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Administrator Welcomes Visit By Federal Minister

The Administrator, the Honourable Neil Pope, is extremely pleased that the Minister responsible for Territories, the Hon Jamie Briggs MP, will be on Norfolk Island 14-15 February.

“Whilst on Island I’m very keen to ensure that the Minister has the opportunity to meet with representatives of all sectors of the community. Accordingly, Jen and myself will be holding a reception at Government House,” said His Honour Neil Pope.

The Federal Minister will be having discussions with the Norfolk Island Government and will have the opportunity of seeing various aspects of the Island, including Cascade Pier and the Waste Management Centre.

Neil Pope, Administrator



Norfolk Island Clay Target Championship, High Gun - Basil Vercoe

In this 34th International Norfolk Island Clay Target Championship, Basil Vercoe has managed to snatch his 11th High Gun since 1981. This prestigious position is only achieved by the best in our sport, and Basil that..... and then some. Congratulations Bas.

With 77 shooters on the board, we had a challenging week with wind and rain.

But the laughs came through and the targets came and went and the comradery was as strong as usual.

Thanks to all of our visitors and members for a great week at the Norfolk Island Gun Club.

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The Norfolk Island Parks Service will conduct a feral animal shooting program in the Norfolk Island National Park on Thursday 13 February, 2014.

Visitors to Norfolk Island National Park are advised that the program will require closure of the Captain Cook Lookout section of the Park from 06:30 to 08:30 for the above mentioned day.

During these times, the Duncombe Bay Road section within the Norfolk Island National Park will be closed to all traffic. The Bridle Track walking trail will be closed from the Red Stone Link Track intersection. Tracks will be clearly marked as 'closed'.

Please note that the remainder of the Park and Botanic Garden will be open to the public throughout the day.

Please direct all enquiries about the program to Cassandra Jones, Park Ranger on 22695 or 52844.

Park Manager, Norfolk Island National Park

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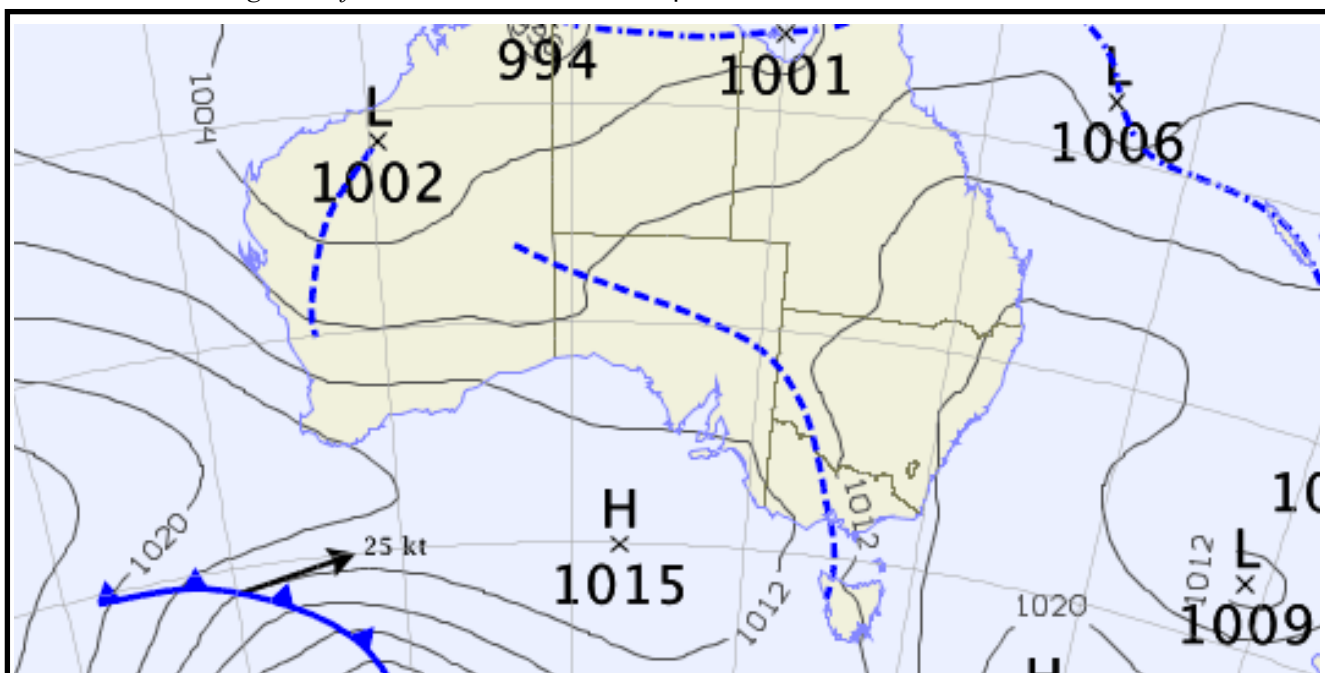
Residents needing to apply for a passport are asked to first telephone the Office of the Administrator on phone 22152 to make an appointment to lodge or discuss their passport application.

