Norfolk Island.

This week we welcomed 93 dancers to Norfolk Island to take part in the legendary Norfolk Island Social Ballroom Dancing Week. There's a reason why this event sells out year after year months in advance. As with past years there were many dancers who returned to the Island for the week, and they were joined by a number of first time visiting dancers.

Dancers were treated to a week of dancing workshops, socialising, themed dinner dances and amazing costumes! Over 6 workshops dancers learnt new choreography with returning coaches Jan Lawrence and Tanya Kershaw. Since they visited themselves and fell in love with our island, Jan and Tanya have returned to teach ballroom each year for 23 years.

At night dancers attended 5 evening dances, including this year's themed night 'Purple & Blue'. Rawson Hall was transformed into a blue and purple wonderland, with blue trees and shrubbery it was like something out of a Dr Seuss book. The dancers really outdid themselves this year and dug deep into their creative imaginations for some awesome outfits. Many recognisable characters made an appearance including the Joker, Popeye and Olive, Mad Hatter, B1 & B2, plus Doctors, Nurses and Police Officers. Congratulations to the Best Dressed winners.

Dancers pulled out their best frocks and dancing shoes for the favourite Farewell Supper Ball where they waltzed, tangoed, Cha Cha'ed, Rhumbaed and danced the night away.

At the end of an incredible week of dancing, dressing up, socialising and touring, Helen and all the team at the Norfolk Island Travel Centre wish this year's visiting dancers a safe journey home. It has been such a pleasure to welcome you to this special year of Social Ballroom Dancing on Norfolk Island – and we look forward to seeing you back here again, places are already filling up for next year. Shall we waltz into 2020?



Probus Club of Norfolk Island **Friendship for Active Retirees**

The Probus Club of Norfolk Island provides an opportunity for all retired (or semi-retired) members of the community to come together for Friendship, Fellowship and Fun...and Food. Probus is built on the principle that social interaction keeps us healthy in body and mind. Probus opens the door to new experiences and friendships through shared activities with other retirees in our community.

Probus Members enjoy the chance to participate in a wide range of activities and explore our local community, around Australia, New Zealand and the rest of the world. Being a member of Probus offers exclusive deals through the Probus Member Benefits Scheme including access to great deals and special offers from Probus Partners such as travel insurance tailored for over-55s travellers up to 100 years of age. The "Active Retirees" magazine keeps members informed about the latest news for over-55s with expert advice on finance, technology, health and travel.

Probus Club of Norfolk Island meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 9.30 AM at Christian's Cave (Pitcairn Settlers Village). We invite anyone interested to come along to our meetings to enjoy the fellowship of like-minded people over a cuppa and delicious refreshments. We always have wonderful guest speakers sharing a wide range of valuable information to help us stay active and well. In addition, our local club organises regular social activities to points of interest on our island, and other groups such as our Reading Group that meets monthly to discuss a wide range of fascinating books. This year we will look at adding new club groups such as a Writers Group and Scrabble Group – we are always looking for new people with ideas to share and willing to take the lead to co-ordinate new outings or group activities, or simply join us for a rollicking good morning. Enquiries to Fenella on 50628.



Staying Healthy and Living Well Program for Seniors

Staying Healthy Living Well (SHLW) is a new, FREE 12-week program that will start on Norfolk in July. This program will help you to understand more about your health and will share ideas, tips and approaches to becoming more confident in monitoring your health and general wellbeing at home. Delivered by Feros Care and funded by Central and Eastern Sydney PHN, you'll be provided with a senior friendly, easy to use touch-screen computer and measuring devices so you can record your vital signs (like your blood pressure, oxygen levels and blood sugars) each day.



The results will be transmitted securely and privately to your Telehealth Nurse who will monitor and speak with you regularly. Feros Care will also provide you with a print out of your results so you can share and discuss with your GP. All this without leaving the comfort of your own home.

This week we welcomed Carter Stormann into the part time role of Norfolk Island SHLW Coordinator. Carter's health professional background is an asset to the program as he will be helping those who participate to set up the health equipment in their homes and will assist people in learning how to take their measurements. If you are interested in participating please ring Carter on 22687 or 50204 or email carter.stormann@hospital.gov.nf.

Health and Wellbeing Expo, Saturday July 13 at Rawson Hall

You are invited to attend the Free Health and Wellbeing Expo to be held from 10am – 2pm on Saturday 13 July at Rawson Hall. After the great success last year, the Expo will be even bigger and better this year. We will have over 25 Exhibitors showcasing all things health and wellbeing available both on and off the Island, 5 great presentations and healthy and delicious food and drinks available. The official opening is at 10am and there will be lots of great lucky door and other prizes available.

For more information please contact Karen Innes-Walker, Health and Wellbeing Coordinator, telephone 22687 or 53969 or email karen.walker@hospital.gov.nf.

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Mini Golf Shop and Walk In The Wild are open Friday & Saturday 2pm – 5pm**



NIHRACS - continued

Dental Clinic News

NIHRACS wishes to thank Dr Steven (Dentist) & Capri Ferry (Dental Assistant), for their work and support for NIHRACS over the past year. The family are returning to Western Australia. We wish them a safe journey home.

GP Clinic

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday - 8.30am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm - 5pm

Saturday & Sunday - Closed

Please note the clinic is closed for lunch from 12.30 - 1.30pm.

Please call 24134 for appointments only during opening hours.

How long should you book your appointment for?

Most appointments with your GP only require 15 minutes. If you have multiple issues or you think they are complex and will require extensive discussion, please let our receptionist know that you would like a long appointment. This will ensure you have the time needed with your GP and will assist us in managing the GPs time and patient flow.

Health History Update Questionnaires

When you next visit the GP Clinic you will be asked to complete a Health History Update Questionnaire. These will maintain accurate information on your medical record and therefore assist with your consultation. Please arrive for your appointment 5 minutes prior to your appointment to allow time to complete the questionnaire. We thank you for your assistance in this important task.

Appointments with the Nurse

On arrival at the clinic do not go directly to see the Nurse (to what was known as Outpatients), please make yourself known to our receptionist. Appointments are required for all non-urgent visits to the Nurse. You will also need an appointment with the GP. This includes all ear syringing, blood pressure readings and immunisations.

Unable to Attend

Please notify us as soon as you can if you are unable to make your appointment time. This allows us to offer the time to another patient. A quick phone call if you are running late also allows for better management of our patient times.

GP Staffing Update

The following locum GPs will be joining the GP team:

- Dr Clive Bishop will be here from 27th May until 4th October
- Dr Jim Marwood will be here from 25th June until the 7th July
- Dr Peter Lovell will be here from 1st July until the 8th July
- Dr Peter Manns will be here from 1st July

Upcoming Specialist Appointments

Please note that all specialist appointments will require a referral letter from your GP prior to booking

an appointment.

Nutrition and Dietetics Every Friday afternoon

- **Sonographer** (Ultrasound) will be here 1st July until 5th July
- **Respiratory physician** (Prof Thomas) will be here 8th July until 12th July

Child Health Clinic (Drop in Clinic)

Child Health drop in clinic has now moved!! Child health Clinic will now be run from the GP Clinic every Wednesday 8:30am to 4pm every Wednesday by Janine and Jainie. This clinic is for 0 - 5 year olds and includes: Developmental Assessment, Baby Growth Checks, Emotional and Social Development, Breastfeeding Support, Settling/Sleep Support, Introducing solids

Antenatal Clinic

The antenatal clinic is bi-monthly. At this appointment a midwife will take your full health history, provide pregnancy information and ensures your pregnancy is progressing well and your baby is healthy. You can also discuss any concerns you may have.

Please mention 'Antenatal' when making the appointment - phone 24134.

Women's Wellness Clinic

The Women's Wellness program continues. Interested women of all ages are encouraged to book an appointment (lasting forty minutes) with Dr Jenny Sexton or Dr Michelle Bonnici on Monday-Friday. Please mention 'Women's Wellness' when making the appointment - phone 24134.

Men's Health Checks (Spanner in the Works)

Following on from the Men's Health Check events any men interested in a more extensive health check or a skin check are encouraged to book an appointment (lasting 30 mins). Please mention 'skin check' or 'men's health' when making an appointment phone - 24134.