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

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

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

Enquiries and appointments for lodging passports please contact the Office of the Administrator on phone 22152."



SATURDAY Partly cloudy. A shower or two. S/SE winds 05/10 knots. Slight seas on a moderate S swell. Min: 19 Max: 24

SUNDAY Partly cloudy. A shower or two. S/SE winds 10/15 knots. Min: 19 Max: 24

POPULATION STATISTICS - PEOPLE ON ISLAND

WEEK ENDING	RES	GEP	TEP	VISITORS	UEP	OTHER	TOTAL
31st December 2013	1512	34	73	906	185		2710
9th January 2014	1494	33	74	779	188		2568
17th January 2014	1438	36	72	741	216		2593
23rd January 2014	1410	38	72	559	230	1	2310
30th January 2014	1370	38	77	314	231		2030
6th February 2014	1346	39	77	490	225		2177



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My Ocean Glory - Thank You

Following an unplanned stop at Norfolk Island the vessel Ocean Glory sat off Norfolk Island waiting crew changes. The final crew member necessary for the vessel to be able to sail arrived at Norfolk Island Monday 27th Jan, unfortunately, minus his luggage, which went missing somewhere between flights Sri Lanka/Singapore/Perth. Tiger Air that the bags had been located and would be flown to Brisbane on Tuesday night, 28th Jan but that we would need to organize to get them to Norfolk Island from there!! Thanks to the ladies at Burnt Pine Travel, the bags were located in Brisbane, transferred to Sydney and arrived on the flight from Sydney on Friday 31st Jan.

After 10 long weeks, it was finally time to be able to provision the vessel for its departure for Noumea..... and then the weather turned, making it impossible to get supplies out to the vessel. After 1 more (for the crew) very long week waiting off shore, on Thursday 6th Feb the vessel was supplied with 5,000 litres of diesel, 8,000 litres of water and food provisions; and departed Norfolk Island waters late Thursday night, heading for Noumea.

SN Group (the Sri Lankan owners of the Ocean Glory), the Captain and Crew have asked me to pass on their grateful thanks and regards to all those who helped to ensure that the vessel and crew were fed and safe while waiting off Norfolk Island and for the generosity of the Norfolk Island people who donated services and goods.

There are many to thank for the care and safety of the OG and her crew while at Norfolk Island. Thank you to:

- Norfolk Island Lighterage for initial delivery of supplies and loan of cargo nets and for dropping crewman's "lost" luggage out to the Ocean Glory while working the Norfolk Guardian.
- Those who answered the OG "Pan Pan Pan" call and stood by to assist if necessary. Steve Nutley, Doug Creek and Rick Peay for locating and retrieving the vessel's anchor which was lost at Kingston, not once, but twice.
- Steven Robertson and Neil Waterland for being available at short notice, even on weekends, for supply of diesel and delivery to pier.
- Luke McLeod for running supplies pier to vessel at short notice, and Mel for letting him off his morning chores to be able to do so!
- Steve Nutley and Darren Bates for saying "yes" to dropping supplies out to the vessel on their way out fishing.
- Local fishermen who called by the Ocean Glory to deliver gifts of food & cigarettes or just to have a yarn with the crew.
- Anne Gardiner, Office of the Administrator, for help with Crew Transit Visas.
- Norfolk Island Gas Centre for donation of LPG refill for the vessel's gas cylinder.
- Dave and Bronwyn South, Mission Road Agroponics for donation of big box of fresh vegetables and big box of pineapples.
- Rob Westwood, NI Customs, for clearing vessel for departure.

- My ever efficient assistant – Paula O'hara – for continuing to assist the OG when I was off island.

A big thanks to David Bigg - Charter Marine, who made many runs to the vessel on many days, delivering diesel, water and provisions. Sometimes these deliveries were made in poor sea conditions when diesel was required urgently to ensure the safety of the Ocean Glory when weather was predicted to turn bad.

Also, a big thanks to all the guys who, also on various occasions & sometimes in poor sea conditions, assisted with the deliveries to the vessel – Shorty Kiernan, Ian Kiernan, Andrew Maxwell, Wade Christian, Leonard Schmitz, Campbell Harris, Steven Gardiner & Richard Cottle.

Lastly, the BIGGEST thanks goes to Andrew Barnett who assisted with deliveries to the vessel, loaned water truck and tanks, pumps and other equipment, and several times put his own boat in the water - at no charge -to run drinking water and other provisions to the vessel when it had run out, to pick up off-signing crew and drop off on-signing crew. Andrew – in the words of the OG's Captain Bernard you are "a man with a very good heart".

My apologies if I have missed specifically naming anyone who assisted with the care of the OG & her crew .

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The Administrator, the Honourable Neil Pope would like to draw to the attention of not-for-profit community based organisations on the Island the possibility of receiving grants up to \$5000.

The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) is calling for applications for Round 25 of the Small Grants for Rural Communities grant program. The closing date for applications is 28 March 2014.

“The program will offer at least \$400,000 in grants up to \$5,000 for projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for communities, with populations of 10,000 or less, living in small rural and remote locations in Australia, contributing to their social and community welfare, economic, environmental, health, education or cultural areas,” said His Honour Neil Pope.

Norfolk Island groups have been successful in receiving this grant in previous funding rounds.

To be eligible for a grant, projects must be for a charitable purpose (address a need in the community). Information on previously funded projects is available on FRRR’s website - www.frrr.org.au.

Also available on the website are the program guidelines and application form. Ginny Maidment at the Office of the Administrator can also be contacted about the grant funding opportunity on 22152.

*Neil Pope
Administrator
7 February 2014*

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This Week at Norfolk Island Museum



Archaeological Surveys

By Saturday there will be a total of five archaeologists on Norfolk working on land and sea based surveys – its beginning to look like Time Team have moved in! Dr Brad Duncan, Dr Martin Gibbs and Natalie Blake have spent the last week getting the Norfolk Island Remote Sensing Survey underway. Andrew Viduka and Amer Khan have just arrived to get a marine survey and training underway with the Norfolk Island Maritime Archaeology Association (NIMAA) members. It really is fabulous to have professionals of this calibre on island working to help us locate and identify more of our islands heritage.

Brad, Martin and Natalie's Survey, funded through a Commonwealth Your Community Heritage Grant, will continue till the end of the week. This week they spent time identifying sites to survey from across the island. Together with analysing historic maps and paintings, they also looked at aerial and historic photos, and written information including previous archaeological reports by KAVHA and Robert Varman. Walking through the landscape with former KAVHA Site Manager Puss Anderson was invaluable. It quickly became apparent to them that there is so much work to
(continued overleaf)



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Archaeological Surveys - continued

be done on Norfolk, in fact far too much for this short two week visit.



Brad is the geo-referencing and map expert and he spent many hours putting all the current and historical information into a computer program that creates an aligned layering of all the maps and information, which is then used to support decisions about where to survey and analysis of the results.

The Landing Place at Kingston was the first place surveyed and, given disruptions due to the rain, took close to three days to complete. Martin is the remote sensing expert of the group, and he set up three pieces of equipment to do the work – a Magnetometer, a Ground Penetrating Radar and a Resistance Meter. Laying out the grids and working the machinery backwards and forwards, backwards and forwards became the work of the group. The results will be fully analysed by Martin but already clearly show a number of anomalies.

Most likely the next area to work on will be the Emily bay burial grounds – will there be remains in Emily’s Grave marked on the survey maps of Jamison and Kennedy? The drainage systems and area at the back of Chimney Hill may be looked at after that. Phillipsburgh, Longridge, Cascade and Polynesian sites all remain to be looked at if time allows.

Water based activity with the maritime archaeologists Andy Viduka and Amer Khan will depend on sea conditions. Whether it be on the water or land they will progress surveying skills of NIMAA members along with oral

history skills. Andy will also provide training to the Commonwealth Police in their role as Inspector’s under the Historic Shipwrecks Act. Our sincere thanks to Andy’s employer, The National Historic Heritage Section within the Commonwealth Department of the Environment, and Amer’s employer, the SA Department of the Environment for allowing them to travel to Norfolk to support the Museum’s Historic Shipwrecks Program activities.

All in all, it’s going to be a very busy and hopefully very fruitful week. All our visitors have been amazed at the quality of our archaeological remains, the history of the island and its beauty. They are all keen to make sure that these two weeks are followed up with further visits and work to reveal more of our amazing heritage.

Pitcairn Island and other fascinating Archaeological Experiences! Public Presentation

During the late 1990’s Martin undertook archaeological work on Pitcairn Island and has generously agreed to share some of his insights and understandings on the island with us. Come and meet Martin, Brad, Natalie, Andy and Amer and hear about the world of land and maritime archaeology. This will be an informal yet interesting time with our visitors.