Smoking Cessation Clinic

The GP Clinic and Health and Wellbeing Coordinator are working together to provide a weekly Smoking Cessation Clinic. The clinic will provide a proven approach to assisting people who wish to either quit smoking or cut down. Every cigarette not smoked is doing good for smokers' health. The clinic uses a multidisciplinary approach to match individual needs.

To make a booking for the smoking cessation clinic call the GP Clinic on 24134.

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Norfolk Island
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Ministers Fraternal **How is Your Walk?**

Recently I saw a photograph of an elderly Chinese woman, with her feet in tiny shoes, no more than the length of a cigarette packet, and then with the shoe removed showing the deformity that had been practiced to achieve this shape and size.

It seems that as early as the 10th Century during the Song Dynasty an Emperor Li Yu asked one of his concubines to wrap her feet in white silks then dance for him. Her movements were so graceful and her feet so small, that other women began to copy her and by the 14th and 15th centuries it had become common practice among the upper class.

Now of course, not all women were being born with small feet to please an emperor. So a more brutal approach was developed. It involved taking the feet of 4 year old girls, soaking them in special solutions of water, and blood, and then breaking the foot, so the toes except the big toe could be folded under the foot to achieve a very pointed appearance. The foot then was bound very tightly and over a period of several years would be forced into the final appearance of a very small foot. The golden lotus foot, as it was called was around 3", the silver lotus foot was around 4" long and anything longer than that was not considered beautiful at all.

It rendered most women useless for walking or doing any sort of work. But in the palaces and high places this was not a problem as there were many servants.

This practice wasn't abandoned until the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

I was left wondering about what we may do to bind the feet of our children, or of each other?

How often have we dampened a child's dream of becoming someone great by passing an off handed remark like "Ah you can't do that. You aren't that brainy."

Or maybe, it's more like none of our family have ever been professionals, so don't think it will begin with you."

Or it may even be in a positive tone where we talk about the achievements of another sibling with a clear message that the child we are talking to is not measuring up.

Do this often enough and the message starts to get through, the person begins to develop self doubt, and rather than dreaming about success thinks only of failure with the resulting lower self esteem and lack of motivation.

There are a number of characters in the Bible who had figurative bound feet.

Moses and Jeremiah were two of them. In each case, when God asked them to do His work they complained about being unable to, of being inadequate for the task ahead. But the good news is that God provided all they needed. He guaranteed their success.

David records some beautiful words of encouragement for those of us who feel our feet are bound.

"Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days

planned for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." Psalm 139:16

God has a plan for our lives. He has written it down in a book in heaven. And what is written is not a diary, recording the events of our past, but rather a plan and by implication that means looking forward to the future. And you can be sure that there are no bound feet in God's plan.

His plan is that we will walk freely, without any sort of hindrance.

Jesus says "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10

It his desire that regardless of how we may have had our feet bound in the past, he can deal with that and remove the wrappings that restrict how we go.

A reasonable offer isn't it?

God bless

Ken

Sudoku Number 385 - Medium

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SUDOKU RULES

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

Last week's solution

**WEARABLE ART
2019**

**You Still Have
Time To Enter**

The 2019 Wearable Extravaganza, which will be held on Saturday September 21st so you still have time to create an entry.

Here are the categories for this year's event.

RECYCLED

MATERIAL, must be made of at least 80% recycled material. Give something that you use and throw away a new lease on life. There is no theme here so let your imagination soar.

NATURAL FIBRE, in this section the creations must be made of at least 80% natural fibre such as, leaves (fresh or dried) bark, lichen,

driftwood, seaweed, seeds, just staining my brain to think of what you could use. Basically we are using plant materials and since there is no theme in this category either, you can just get creative.

ILLUMINATIONS, **theme** **WINGED WONDERS**. This is the amazing black light section which is proving to be very popular. You must create your entry using UV, black light paint. Be sure you buy the right stuff or you may be disappointed. Officeworks have UV paint at a good price if you can get someone to buy it for you. So winged wonders, anything that flies on wings, birds, insects, dragons, this could be a great section, I can imagine some fantastic entries.

HEADPIECES, create something totally over the top (pun) not just a hat but a work of art that sits on a head. Any material that you want to use, lets push the limits with this one and WOW everyone. The headpiece must be worn with black top and pants, or a black sarong. The headpiece is the star here.

EXTRAVAGANT OPEN, **theme** **SONG TITLE**, your entry must be based on a song title and you will use the song as your accompanying music.



There's a lot of scope here when you start thinking about it. You can use any material that you like, just portray your song.

This year we have a couple of extra prizes,

PACIFIC INFLUENCE, this prize can be awarded in any category but the entry must be inspired by the Pacific region, our island and culture, or story of our ancestors. We will be taking a delegation to the Festival of Pacific Arts in Hawaii in 2020 and we are hoping to be able to choose entries to add to our fashion show at the Festival.

STUDENT DESIGNER PRIZE, this prize is awarded to a student entry.

There will be a first and runner up prize.

Entry forms will be available in Benjamins soon, just watch this space.

So there you have it, have a go its really fun and seeing your entry coming down the catwalk is worth all the work you put into your creation.



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Standards of Care for Mental Health Services on Norfolk Island: Who Cares?

The Patient Safety and Clinical Quality Program applies to all affiliated health services including hospitals, community health services, and government statutory corporations administered by NSW Health. This program outlines what you might reasonably expect if you are admitted as a patient to any health facility anywhere in NSW. This includes:

- the best possible care and appropriate treatment for your condition at all times, based on the latest evidence;
- to be treated with respect and have easy and honest communication with the health professionals and clinicians who have the necessary clinical skills for the work that they do;
- effective teams who support the clinicians and have access to the resources (including equipment and information) they need to do their work;
- systems that are designed to prevent inadvertent or accidental harm to you while in hospital.

However, on Norfolk Island, despite our health services being managed and overseen by NSW Health, something went wrong as revealed by the recently released Auditor-General Report No.43 2018–19 (Design, Implementation and Monitoring of Reforms to Services on Norfolk Island).

As revealed, “arrangements established for the oversight of the Norfolk Island Health Residential Aged Care Service (NIHRACS) were inappropriate” (p. 9).

Put simply, according to the Auditor General’s Report, the NIHRACS was inappropriately established outside of the Australian Government accountability framework. Apparently, despite being set up as an entity controlled and funded by the Australian Government, NIHRACS is not “subject to requirements for the governance, reporting and accountability of Commonwealth entities as set out in the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013 (PGPA Act)” (p. 11-12). The Auditor General’s Report concludes that “It is inappropriate for the NIHRACS not to be subject to the coherent system of governance and accountability established by the PGPA Act” (p. 12).

The report indicates that the Secretary of the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet and “a senior official” signed off on Service Delivery Schedules (SDSs) to “manage, deliver and regulate state-type health services for Norfolk Island” (p. 41), including providing an oversight role for the NIHRACS which was delegated to South East Sydney Local Health District.

What this means apparently is that the Federal Minister for Health delegated to the Administrator of Norfolk Island and the NSW Department of Health through the Director-General to provide health management services as a “body corporate”

and to assist the NIHRACS manager to oversee the implementation of general Australian Government policies. The report does not specify which policies.

However, it appears that reporting on financial performance only (as an Australian Government administered “investment”) is its only line of accountability. The report indicates that NIHRACS is not subject to corporate governance structures and processes that the PGPA Act mandates (p. 43). Most critically, for patient care and quality service delivery, the report states that “there were no performance measures or indicators identified in the Health SDS to monitor service performance” (p. 58).

So what does this mean for Norfolk Island patients receiving services from NIHRACS? And specifically for those receiving services for mental health concerns?

The NSW Mental Health Act 2007 establishes the legislative framework within which care and treatment can be provided for persons with a mental illness in NSW. This Act was amended in 2015. In 2016, the NSW Institute of Psychiatry released an updated Guide Book written to provide mental health practitioners with a clear and practical source of information about issues to be considered and procedures to be followed in providing support and advice to consumers and carers, and preparing for hearings before the Mental Health Review Tribunal.