- When:** Tuesday 11th February
- Where:** Christian’s Cave
- Time:** 6.30pm
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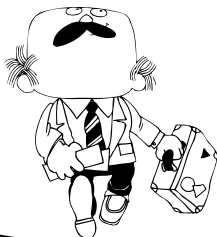


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In 1972, 21 year old suburban girl, Linda Lovelace, meets the outwardly charming Chuck Traynor and, after introducing him to her parents Dorothy and John, agrees to marry him. But Chuck's charm is illusory and he coerces Linda into making a \$25,000 porn movie, after coaching her in fellatio – which she performs so well in her first role for the movie “Deep Throat” that she becomes an instant star. “Deep Throat” becomes a phenomenon and crosses over into mainstream society, going on to gross up to \$600 million. But behind the scenes Chuck is abusive and Linda's world grows dark, refused refuge at home, living in risk with Chuck. Based on a true story. Rated MA15+

FROM 14 FEBRUARY

The award-winning comedy/drama **Blue Jasmine**

Starring Cate Blanchett, Alec Baldwin, Sally Hawkins. Written and directed by Woody Allen

When she loses everything after her husband, Hal, is revealed as a scam artist, Park Avenue high society wife Jasmine is forced to slum it with her blue-collar sister Ginger in San Francisco. She struggles to build a new life without her husband's illegally-obtained wealth and without the emotional stability she craves. Rated M

FROM 21 FEBRUARY

Rush

The story of the bitter rivalry between racing drivers James Hunt and Niki Lauda, starring Chris Hemsworth and Daniel Bruhl. Directed by Ron Howard. Rated MA15+

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Saturday, 15 February	7.30 pm
Sunday, 16 February	5.30 pm

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Summer Rains – What a Hoot!

With the heavens finally opening up with some well needed rain this past week, things have been a little damp in the Norfolk Island National Park. Consequently our Field Rangers have been busying themselves with the construction of Norfolk Island Boobook Owl nest boxes. It is our aim to construct and monitor at least 40 new artificial nest sites this year to supplement and replace existing weathered boxes within the Park.

Boobook Owls, *Ninox novaeseelandiae undulata* came terrifyingly close to extinction in 1986 when the population of this endemic owl was reduced to one solitary female. Fortunately, the Norfolk Island National Park and Botanic Garden had just been proclaimed and emergency action in 1987 by the Department of Environment and Norfolk Island community saw the introduction of two males from the closely related New Zealand subspecies. In 1989 the Norfolk female and one of her NZ ‘suitors’ raised their first chicks. It is because of these two love birds and the dedication of committed environmentalists that today’s hybrid population persists..... but they are not ‘out of the woods yet!

The decline of the Boobooks was caused by the loss of suitable nesting hollows from historical, island-wide selective logging of large trees, combined with competition from introduced species such as Red Parrots, Starling and honey bees. Predation by rats and cats no doubt played a major factor in their decline and continue to impact this small population.

Today, the Norfolk Island Boobook owl is listed as endangered and our efforts now are no less critical for their survival. Further to the construction of nest boxes our rangers have also assembled an additional 65 rat bait stations this week that will act as a defensive barrier around nest sites of the Green Parrot and Boobook Owl. We have also purchased an additional 20 cat traps to add to our feral cat arsenal.

As mentioned in last week’s article ‘Fighting Back The Ferals’, Norfolk Island National Park and Norfolk Island Administration – Reserves and Forestry will be implementing a Feral Bird Control Program over the peak breeding season to address competitor pressure posed by introduced birds. The first of these control sessions will kick off next Thursday 13 February.



This program will be run over the next two months and involves the humane destruction of feral birds by our qualified Rangers. To ensure public safety we are closing the Captain Cook Lookout section of the National Park early on Thursday morning (06:30 – 08:30am). For more information please see the Public Notice on the inside of the front page or contact Cassandra Jones, Park Ranger on 52844.

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34th Norfolk Island International Clay Target Championships

The 34th Norfolk Island International Clay Target Championships have been conducted this week and results from these championships are below.

This year we had 77 competitors with the breakdown showing 25 from Australia, 38 from New Zealand and 14 local shooters.

Conditions have been changeable with very wet weather for the Tuesday competition marginal conditions for Wednesday and Thursday but despite the rain and wind there were some very good scores.

Notably amongst these would be the excellent results for our youngest shooter at 12 years of age, Brancker South. Proceeding through to the eventual High Gun Winner in Bas Vercoe .

The Norfolk Island Clay Target Association would like to sincerely thank our sponsors of this annual Norfolk Island Sporting event and all the visiting shooters, many of those have provided a tremendous assistance in the day to day running of this competition. We do wish you all a safe journey home and look forward to your return to Norfolk island in 2015

Results from Anson Bay

Event 1 50 Target Skeet

Sponsor Pete's Place Norfolk Island

A Grade 1st B Vercoe NI. 2nd Stu Bell NZ. 3rd Kelvin Ellison NZ

B Grade 1st. Den Wilkins NZ. 2nd. Peter Woodward NI. 3rd. Peter Wright NZ

C Grade 1st Gregory Bentley NZ. 2nd Bill Burton NI. 3rd Amy Buys Aust

Event 2 Double Rise Championships

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A Grade 1st. Bas Vercoe NI. 2nd Paul Anderson NZ 3rd. Chris Carrol Aust

B Grade 1st . Peter Sanders NI 2nd. Colin Shaw NZ 3rd. Garth Gadsby NZ

C Grade 1st. Vince Gee Aust .2nd. Isabel Simpson NZ .3rd. Mark Wilkinson NZ

Event 3 Single Barrel Championships

Sponsor Foodland Supermarket

A Grade. 1st. Stu Bell NZ. 2nd Paul Anderson NZ. 3rd. Chris Carrol Aust.

B Grade 1st. Garth Gadsby NZ. 2nd Bill Burton NI. 3rd Russell Diack NZ

C Grade 1st. Vince Gee Aust. 2nd Kerry Bourke Aust. 3rd. David V Waker NZ



Event 4 Points

Sponsor Hibiscus Motels Norfolk Island

A Grade 1st. Kelvin Ellison NZ. 2nd Russ Watson .3rd Paul Anderson NZ

B Grade 1st. Nerissa Judd NI. 2nd Russell Diack NZ. 3rd Bill Mason NZ

C Grade 1st. John Donald NZ. 2nd Lance McGhee NZ. 3rd Brancker South NI

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Event 5 Ball Trap

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A Grade 1st Clint Judd NI. 2nd Bill Dunn NZ. 3rd Stu Bell NZ

B Grade 1st Geoff Ware NZ. 2nd Grant Crosbie NZ. 3rd Russell Diack NZ

C Grade 1st David V Walker NZ. 2nd Brancker South NI. 3rd Don Staples NZ

Event 6 Clay Target Championships

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A Grade 1st Phillip Brown NZ .2nd Bas Vercoe NI, Clint Judd NI.

B Grade 1st Darren Doust Aust 2nd Bill Burton NI. 3rd Garth Gadsby NZ

C Grade 1st Brancker South NI 2nd Don Staples NZ 3rd Rex Bonsey Aust.

Veterans Events

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Rex Inness Memorial Troph 1st Bas Vercoe NI. 2nd Chris Carrol Aust. 3rd Stu Bell NZ

Mini High Gun

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Winner David V Walker- New Zealand

2 man Ball Trap winners

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4 man teams Event

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1st Paul Anderson, Bill Dunn, Phil Brown. Den Wilkins - NZ

2nd Garth Gadsby, Mark McGhee, Greg Bentley, Karl Andrews -NZ

3rd Bas Vercoe, Clint Judd. Andrew Barnett, Milt Bradley – Norfolk Island



Above - Event 1 50 Target Skeet **B Grade** 1st. Den Wilkins NZ. 2nd. Peter Woodward NI. 3rd. Peter Wright NZ



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Barry, Tania, Cheryl and Lisa would sincerely like to thank Heather Cross, the doctor of the day, volunteer ambulance service and all their wonderful family and friends for the support and love given to Judy and Barry whilst on Norfolk Island.

Sadly Judy lost her battle on 14th January.

Judy was farewelled with a beautiful service concluding with the sounds of the Sweet Bye and Bye.

The kind wishes, condolences, cards, messages and flowers were greatly appreciated.

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By MANIKA DADSON

TWO 18th century cannons will be sold at Tullochs Auctions' new Invermay warehouse today, with more than 900 other items.

The cannons were brought to Tasmania from Norfolk Island in 1850 by Captain Samuel Tulloch.

Tullochs Auctions' director Scott Millen said Captain Tulloch brought the cannons back as ballast, to add extra weight to his ship for stability.

"At that point in time, Captain Tulloch owned land and a warehouse that was on the site where Neil Buckby Motors is now," Mr Millen said.

"He had these two cannons dug into the ground when he arrived acting as bollards at the gate."

Mr Millen said as far as could be determined, the "posts" stayed on the site until the 1960s, when they were moved to Captain Tulloch's St Leonards property Dunedin.

He said many Launceston residents remembered the cannons and they were being auctioned as Dunedin had also been sold.

"We've sold cannons over the years, but they've only been miniature starter cannons," Mr Millen said. "These are full blown ones that would blow you apart, so we're not too sure what we'll get for them."

He estimated between \$2000 and \$4000 for each.

The company moved into its new Herbert Street auction house last week.

There is space behind the spacious three-room warehouse for more than 100 cars to park, and on auction days people are asked to drive in via the overflow car park off Churchill Park.