This document includes minimum standards and protocols that provide a framework of checks and balances to ensure that the rights of people – regardless of mental illness or mental disorder – are protected and they have recourse to appeal decisions, treatment or any proposed interventions. This includes evidence-based protocols to assessing whether someone is mentally ill or mentally disordered after a minimum of three independent examinations. The Mental Health Act Guide Book (2007) can be found online at <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/mentalhealth/resources/Publications/mhact-2017-guidebook.pdf>

NIHRACS delivery of mental health services is still operating under the Norfolk Island Mental Health Act (1996) (personal communication). It remains unknown whether NIHRACS has adopted the NSW standards of care or service delivery guidelines, and what (if any) lines of accountability are in place to ensure that mentally ill or disordered people in our community receive the same standard of treatment as people in NSW (or other parts of Australia for that matter). This includes checks and balances (operational protocols) to guarantee procedural fairness including at the very least ensuring that all relevant evidence and aspects of the consumer’s case is made available for mental health reviews, which (in NSW) must be conducted by Psychiatrists, medical officers, or an “accredited person” (a suitably qualified and experienced mental health practitioner, such as a nurse, psychologist or social worker).

*Dr Kate Lemerle, Psychologist
Chrysalis Counselling & Coaching, Norfolk Island
WEB: www.chrysaliswellnessservices.com
TEL: 52112 or email drkate@iinet.net.au*

What's on at The Theatre

THIS WEEKEND



Stan And Ollie

Starring Steve Coogan and John C. Reilly

Laurel and Hardy – one of the world's greatest comedy teams – set out on a variety hall tour of Britain in 1953. Diminished by age and with their golden era as the kings of Hollywood films long behind them, they face an uncertain future. As the charm and beauty of their performances shines through, they re-connect with their adoring fans. The tour becomes a hit but Stan and Ollie can't quite shake the spectre of Laurel and Hardy's past. The long buried ghosts, coupled with Oliver's failing health, start to threaten their precious partnership. A portrait of the most tender and poignant of creative marriages, they are aware that they may be approaching their swan song, trying to discover just how much they mean to each other. Rated PG

FROM 5 JULY

Backstabbing For Beginners

Starring Ben Kingsley, Theo James, Jacqueline Bisset, Belcin Bilgin

Michael Sullivan lands his dream job as a diplomat with the United Nations in the autumn of 2002.

He travels to Iraq with his mentor, Pasha, who wants to show him how successful the UN's Oil-for-Food Programme, operated since 1995 to help the citizens of Iraq, has been. When Michael gets a deeper look at the organisation, he unveils a major scandal whereby payoffs and bribes have diverted billions of dollars away from food and medicine and into the hands of banks, companies and officials – both inside and outside of the UN - allowing Saddam Hussein to pocket over \$1 billion of the funds. Michael falls in love with Nashim who covertly works in the UN to advance the cause of her own people, the Kurds. The corruption continues, even when the programme is terminated. Dejected, Michael gathers evidence and takes it to the Wall Street Journal. Based on a true story. Rated M

FROM 12 JULY

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MOVIE TIMES

STAN and OLLIE (PG)	1hr 35mins
Saturday, 29 June	7.30pm
Sunday, 30 June	5.30pm

BACKSTABBING FOR BEGINNERS

(M)	1hr 45mins
Friday, 5 July	7.30pm
Saturday, 6 July	7.30pm
Sunday, 7 July	5.30pm

Adults \$14 - Children (under 15) \$7
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Island Eggs

Out with the Old, in with the New. Keeping it in the family:

With the sad loss of my son Nick, but with the love we received from all yorlye (it was the most humbling experience I ever had), it is time for me to retire.

It is with relief and contentment that I am handing over the farm to my Daughter and her Husband, Cassie & Kenny as of the 1st July, and thereby continuing Island Eggs as a Norfolk Island Family Run Business.

Cassie and Kenny are looking forward to introducing fresh energy and new ideas.

Our family took on Island Eggs 20 years ago, So, for all our customers for so many years, I can only say another humble thank you. We have tried our very best over those years to keep up our standard, to be known as dependable as we possibly could. We look forward to continuing our service with you.

To all our suppliers: thank you for your outstanding service, you were there for us when it counted. Shop Local Buy Local.

In particular, I need to especially thank Foodland for being unconditionally supportive of local production. We are so pleased to have production back up and to be able to supply you our eggs out of your doors again.

The math behind egg supply is simple. Irrespective of price, you need to buy local to ensure daily eggs. We can only produce what we sell. It takes six months to turn the "egg tap" on again if demand drops. When you can't buy an egg at any price, for weeks at a time, the imports aren't so cheap after all.

Buy local, support local farmers.

Thank you to the Norfolk Island Community, my hoem, see you all around, I am hanging up my chook hat,

Mike Andrew - XXXX

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As we prepare to wrap up the end of the 2018-19 Financial Year, Care Norfolk Inc. would like to reflect on the success of one of its major projects over the past 12 months; the Garbage Collection for Seniors initiative.

This project was made possible by funding through the Norfolk Island Regional Council Community Grants Program 2018-19 and aimed towards providing a free weekly waste/garbage collection service to the senior residents of Norfolk Island who were unable to safely and effectively transfer their household waste/garbage to the Waste Management Centre. This met the SD2: A Proud, Diverse and Inclusive Community criteria of Council's Community Strategic Plan, 2016-2026.

The success of this project has been measured by the positive feedback received from residents and the community. This feedback has also led to an increase in referrals and the number of residents (Care Norfolk clients) now receiving service. The project also assisted those residents in understanding how to sort and dispose of waste/garbage in line with Council's Waste Management procedures.

Care Norfolk Inc. would like to sincerely thank the Norfolk Island Regional Council for its contribution and support with this project. Care Norfolk will continue to provide the service to island residents who are aging. If you are interested in finding out more and would like to be included on the weekly run, please contact the Care Norfolk office on: 22396.

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- Deck painting
- Outdoor Pressure cleaning
- Gutter clean
- Rubbish removal
-and more

Contact Brandyn on 51477



What's on this week?

Skype Counselling
By Appointment
Anglicare Office or
in your own home



Letl Pliegruup
Tuesday 9.30-11.30
St Barnabas Parish Centre

Tiny Tots
Friday 9.30am-11am
A&H Hall

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office OR borrow anytime
from our
Street Library



All Anglicare services are FREE
Children & Parenting Support
Family & Relationship Services
Emergency Assistance



22232
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Norfolkisland@anglicare.org.au
102A Taylors Road
Norfolk Island

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Phone 22222 or 000

AMBULANCE

22091 or 000

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Hospital : Ph 22091

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Hospital : Ph 22091

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For parents of young children : Ph 22636 : dougeve@ni.net.nf

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Local Seniors Social Group

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

9.30am-1.00pm weekdays : Ph22447

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THIS SATURDAY • 29TH OF JUNE

Menu & Prices

Fish and chips:

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Tahitian fish

Coconut bread \$2 per slice

Desserts \$6

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- Chocolate self saucing pudding
- Cheesecake

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The Golf Report

A big thanks to my fill in script "Bumby" for helping out whilst off Island on my short trip away. Our wonderful weather of late keeps keeping on with the odd shower to keep everything fresh. With the cooler weather upon us and the shortest day been and gone we can all look forward to longer, hopefully, warmer days.

The Club Administration is pleased to announce our new electronic processing of player cards and statistics is moving ahead well and with donations towards the cost flowing in from members. Thank you all for the support so far. We have a specialist technician arriving on Island next week to begin installation and training for match committee members. Startup date should be early July.

There have been some small changes to the Fixture book for the next couple of rounds with the "Commonwealth Bank Day" postponed to another day soon with the "Araucaria Building Contractors & N I Pest Control" Trophy Rd 1 being played today and we welcome back our valued sponsors Mal & Rae Tarrant and Duncan & Terry Gray for another year.

Competition Results:

A big thank you to our new sponsors Fraser & Teresa Cook for last Saturdays event "The Norfolk Forwarding Challenge" Rd 2, attracting another very good field and some excellent golf scores again. Dylan Quintal-Christian turned in a blinder with 43 pt's to claim the day from Jess Tierney 42 pt's and Sean Ellard 41 pt's on a c/b from Mat McCaskie. Robyn Lockhart had the best in the Ladies division with 34 pt's from Edie Christian 31 pt's and Caroline Miratana 29 pt's.

The Pro-Pin 4th went to Stephen [Cooky] Gardiner [71cm], the all-In 9/18th Tommy Greenwood [192cm], the Ladies 3rd shot to 2/11th Tane Cottle [200cm] and the Men's 2nd shot to 8/17th Jess Tierney [280cm].

The "Island Plumbing & Gas" Putt Off once again remained elusive and today will be worth \$275.

Wednesday's Golf, a Stroke and Putting had a slight weather change from our normal sunny days of late with a fresh south-easter blowing across the course, but a good size field braved the conditions. Robyn Lockhart won the Ladies Division with 75.25 nett from Pat McCoy 76.33. Chris Magri had the best amongst the Men's with a 69 nett from Arthur [Arty] Keeping 71 nett on a c/b to Dave Jeffreys. Arty also claimed the Putting with another master display of 26 putts. The Pro-Pin 4th went to Sean Ellard [298cm].

Social Golf News:

Veteran's Golf had the usual tragics turn up on Tuesday for an enjoyable walk around our beautiful golf course, but did we do it justice, absolutely no. The beer sure tasted good afterwards though. Ian [Hussa] Harris had the best of an ordinary 9 holes with 15 pt's. The rest are not worth mentioning. Whilst we call ourselves Veterans we are just another social golf group who enjoy a relaxing 9 holes of golf on a Tuesday afternoon with fellow golfers for the friendship and companionship that golfing brings to

us. So, come down next Tuesday 2pm for a 2.30pm tee off and enjoy the fun.

Mal 'Figgy' Rundell took out first place in the Norfolk Island Mechanical Chook Run on Friday. Well played Figgy. Our juniors played a pairs competition in the Junior Choc Run with the team of Jonah Sheridan and Kayden Judd taking out first place. Well played boys! Everyone is welcome to join in the fun of social Friday afternoons; enquiries can be made to Andrew in the Pro Shop 23603.

What's on this Week:

Today's golf, as mentioned earlier, is R1 of the "Araucaria Building Contractors" & "N I Pest Control" Trophy, an Individual Stableford event. Tee off time are 8.30am & 12.30pm and as usual players are asked to have their cards into match committee no later than 15 mins prior to tee off. Any visiting golfers with an official club handicap are always welcome to come down and play.

- Tuesday - Veteran's Golf - 9 holes - 2.30pm
- Wednesday - Individual Stableford [bonus pt's Ansbury Christian Cup] - 1pm
- Friday - "N I Mechanical" Chook Run - very social 7 holes - 3pm
AND Junior Choc Run - 4 Junior holes - 4pm
- Saturday - "Olive Café" Monthly Medal & Lisner Trophy Rd7 - 8.30am & 12.30pm

Our Club is open Monday to Saturday from 11am and Sundays from 12pm. Lunch and afternoon nibbles are available at 'The Olive Branch' Tuesday to Saturday from 10am-4pm.

Enjoy fabulous golf course and ocean views while sampling something from The Olive Branch's menu, which changes regularly to take advantage of our fantastic local produce.

Tea, coffee and gourmet cheese plates are available every day along with a great selection of beer, wine, cider, pre-mixed drinks and spirits.

Finally,

A Thought for the Day

"Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will"

Good Golfing Everyone,

'Squirrel'

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Busy Times ahead of Norfolk Archers

The coming weeks see the many months of training, hundreds and hundreds of practice arrows, organisation and sleepless nights culminate in archers representing Norfolk Island in two of the three disciplines shot at the club.



Bob Kemp and Steven Baker head to Samoa next week to compete at target archery in the compound division at the Pacific Games. Competition will be held at the recently refurbished Apia Park Stadium over the 8th, 9th and 10th of July.

While Bob has been a regular competitor at the Pacific Games achieving some very good results and narrowly



missing out on the medals, this will be the beginning of Steven's representative road.

Steven has been training with this goal in mind for over nine months. We certainly have high hopes for Bob and Steven and members were on hand at dinner on Friday night especially to wish them well.

Hopefully they will be able to add to the Associations last six medal haul won in the 2001 South Pacific Mini Games on Norfolk Island.

They will be shooting against experienced archers from our neighboring countries including Fiji, New Zealand, Palau, PNG, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Australia, New Caledonia, Tahiti, Tonga.

Samoa's team include The Prime



Minister of Samoa, Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi who qualified during the test event for Samoa 2019. He represented Samoa in 2007, the last time Samoa hosted the Pacific Games, where he won a silver medal.

As part of the Greening of the Games initiative organisers of Samoa2019 encouraged all international teams arriving by plane in Samoa to off-set their air travel emissions by planting trees in their countries before they arrive and our photo shows Bob and Steven showing the spirit by planting a Norfolk Island Pine.

The Association of Norfolk Island Archers were lucky enough this year to receive assistance funding from the Norfolk Island Regional Council Community Grants programme.

Not only was this grant a major part of the teams preparations by way of much needed target butt centres and target faces, the funding from the grant also allowed us to purchase and have on-hand 'kits' specifically for young junior



archers entering the sport. Enjoyment of archery not only rely on good teaching, but safe, age appropriate equipment, which thanks to NIRC the Association has been able to boost it's range of kits.

The Association of Norfolk Island once again sincerely thank the Norfolk Island Regional Council for their support in allowing our archers to prepare, and give our juniors a safe introduction to the sport. The generosity has certainly the club in achieving it's goals and has allowed lots of training to continue and more juniors enjoy the sport. Our photo shows one of our promising juniors Callum Clay with one of the three junior rigs.

While Bob and Steven are enjoying the competition and warmth of Samoa, those of left behind will be hosting over 70 archers to the 2019 Norfolk Island 3d Championships shot over 3 days in the beautiful Church of England Grounds.

Registration for the event is on Sunday 7th July from 4.30pm with a warm welcome and beautiful fish fry and meal.

A busy week is assured with four competition rounds shot over the first three days, with presentation dinner on the Thursday evening.

Build-up to the major event has seen lots of working bees around the club and land, and practice at shooting 3D archery.

Last weekend saw such an a practice round with cores being Dave 344; Rex 338; Jason 328; Victorine 324; Callum and Nakeira 316; Lleyton 310; Sandi 296; Timi 276; Lurline 266; Doug 240; Gus 200 and Paddy 144.



Junior League News

NI Junior Rugby League match report for Sunday 23rd June.

Midget B's

NIDS/Car Beat Et Greens 32 defeated Central Service Station Golds 12.

Try scorers for Greens – Xavier King x 2, Timmy Ratalevu x 2, Teo Magri x 2, Zac Randall x 1, Cooper Eales x 1.

Try scorers for Golds – Connor Henderson x 2, Daniella Randall x 1.

Refs Player of the day – Jack McGillycuddy.

Christian Bailey Agencies Reds 32 defeated Central Service Station Golds 8.

Try scorers for Reds – Tyler Pashley x 2, Harrison Nobbs x 2, Josiah Carr x 1, Heath Wright x 1, Archie Pulsford x 1, Elijah Ratelevu x 1.

Try scorers for Golds – Connor Henderson x 1, Charlie Sanders x 1.

Refs Player of the day – Heath Wright.

NIDS/Car Beat Et Greens 16 defeated Christian Bailey Agencies Reds 12.

Try scorers for Greens – Xavier King x 2, Cooper Eales x 1, Teo Magri x 1.

Try scorers for Reds – Tyler Pashley x 2, Archie Pulsford x 1.

Refs Player of the day – Archie Pulsford.

Midget A's

Slick & Sons Blacks 28 defeated Castaway Greens 18.

Try scorers for Blacks – Tighe Judd x 2, Rocco Menghetti x 1, Ryan Bruce x 1, Villikesa Ratelevu x 1. Conversions – Ryan Bruce x 1, Mitch Randall x 1, Tighe Judd x 1, Mia Pashley x 1.

Try scorers for Greens – Bailey Miller x 1, Jai Henderson x 1, Illi Bulisuva x 1. Conversions – Asher Garden x 3.

Refs Player of the day – Mia Pashley.

Paradise Reds 28 defeated Castaway Greens 20.

Try scorers for Reds – Toby Christian x 2, Mali Garden x 1, Aly Miller x 1, Noah Marshman x 1. Conversions – Mali Garden x 1, Toby Christian x 1, Lachie McCoy x 1, Aly Miller x 1.