Today's auction will start at 9am and will also include a rare teak ship captains bed owned by Captain Tulloch, a John Glover painting and a 1940s National O-style resonator guitar with a Goldentone amplifier.



\$10,500 Paid For Cannon at Auction

Daniel McCullough.

Two cannons fetched staggering prices at Tullochs Auctions' first sale of the year yesterday.

One Cannon was sold for \$10,500 and the other for \$9,500.

Tullochs Auctions' director Scott Millen had estimated between \$2,000 and \$4,000 for each.

The cannons were brought to Tasmania from Norfolk Island in 1850 by Captain Samuel Tulloch and housed at his St. Leonards property in Dunedin.

"The cannons created a massive amount of interest," Mr Millen said.

"The phones were running hot and we had a handful of bidders on the floor".

The cannons were sold individually and will go to separate phone bidders.

Mr Millen said he expected the relics would stay in the state.

"I can't be sure that the cannons are staying," he said.

"But with each one weighing more than 750 kilograms, transporting them will be big undertaking".

A John Glover painting was the most expensive item brought at the auction.

The watercolour fetched \$15,000.

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Road Safety Strategy

The development of Norfolk Island's Road Safety Strategy continued this week with the arrival on island of Mr Ian Faulks, a road safety expert with significant experience in the development of road safety measures with state governments. Mr Faulks is an Honorary Associate in Psychology with Macquarie University, was for 15 years a director with the NSW Parliament's Staysafe Committee and just as importantly, Mr Faulks has an understanding of the Norfolk Island community from his family ties to the island. Mr Faulks has been engaged by the Road Safety Committee utilising a funding grant made available by the Commonwealth Government and he has spent this week discussing road safety issues with key groups and organisations on the island. The development of our Road Safety Strategy will put Norfolk Island at the forefront in this area amongst comparably sized islands surrounding Australia.

Police Charity Golf Day

The annual Police Charity Golf day will be held this Sunday, 9 February and as with previous years, is promising to be an entertaining event. Funds raised will go to assisting the Norfolk Island Ambulance Service, and yet again the generosity of the Norfolk business community is on display with some wonderful prizes donated for the day. There are two tee off times, 9.30am and 1.00pm with shotgun start (all players start together, on different holes) and if you are a fairly ordinary golfer (as most of us are!), then this is the day for you. There are plenty of fun activities that are sure to draw a few laughs. A few places remain so drop down to the Golf Club and put your name on the players sheet.

Our presentation will commence about 5.00pm and even if you didn't play, you are invited down for the celebrations. Thanks to the Commonwealth Bank, a limited edition, framed cricket bat signed by Mr Cricket, Michael Hussey is up for grabs in the auction – so if you are a cricket tragic, here is your chance to grab an increasingly hard to get piece of memorabilia. Our major raffle will also be drawn, with some generous vouchers provided by The Butcher in the Mall (our major sponsor), 2899, and Foodlands. There will be food and beverages available all day so drop down and support the day's beneficiary, our very own ambulance service. The NI Ambulance Service operates on the sniff of an oily rag with no dedicated funding and days such as this are crucial to ensure its survival.

There is a courtesy bus available to pick you up and get you to the golf, and get you back home afterwards. If you'd like to use this service, give us a call on 22222. We look forward to seeing you there.

Emergency numbers

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Week two and everything is full blast at NICS. A large percentage of our staff have accepted the February Challenge with Kaye down at the Gym so things have become quite competitive around the staff room at lunch time.

Congratulations to Ben Hayes who was successful with his EOI for the position of relieving .5 position in the Infants area during 2014. Welcome back to the school Ben.

During the Christmas break and beginning of 2014 several of our students have had the opportunity to participate and compete in a range of fantastic activities and competitions. In the following weeks we will be showcasing our students and their great achievements.

The P & C Meeting will be held at the school on Wednesday 12th February at 7.00 pm at the school. All new parents are encouraged to come along.

Impetigo (School Sores)

There has been a report of Impetigo which is a common skin infection in children caused by bacteria. Impetigo is caused by bacterial. These sores can be anywhere on the body, most often occur on exposed areas such as the face (near the nose and mouth) or on the hands, arms and legs. They usually start with a blister or a group of blisters. The spot usually becomes coated with a tan or yellowish crust, making it look like it has been covered with honey; it grows larger day by day, there can also be small spots around the first spots, spreading outwards and are usually itchy. Impetigo is very contagious and can be easily spread by other children. Please seek medical advice from our local hospital if you are unsure. Students may return to school after 24 hours of treatment and with the sores completely covered with dressing.

Annual Beach Carnival

Will be held on Wednesday 19th February at Emily Bay, backup dates are for Wednesday 5th and 19th March. There will be more information in Monday's newsletter.