Try scorers for Greens – Jai Henderson x 2, Bailey Miller x 1, Callum Clay x 1. Conversions – Jai Henderson x 1, Asher Garden x 1.

Refs Player of the day – Lachie McCoy

Slick & Sons Blacks 22 defeated Paradise Reds 16.

Try scorers for Blacks – Mia Pashley x 1, Ryan Bruce x 1, Wendell Fell x 1, Tighe Judd x 1. Conversions – Mitch Randall x 1, Wendell Fell x 1, Mia Pashley x 1.

Try scorers for Reds – Eroni Kanaitoma x 1, Aly Miller x 1, Alickson Kalsrap x 1. Conversions – Toby Christian x 1, Aly Miller x 1.

Refs Player of the day – Miles Fisher.

Girls League Tag

The Butcher in the Mall Greens 44 defeated NIO Pinks 16.

Try scorers for Greens – Sienna Menghetti x 3, Chayla Williams x 3, Carolynn Morgan x 2, Carmelita McCoy x 2, Leeloo Evans x 1.

Try scorers for Pinks – Ella Borg x 2, Mali Garden x 1, Erin Christian x 1.

Refs Player of the day – Sienna Menghetti.

Junior B's

Hot Krust Purples 34 defeated Jolly Roger Blues 30.

Try scorers for Purples – Brandon Borg x 4, Jesse Schmitz x 1, Riley Quintal x 1. Conversions – Tony Martinovich x 4, Stefan Kalangis x 1.

Try scorers for Blues – Padrick Eyre x 2, George Peay x 2, Cameron Christian x 1. Conversions – Tom Kelly x 3, Taj Quintal x 2.

Refs Player of the day – George Peay.

Junior A's

Bedrock Golds 26 defeated Norfolk Online Blues 18.

Try scorers for Golds – Saxon Snell x 2, Douglas Snell x 1, Kya Snell x 1, Patrick O'Hare x 1. Conversions – Patrick O'Hare x 2, Douglas Snell x 1.

Try scorers for Blues – Trey Mills x 2, Kyran Randall x 1. Conversions – Will Buffett x 2, Trey Mills x 1.

Refs Player of the day – Patrick O'Hare.

Game Times

NIJRL Game times for Sunday 30th June at the Bicentennial Oval. This will be the last games before the school holiday break.

- **9:30** **Midget B's training**
- **10:00** **Midget B's –**
Red v Green,
Green v Gold,
Red v Gold.
- **11:00** **Midget A's –** Black v Red,
Black v Green,
Red v Green.
- **12:00** **Girls League Tag –** Pink v Green.
- **12:45** **Junior B's –** Purple v Blue.
- **1:30** **Junior A's –** Golds v Blues.

Could all players please be at the ground at least 30 minutes before kick-off times.

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Rugby On The Rock Is Coming Soon!!!!

Rugby on the Rock will be held on Norfolk Island from Saturday 3rd August – Saturday 10th August 2019

The Creaky Ol Convicts would like to invite all old and new players to register to play in our Rugby on the Rock Tournament to be held in August. This will be our 6th Biannual Tournament and we will be welcoming back Bundaberg Rumruckers, the XXXX Goldies and the Phatphux. We have scheduled three games to be played Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. The Convicts will play the later games to allow players with work commitments to get to the games. Insurance and Registration payments are due now. Players will receive a registration letter in the mail soon. If you are a new player please email cjbuffett@ninet.nf or contact any committee member listed below and we will add you to our mailing list.

Expressions of interest to supply food at Rugby on the Rock games

The Creaky Ol Convicts are asking for expressions of interest from anyone that would like to sell food at Kingston Oval on game days. Please note food licence and power etc is your responsibility. The game days and times are: Sunday 4th August from 1pm, Tuesday 6th August from 1pm and Thursday 8th August from 1pm. If you are only interested in supplying food for one day or all three please don't hesitate to let us know. We will be happy to promote your food in newspaper articles and on the radio. This is a great opportunity for anyone to fundraise for their sporting group, school tour etc.

Sponsorship

We wish to sincerely thank our new sponsors Foodland Supermarket and Aloha/Tudor Apartments for your generous sponsorship for new club jerseys. Also a special thank you in advance to Castaway, Paradise Hotel, Burnt Pine Travel, NI Junior Rugby League, Photopress, St Johns Ambulance and The Creaky Ol Convict Committee. If anyone else in the community would like to sponsor anything to raffle it would be greatly appreciated.

Cook Islands Golden Oldies Mini Festival – May 2019

We sent a small group to the Cook Islands Oldies Rugby Mini Tournament in May 2019 and sounds like it was a great tournament. There is already talk of returning in May 2021. The dates have been set for Saturday 8th May – Tuesday 11th May 2021. All Players and Supporters are welcome to attend.



World Vintage Rugby – Fiji November 2019

The Creaky Ol Convicts would like expressions of interest for attending World Vintage Rugby in Fiji 10th – 17th November 2019. If anyone is interested in attending please talk with a committee member.

Creaky Ol Convicts Committee

Gary Dowling (President), Mal Tarrant (Vice President), Raewynne Tarrant (Treasurer), Jill Buffett (Secretary), Rossco Quintal, Helen Dowling, Carol & Russell Lowry

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I AM PROUD TO KEEP OUR LOCAL ECONOMY GOING STRONG



Mavis Cup continues this afternoon from 4.30pm at the club. Remember to bring meat and a salad to share for pot luck. Hopefully the weather holds for us this week.

Tuesday night ladies continued with some great games of tennis. It was wonderful to have a full complement of ladies, giggling could be heard from one end of the courts to the other. Sarah played some awesome tramline shots and Jo did some great serves. Great to see Kerry back for a hit also. All in all, a good night of tennis. Next week will be the last week of tennis for this term. Ladies night will resume again after the holidays.

Wednesday night Norfolk Island Professional Services Comp had another great night of tennis. Conditions were perfect and the new lights are brilliant. There were wins to Team 3, Team 5 and Team 4. Next week sees the final night of this competition and all teams will be playing off. Games will be played from 6.00pm with a cook up happening afterwards. Thankyou again to Norfolk Island Professional Services for your support with this competition.

It is exciting to announce that we have two of our Senior Squad kids heading to Fiji shortly for the POJC which is very exciting. We wish Hannah Wright (3rd in East Pacific) all the very best and we heard late last week that Sam Cribb was given a wild card entry for coming 5th in the East Pacific, so well done to both for representing us again there.

That means these two will have a very busy few weeks coming up with the Country comp in Australia in the first week of the school holidays and then POJC in Fiji (25th July -3rd August). Well done again to both of you. The club are very proud of your efforts.

Happenings around the Club: Lights are almost complete and the scaffolding will disappear shortly. Thanks to the little fairy who has been continuing the painting. Courts 5 and 6 are certainly looking smarter.

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

Ball Machine Hire

Should you wish to hire the Ball machine to improve your skills, cost to members is \$6 per half-hour & \$10 per hour; and to Non-members, \$15 per half-hour and \$25 per hour. Please be mindful of our neighbours and do not use the ball machine before 7am on Sunday mornings. Thank you.

Venue Hire

Looking for a great place to host your next event. Why not try the Cheryl Tennis club? Bar facilities available on request and facilities can cater for up to 100 people.

Norfolk Island Wa'a Outrigger Club Inc.

A Club Working Bee will be held this SUNDAY 30TH JUNE @ 3.00PM, this will be followed by a Special Meeting to pass the V1 Open Water Policy and the NIWOC Fundraising Policy. To finish it off we will be holding a sausage sizzle for all club members and their family.

Adult Club Paddling Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 6am this is open to all club members, meet at Emily Bay boat ramp.

Sunday morning 7am Cascade paddle to confirm a seat in the Wa'a contact Kym on 50308

Junior Club Paddling Tuesday all ages the bus leaves from School 3pm pick up from the beach at 4.30pm or can catch the bus back up to the school, Thursdays 14 to 19 year olds meet at Emily Bay 3.30pm

Men's 6 week FREE Paddling Clinic Saturday afternoons starting at 2.30pm. No experience is necessary come along and learn the skills of Outrigging. Contact Lance Miller on 56832 to register your interest.