Expression of Interest – Casual Teaching 2014

Any community members who are interested in being placed in the pool for casual (day to day) teaching at Norfolk Island Central School during 2014 are invited to submit details of their qualifications and experience to the Deputy Principal, Mr Mark Hall by close of business on Friday 21 February 2014.

Essential Criteria:

- Completion of tertiary qualifications and successful experience working with children, either in teaching or associated activities.
- Ability to manage classroom activities and children effectively.
- Highly developed interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively as a team member.
- All applicants will be subject to police and security screening.

There should also be a willingness to work at short notice and a driver's licence would be of advantage.

PERSONS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN APPROVED MUST RE-SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR 2014 APPROVAL.

All enquiries in relation to applications are to be directed to Mr Mark Hall, Deputy Principal on 23000 or via email at Mark.S.Hall@det.nsw.edu.au

*Michelle Nicholson
Principal*

Norfolk Island Central School

REVIEW OF KAVHA CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT

Project Review Group - An Invitation to Submit Expression of Interest

An important part of the review process is the provision of feedback to the Project Team to ensure the project remains on track with necessary revisions made along the way rather than left until the end; possibly delaying final delivery. The Project Review Group is to be formed and will be selected from members of the community who have a broad appreciation of the work of a cultural heritage site and who are willing to contribute their time and knowledge to support the Project Team deliver KAVHA the best possible revised CMP.

The Project Review Group is to consist of 6 people; 2 nominated by the governments and 4 to be selected on suitability within the following categories:

- Legislation and planning expertise (C'wealth and NI)
- Heritage and/or environment management expertise
- a KAVHA staff representative - current or former, and
- a KAVHA landowner representative.

If you fit within any of these categories and are interested in participating in this work please email your details with brief description of relevant skill and experience to kavha@admin.gov.nf by **Wednesday 12 February 2014**. Please note that the work is voluntary and will commence in late February.



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Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

OEDC Activity and Information Report August – November 2013

It gives me great pleasure to provide an update on OEDC work and outcomes commenced since our community meeting five months ago. OEDC committed from the outset to work closely with the community and Governments and in this regard would like to provide transparency of our actions since our commencement.

12th June 2013; Proposal document provided to Infrastructure and Business Development Committee

This document and attachments included:

- 7 proposals for immediate change to increase revenue and inspire investment
- 6 proposals for medium term change to increase revenue and inspire investment

12th August. 2013; OEDC presented to NI Government, Commonwealth Officers and Community.

- Australian and NI Directors presented proposed initiatives and next steps, identifying commercial opportunities and private/public partnerships with NIG and Commonwealth.

23rd August 2013; OEDC documented a request for information to the NI Immigration Dept regarding the repositioning or operation of an employment recruitment agency on NI. This proposal partnered a recruitment agency with OEDC to carry out accredited/induction training and placement for contract work in Australia. Documentation provided to NI Immigration identified the following benefits to Norfolk Island;

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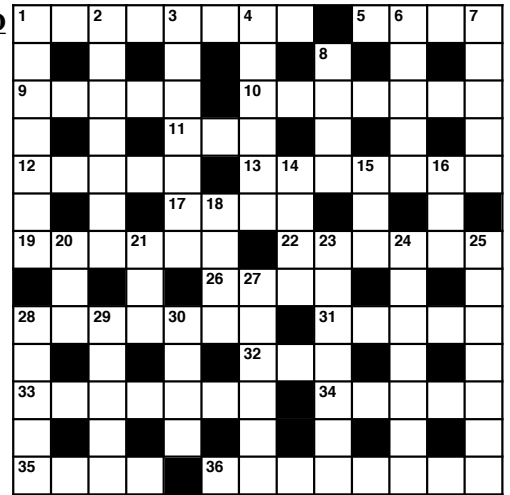
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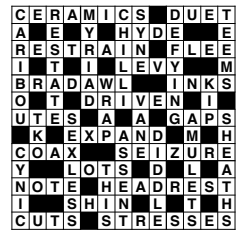
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Employment and training opportunities for NI residents, new industry operation, corporate travel utilization of air services, payment of GST and utilities, establishment of a registered training organization. OEDC received a response in December advising that this enquiry would need to be commenced through the administrators office, updated documentation is being prepared now.

27th August 2013; OEDC documented an energy storage proposal to NI Electricity Minister identifying a private sector investment agency and a manufacturers willingness to fund and carry out a 6 – 8 week study on NI's energy requirements to ultimately install a solar generation and storage demonstration facility on NI. OEDC requested documented responses to 5 specific questions before the project partners would proceed to the next stage, those questions were:

1. The NI Governments willingness to commit to this project as a Public/Private Partnership
2. What security OEDC partners will have, once project study and any other expenditure has commenced
3. What time frame the NIA and NIG could commit to engaging with engineering specialists for system study
4. Whether the NIG has a preferred PPA format or formula to be considered during investment evaluation
5. NIG's long term objectives for the electricity GBE

6th September 2013; Radio broadcast update on activities (via paid VL2NI interview spot).