Social Paddling Sunday at 1.30pm at Emily bay. Due to a club working Bee we have moved Social paddle forward. This is an opportunity to try outrigger canoeing in a relaxed and social atmosphere. These sessions are designed to give experienced and inexperienced non-paddlers who are curious about outrigging the chance to try the sport in a fun and safe environment. Participants who wish to continue can join Norfolk Island Wa'a Outrigger Club's social or competitive outrigger programs.

Junior Development Camp

One of our Juniors Cameron Christian is off to camp this weekend at Tallebudgera. They have 60+ Junior paddlers attending.

The program is open to all current junior members across our Zone who have paddled in a National event or Gubbi Gubbi event and is between 10 - 16 years of age.

They will be learning from the best; Nia Ruldoph, Lawrence Taniwha & Jean Tetohu. The program is designed to provide them with knowledge and experience. Some of which will be to improve paddling skills, technique, safety awareness, rigging of V1 to paddle steer an OC6 minimising drag, picking good lines on the water, turning and captaining your crew.

They will also learn to appreciate each seat position, improve technique and paddle as a team in an OC6. The off water training will be on nutrition and mindset.

The CAMP offers learning in a fun, enjoyable and engaging environment. There will be a fun REGATTA on Sunday for the Juniors to practice and refine their paddling skills. The Program is designed for maximum participation, building confidence, networking with peers, teamwork, upskilling in all areas of paddling and giving youth food for thought on pathways for their outrigger paddling future. We look forward to hearing all about the camp on Cam's return.

CLASSIFIEDS

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

FOR SALE

SUZUKI V5.750cc V TWIN SHAFT DRIVE.
Excellent condition. Maroon colour. 12 months rego.
\$4,000ono. Phone 53080

FIREWOOD - Call Nic Reeves on 50665 for a delivered load of firewood. \$150.00 per load.

NEW BOOK by Chris Nobbs "*Australia's Assault on Norfolk Island 2017-18: Fateful Choices*" now available at The Trading Post, Norfolk Island, and from Amazon."

MEETINGS AND AGMS

The monthly meeting of the **NORFOLK ISLAND FLORA & FAUNA SOCIETY** Will Be Held At 6Pm On Monday 1St July 2019 At The A & H Hall.

New members and visitors are welcome to attend.
Enquires to Marg Christian on 50901 / 22800

NOTICES

TASTE NORFOLK'S BOUNTY NIGHT IN THE COMPOUND – TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER – start thinking about what stall you could have this year. Information available from Juliette at Burnt Pine Travel, ph 22195.

CASTAWAY RESTURANT AND BAR – Wed & Fri Woodfired Pizzas + Entertainment
Sat – Sun – Mon Pauls Dinner Menu. Happy Hour 4-6pm Daily. For Bookings Ph 22625

CARE NORFOLK INC. provides in-home domestic and personal care, social support, minor home modifications, respite for carers, and disability support services for NDIS. All enquiries to Liat Baddock: 22396 or admin@carenorfolk.nf

NORFOLK ISLAND GOLF CLUB is open for **LUNCH AND AFTERNOON NIBBLES** Monday to Saturday from 11AM to 4PM. Enjoy great food from The Olive Branch Café and fabulous **OCEAN VIEWS** from our undercover verandah. We are fully licensed with **COLD BEER ON TAP, a GREAT WINE LIST** and good selection of ciders and spirits. The club is also available for **PRIVATE GROUP DINNERS** and functions. **EVERYONE WELCOME! Ph: 22354.**

HOUSIE every Monday night at Paradise Hotel 6.30p.m. **Lions Club of Arthurs Vale**

IF YOU NEED A FOODCARE VOUCHER
Please contact Yvonne on 55011 or Gail on 55606 for emergency FoodCare supply.

ATTENTION: VISITORS!

AUSTRALIAN & NZ CITIZENS..

..can live on Norfolk Island without restrictions.
Buy a home, land, rent for a month... or a lifetime.

Find out more now! Ph: 22601

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Barney Duffys

Two Storey Tudor Style Building
Zoned Mixed Use
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Land Area 257m2
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david@norfolkislandrealty.com
www.norfolkislandrealty.com

DINO'S RESTAURANT - is closed for annual holidays and will re-open on the 1st August. Thank you for your continued support.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

AUSTRALIAN HEARING will be visiting Norfolk Island between the 8th-12th July – For any enquires or appointments please contact Sydney@hearing.com.au

UNIQUE NORFOLK ISLAND

General property landscaping and maintenance

- Garden builds and redo's
- Mowing and Weedeating
- Tree and land clearing
- Fencing and retaining walls
- Deck painting
- Outdoor Pressure cleaning
- Gutter clean
- Rubbish removal
-and more

Contact Brandyn on 51477

PeoplePlus Positions vacant

Food Prep + Customer Service

Busy outlet is seeking an experienced fun foodie to create healthy delicious meals. Must be flexible, reliable, honest and self motivated to join the proud team.

Casual 15-25 hours

Housekeeper

Self motivated housekeeper required for 5 star property. Applicant must be well presented, demonstrate quality customer service / communication skills, attention to detail and take pride in their work, and ability to problem solve. approx. 11am start, **20hrs pwk**, flexible to work on Saturdays if required. Would suit couple as maintenance and lawn care is an opportunity also.

PeoplePlus

Branch Manager

This diverse role entails management of office, undertaking core case manager and recruitment activities, including working with caseload and employers to achieve employment outcomes. Employment is preferably Full time however depending on requirements of the suitable applicant this could be a job share arrangement.

This vacancy closes Wednesday 3rd July 3pm.

Email

norfolkislandadmin@peopleplusaustralia.com.au

For the Position Description.

22562 or 50925

NorfolkIslandAdmin@peopleplusaustralia.com.au

PeoplePlus Work Wanted

Lawn Care

Experienced groundsman available for immediate start for all your specialist lawn maintenance needs.

Retail / Warehousing

Skilled jobseeker available for immediate start, competent computer literacy, great customer service and flexible approach to task at hand.

Yard Maintenance

Do you require

- ⇒ firewood chopped
- ⇒ land clearing—hand clearing / chain sawing
- ⇒ your gutters cleared
- ⇒ lawn maintenance or green waste removed?

Competitive rates! Call Peopleplus on 22562 to make a connection today!

Kitchen hand

Experienced Kitchenhand seeking extra employment, evening work only.

Finance/ Administration

Very experienced job seeker looking for full time employment. Extensive skills (30+ years) in bookkeeping, payroll and clerical work. Competent computer literacy using Microsoft Suite, ATTACHE, MYOB, REKON and XERO

8-15 hours work wanted

There are a variety of skilled jobseekers seeking employment of varying skill levels, as winter is now upon us many island families are experiencing a reduction in work hours.

Jobseekers are looking for extra 8-15 hours a week to top up the income.

Perhaps there are odd jobs that you have been putting off, now is a great time to refresh!

If you have a few hours to offer, please call Heather at Peopleplus to make a match today!

22562 or 50925

NorfolkIslandAdmin@peopleplusaustralia.com.au



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Friday 28 June 2019

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS

The next sittings of the Court of Petty Sessions is set down for Tuesday 9 July 2019 at 10:30am in the Court House, Kingston.

Dated: 25 June 2019

A.V. BATAILLE
CLERK OF THE COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS

SALE OF TOBACCO ACT 2004

NOTICE TO ALL SELLERS OF TOBACCO IN NORFOLK ISLAND

Persons or businesses involved in the sale of tobacco in Norfolk Island are required to hold a licence under Section 7 of the *Sale of Tobacco Act 2004* (NI). All Sale of Tobacco (SOT) licences expire on 30 June in the financial year in which they were issued regardless of when a licence is issued within that particular year. New applications by new business owners or renewal applications by business owners who already hold a SOT licence must be lodged in writing in the prescribed form together with payment of the full applicable licence fee (\$170) at the Customer Care Facility of the Norfolk Island Regional Council before 30 June 2019.

The licensee must:

- Prominently display in the premises warnings and anti-smoking signs

The licensee must not:

- Supply, sell or cause or permit to be supplied or sold a tobacco product to a person under the age of 18 years
- Sell a tobacco product other than for smoking
- Sell something that looks like or resembles a tobacco product that is not
- Sell cigarettes other than in packets of 20 or more
- Manufacture tobacco products.

The 'APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE UNDER THE SALE OF TOBACCO ACT 2004' form can be collected from Customer Care, New Cascade Road or downloaded from Council's website from the following link:

<http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/council/council-documents/forms-sale-tobacco/sale-tobacco-application-licence>

Dated: 21 June 2019

PETER WILSON
TEAM LEADER WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT

PLANNING ACT 2002 (NI) – SUBSECTION 43(1) NOTICE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

1. Development Application No.: DA.BA 14/2019

Applicant: G J Evans and D H Evans
PO Box 478, NORFOLK ISLAND

Location: Lot: 69 Sec: 3 Por: 57d4 158c Collins Head Road

Proposed Development: Residence - Dual Occupancy: Construct one additional dwelling

Zone: Rural

Category: Permissible (with consent)

Public Exhibition

This Development Application may be inspected, during business hours, at the Planning Office at the Norfolk Island Regional Council, New Military Barracks, Kingston.

Submission

Any person may, during the period between Monday 24 June 2019 and Monday 8 July 2019, make written submissions to the General Manager about this Development Application. All submissions must state the relevant Development Application number. All submissions must be signed by at least one person making the submission. If a submission objects to the proposed development, the grounds for objections must be specified in the submission.

Reviewable decisions

Decisions made on Development Applications under the *Planning Act 2002* (NI) are reviewable decisions within the meaning of subsection 78(1) of the Act.

Dated: 19 June 2019

JODIE BROWN
SENIOR STRATEGIC PLANNER

PROVISION OF LEGAL SUPPORT TO THE DEPUTY CURATOR DECEASED ESTATES
REQUEST FOR QUOTE 12/19

Council is seeking quotes from suitably qualified persons to provide legal support to the Deputy Curator of Deceased Estates under the *Administration and Probate Act 2006* (NI) for the 2019-2020 financial year.

Services include the:

- management of a case load of complex estates and trusts within the context of the appropriate legislation, common law and relevant applicable court procedures rules
- provision of expert and technical legal professional advice to the Deputy Curator and a range of relevant persons including beneficiaries on estates and trusts
- provision of timely prudent advice regarding the involvement (if any) of the Deputy Curator in any court proceedings relevant to any deceased estate relating to Norfolk Island
- assisting of the Deputy Curator to identify real and personal property automatically vested in the Deputy Curator upon the death of any person until probate or letters of administration are granted by a Court to anyone else in respect of such vested property
- undertaking of appropriate prudent recovery, management and disbursement / distribution of trust funds and estate trust assets according to law
- proper preparation and lodging documents and/or causing to be prepared and lodged with any relevant Federal/State/Territory agency as well as with any overseas jurisdictions relevant to the payment by deceased estates of applicable statutory taxes, levies, duties and proven debts
- provision of reports and financial accounts to the Deputy Curator as well as to the relevant beneficiaries and creditors of deceased estates under the administration of the Curator
- consideration, in a timely manner, whether any election should be filed by the Deputy Curator in any deceased estate in relevant or appropriate circumstances according to law
- compliance with all requirements of applicable laws as well as with all directions of the Supreme Court of Norfolk Island (and/or any other competent Court having jurisdiction) in regard to the administration of any deceased estates by the office of the Deputy Curator
- keeping of all appropriate files and records relevant to each deceased estate and as may be necessary
- rendering of lawful invoices and disbursement requests to the Deputy Curator in regard to deceased estate trust accounts and funds as well as regarding estate expenses and disbursements properly lawfully incurred from time to time
- such undertaking of further or other duties as may from time to time be directed or required by the Deputy Curator

Applications should address the following criteria:

- Australian Legal practitioner qualifications including but not limited to registration or current entitlement to registration or to practice as a legal practitioner of Norfolk Island under the *Legal Profession Act 1993* (NI).
- Relevant professional experience including as to administration / management of deceased estates and management of trust accounts
- Current legal professional indemnity and other relevant insurance policies
- Availability to provide services for the 12-month period mid July 2019 – 30 June 2020.
- Quotation for reasonable Hourly rate for the provision of legal professional services
- Disclosure of any current or foreseeable conflicts of interest.

Responses with quotations can be emailed to regionalcouncil@nirc.gov.nf, Attention: Deputy Curator or mailed to Deputy Curator of Deceased Estates, PO Box 95, Norfolk Island 2899.

Applications close at 4:00pm (Norfolk Island time) on Friday 5 July 2019.

Further information can be obtained from the Deputy Curator of Deceased Estates, Leanne Webb on (+6723) 22001 ext. 144.

Dated: 18 June 2019

LEANNE WEBB
DEPUTY CURATOR DECEASED ESTATES

ENERGY ECONOMIST CONSULTANT

REQUEST FOR QUOTE 13/19

The Norfolk Island Regional Council is seeking **quotes** from an Energy Economist to determine and document the financial impacts of engineering solutions designed to increase the renewable energy contribution to the Norfolk Island electricity supply.

The project will include an analysis of the following key areas: Solar PV yield of the proposed centralised solar PV system, optimal size of BESS system's capacity, energy configuration, and potential operating modes, operational profile of diesel plant within the new hybrid system, and quantification of expected diesel fuel cost savings, analysis of tariff structure, and the impact of third-party funding possibilities.

Information relating to quote guidelines and scope of work can be found on the Norfolk Island Regional Council website www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/your-council/tenders-and-eoi or either from Council's tendering portal at www.tenderlink.com/norfolk/

All enquiries relating to the quote documentation must be submitted via the online FORUM at www.tenderlink.com/norfolk/ via the quote notice. Requests for confidential documents referred to in the quote documents should be directed to nominated contact person

Please note the following when responding:

Quotes to be marked: Norfolk Island Energy Economist Consultant RFQ 13/19

Closing date: Monday 29 July 2019 at 11:00am AEST

Submissions: Quotes can be placed in:

1. the Tenders Box in the Registry Office, Council Offices, Kingston, or
2. via the Tenderlink electronic tender box at www.tenderlink.com/norfolk/. Respondents to Tenderlink will receive a Successful Submission Receipt timed and dated upon completion. Should assistance be required please use the online manual on the portal under Support/Online Manuals/Making a Submission or contact Tenderlink Customer Support on 1800-233-533 or if calling from Norfolk Island dial +61-1800-233-533.

Contact Person: Alistair Innes-Walker
E: Alistair.innes-walker@nirc.gov.nf
P: (+6723) 54002

Dated: 21 June 2019

BRUCE TAYLOR
GROUP MANAGER SERVICES

NORFOLK ISLAND AIRPORT MASTER PLAN

REQUEST FOR TENDER 11/19

The Norfolk Island Regional Council seeks to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced consultant who has demonstrated experience in the delivery of quality outcomes in Master Planning and the design of major regional airports with an understanding of the remoteness and uniqueness of Norfolk Island for an Airport Master Plan.

Forms and Lodgement

REGISTRATION: Documents can be downloaded from Council's tendering portal at www.tenderlink.com/norfolk. Documents are divided into two categories: "Tender Information" and "Returnables".

"Tender Information" refers to the documents and conditions that outline the requirements of the tender and associated contract.

"Returnables" refers to the documents that must be completed as outlined in the Instructions for Tender Submissions below.

ENQUIRIES: All enquiries relating to the proposed contract must be submitted in writing on the FORUM at www.tenderlink.com/norfolk/ via the tender notice.

SUBMISSIONS: Completed responses must be submitted via the electronic tender box (see option below). Respondents will receive a Successful Submission Receipt timed and dated upon completion. Should assistance be required please use the online manual on the portal under Support/Online Manuals/Making a Submission, or contact Tenderlink Customer Support on 1800-233-533 or if calling from Norfolk Island dial +61-1800-233-533.

Complete tenders (i.e. containing all completed schedules, documents, information and details required) shall be considered ONLY if received as specified below.

(a) Tender must be submitted electronically to the Electronic Tender box at www.tenderlink.com/norfolk before the deadline for the close of tender. The submission MUST BE COMPLETE as described in this Invitation to Tender.

(b) Alternately, a hard copy may be lodged into the Tender Box located at the address shown in the Invitation to Tender document. This hard copy must be enclosed in a sealed envelope or package.

CLOSING DATE AND TIME: Tenders close at 10:00 am AEST on 07 August 2019 and submissions must be fully received by this time. The Norfolk Island Regional Council is not bound to accept the lowest priced tender or all or any part of a tender and reserves the right to conduct the Request for Tender process and select the successful respondent(s) as it sees fit. The Norfolk Island Regional Council staff are unable to respond to verbal enquiries in relation to the proposal. Late, verbal or emailed proposals will not be accepted.

Dated: 21 June 2019

BRUCE TAYLOR
MANAGER GROUP SERVICES

FULL TIME POSITION VACANT

Norfolk Island Regional Council is seeking applications from enthusiastic, suitable persons to join the Council team. The relevant Position Description listing the full set of key accountabilities and competencies is available from our website - <http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/your-council/working-council>

Job Number: NIRC201819-49 – Vacant position

Plant Operator Grounds and Open Space Maintenance (1046) - \$46,741.50 per annum

To undertake and maintain Norfolk Island Regional Council Grounds and Open Spaces precincts to a high standard of presentation.

Enquiry Contact Officer – Gavin Snell - phone +6723 22006 or email gavin.snell@nirc.gov.nf

General enquiries may be made to Human Resources Office, hr@nirc.gov.nf or phone Thomas Andresen on +6723 22001, Ext. 2 or Ext.115.

9.5% superannuation (from 1 July 2019), employer contributions only made if monthly wages exceed \$450 (before tax).

Appointments will be made on merit in compliance with the principles of Equal Employment Opportunity. If you are interested in the advertised position you will need to send a written application addressing the competencies and qualifications contained in the Position Description. Applications must also include a resumé/curriculum vitae and two recent work-related referees. Please note that if you do not fully address the competencies and qualifications criteria you may be excluded from being shortlisted for further progression in the recruitment process. Applications are to be lodged by **email** to hr@nirc.gov.nf **no later than 9:00am, Monday, 15 July 2019.**

Dated: 28 June 2019

LOTTA JACKSON
GENERAL MANAGER

FULL TIME POSITION VACANT

Norfolk Island Regional Council is seeking applications from enthusiastic, suitable persons to join the Council team. The relevant Position Description listing the full set of key accountabilities and competencies is available from our website - <http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/your-council/working-council>

Job Number: NIRC201819-48 - Vacant position (Council will consider job share for this position)

Customer Service Officer – Liquor Bond (1064) - \$46,741.50 per annum

The purpose of this position is to provide Liquor Bond customers with both efficient and effective professional customer service by undertaking a variety of activities including retail sales, processing of financial payments, managing/restocking liquor stocks and displays.

Enquiry Contact Officer – Douglas Jackson - phone +6723 22106 or email douglas.jackson@nirc.gov.nf.

General enquiries may be made to Human Resources Office, hr@nirc.gov.nf or phone Thomas Andresen on +6723 22001, Ext. 2 or Ext.115.

9.5% superannuation (from July 2019), employer contributions only made if monthly wages exceed \$450 (before tax).

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Dated: 21 June 2019

LOTTA JACKSON
GENERAL MANAGER

Come Worship With Us.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Reverend David Fell.

Rectory: Headstone Road Telephone: 22293 / 53040
"www.norfolkislandchurchofengland.com"

SUNDAY SERVICES

A warm and welcoming church whose desire is to focus on the life, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. We love Jesus, we love each other and we love Norfolk Island.

9.00am St. Barnabas Chapel - Holy Communion followed by morning tea. Our children's programs (Barnacles and Voyages) also meet during this time. On the first Sunday of the month this service is held at All Saints Kingston.

5.00pm All Saints Kingston - Traditional Evening Prayer followed by a "Sing-Along" featuring our most treasured Pitcairn hymns (a celebration of Norfolk Island's Christian history and its beginnings on Pitcairn Island). On the first Sunday of the month this service is held at St Barnabas Chapel.

9.00am Church of England Radio Program - VL2N1 and 89.9FM
We are the church of the "open door". Our two historic buildings, All Saints Kingston and St. Barnabas Chapel are open 24 hours for sightseeing, quiet reflection, and prayer.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Pastor Ken Weslake

Church & Manse - 36 New Cascade Road

Phone 22201 Mobile 51571

Email:norfolkislandsda@gmail.com

Saturday Church Services

9:30am - 10:30am Adult Bible Study

9:30am - 10:30am Kids Time (2 - 10 yrs)

11:00am - 12:00noon Worship Service

5:30pm - 6:00pm Community Praise Hymn

Community Bible Study and Prayer - Tuesdays 7:15pm.

Small Group Bible Study - Contact Ken, 51571

Community Craft Club - Tuesdays 2:00pm - 4:30pm

Radio Broadcast - Thursdays 4:00pm on Radio Norfolk AM

TV Channels - N I Community Channel - 350

Nature and Music - 351 (Reflect)

Sermons and Health - 352 (Inspire)

Hope Channel - 353

MEETINGS WITH JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

2.00pm. Public Talk; Is This Life All There Is? **2.30pm**
Bible study: Accept Jehovah's Help to Resist Wicked Spirits.
Ephesians 6:12

All Welcome No Collection Kingdom Hall, 22 Grassy Rd

Free home Bible study offered to people of all ages.

Answers to Bible questions available on www.jw.org

COMBINED CHURCHES

(Ministers Fraternal) ACTIVITIES

Prayer Meeting - 7.30am every second Tuesday. Phone 22606 for details.

SRE - 12pm Thursdays

Kids Club - 3pm to 4.30pm in the Uniting Church Hall on Thursday afternoons during school term. Friends, fun, Jesus. Afternoon Tea provided. \$2

UNIT Youth - 7.00pm to 8.30pm in the Church of England Parish Centre on Friday nights during school term. Loving life and seeking answers together. \$2

ST. PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Queen Elizabeth Avenue Telephone 22763

Administrator Father Don Richardson

Parish Council President - Tony Perry

Mass Times at St. Philip Howard Catholic Church.

Sunday 9 a.m. preceded with the Rosary

First Communion and Weddings contact Tony Perry - Ph. 52851

Rosary - Sunday 8.30am (Preceding Mass)

MASS - SUNDAY 9.00am

No Piety Stall

Easter Times for the Sacred Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday - 6pm.

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross - 9am

Passion of the Lord - 3pm.

UNITING CHURCH

Cascade Road - Manse - Telephone: 22179 Rev. Merv Brooks

"Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love." 1 John 4:8

SUNDAY, 30th at 10.00 a.m. Pitcairn Praise Service. Everyone is welcome to come to join in the singing of Norfolk and favourite hymns and to stay for morning tea in the Hall following the service.

TUESDAYS at 4.00 p.m. Radio Programme on 15.66 on the AM Band.

WEDNESDAYS at 3.00 p.m. Combined Churches Kids Club for Children in Kindy to Year 5.

OPPORTUNITY SHOP

The Opportunity Shop sells Good clean clothes, Small household items, Bibles, "Hymns of Norfolk Island" books

Uniting Church Souvenir Magnets Norfolk Island CDs

HOURS- Monday to Friday:

9 am to 12 Noon & 2 pm to 4pm; Saturday: 10 am to 12 Noon

Closed Public Holidays

ALL NATIONS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Taylor's Road, next to P&R Groceries.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA JUNE 2019

DAY	DATE	M.S.L.Press (hpa) 9am	TEMP.		WIND			RAIN	SUNSHINE
			MAX.	MIN	Dir'n	KM	TIME		
Thursday	20th	1018.2	21.2	16.4	W	31	0842	0.2	
Friday	21st	1018.6	20.6	15.1	NE	19	12245	2.2	
Saturday	22nd	1014.1	20.0	13.1	W	41	1750	3.0	
Sunday	23rd	1016.0	19.4	14.8	WSW	41	0356	5.6	
Monday	24th	1020.0	19.2	13.4	SW	33	0504	0.2	
Tuesday	25th	1025.8	19.0	13.2	ESE	31	2249	1.2	
Wednesday	26th	1028.4		14.5				0.0	
MONTHLY MEANS FOR JUNE. (All Years)					RAINFALL SO FAR FOR JUNE				
MEAN MAX TEMP (°c)					RAINFALL FOR 2019 TO DATE				
MEAN MIN TEMP (°c)					AVE. RAINFALL TO END JUNE				
AVERAGE JUNE RAIN					MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL				
					2018 RAINFALL				

Rainfall measured 9am - 9am the following day