- Ken Gibson and Andre Nobbs were interviewed on local radio to discuss progression of OEDC projects and initiatives, private sector project partnerships and communications with NIG.

14th October 2013; OEDC commenced dialogue and then documented a request to the NIG for data to support a NI online duty free platform to expand duty free sales beyond current on-island liquor bond arrangements, specifically to generate new GBE revenues.

21-25 October 2013; OEDC Director and Partner meetings in Sydney.

Discussions commenced regarding project summaries and a complete review of actions was carried out on business case and prioritization for NI projects. Telecommunications remains a key focus for the team and meetings were convened with investment partners, telecommunications, call centre and relative senior executives. Proposals presented and commenced included:

1. Linking of KAVHA to the National Heritage Trust Trail in conjunction with the CEO of the National trust – Brian Scarsbrick (pictured). The agreed intent is to cross promote NI using the National Trust publications and database.
2. NI Call Centre Placement, whilst initially attractive, costs at this stage are prohibitive due to telecommunications infrastructure A test site (30 seats) is currently being established in Vanuatu with the intent to establish a similar operation on NI once communication infrastructure and competitive pricing is in place.
3. OEDC bid for the film rights of island scenes for "Unbroken", directed by Angelina Jolie. A proposal was prepared, including logistics and support programs, together with endorsement from Grace Films Australia. The proposal was shortlisted to the final three, however an alternative location was chosen – heavily influenced by local state government incentive proposals which were beyond OEDC ability to remain competitive against.

ARENA – Australian Renewable Energy Authority

Comprehensive research and communications were carried out between ARENA and OEDC to establish access, evaluate grant opportunities and community benefit through a showcase PV collection and storage partnered project. Included is an extract of the contact between OEDC CEO and ARENA to establish the value of a NI renewable energy project (25 November 2013):

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"Norfolk Island has the unrivalled potential to demonstrate the transition away from fossil fuel dependency, to sustainable renewable energy generation. This transition can be scrutinised and promoted from generation, switching, reticulation, waste and consumables - in effect from generation to waste product (if any), the Norfolk Island "petrie dish" can demonstrate success and create invaluable research data to enable an informed and productive transition for other destinations globally.

I make a fairly bold claim above regarding the "unrivalled" demonstration potential, below are some dot points to support this view:

1. Norfolk Island is a first world economy with state of the art technology and present day consumer expectations
2. Power Generation costs to the consumer is 71cents/kilowatt hour (a severe impact on Cost of Living and Cost of Doing Business for residents & visitors)
3. The Norfolk community is exceptionally attuned to reduce energy consumption (see point 2. above)
4. As a remote small land mass, visitors and residents alike are intensely aware of environmental resource limitations
5. Existing electricity reticulation and switching systems could easily evolve to a decentralised low loss, multiple redundancy showcase network
6. Norfolk has participated/partnered with universities and research bodies in other energy and carbon footprint mapping research projects with 100% success
7. Electricity legislation and regulations can be altered by the NI Government to meet best possible outcomes through electricity system transitions
8. The community is very proactive across energy and resource conservation, organic farming

and fossil fuel consumption

9. Resident electrical technical expertise is of a high level and fully compliant with Australian electrical standards
10. The island has a "Fibre to the Node" network that is island wide and enables state of the art energy measurement and control systems via fibre or copper
11. The Norfolk Island Government is 100% supportive of utilising Norfolk Island as a showcase for best and sustainable practices across socio-economic spectrum

A note that may be of interest; Norfolk Island is completing a 3 year engagement/research exercise with Southern Cross University to map carbon footprint and personal health outcomes. The NICHE project has involved community engagement in monitoring of fuel and processed food consumption inclusive of the health and personal economic benefits. Professor Garry Egger has been the Southern Cross University coordinator of this ARC linkage funded exercise, I have worked with Professor Egger, from ARC funding application, through to the community education and implementation programs. Professor Egger recently reported to me that the NICHE study has been a complete success and that the research and reporting potential for Norfolk Island was a major asset, locally and globally."

OEDC was able to establish a partnering arrangement through "Eco Community", who already have Australian Government endorsement to collaborate on such projects. OEDC Chairman and CEO established communications and preliminary documentation through Mike Tyrrell (CEO of Eco Community Australia). Further contact between OEDC and ARENA confirmed that NI's inclusion in this proposal would meet the requirements to enable assessment against the grant criteria. OEDC met with the NIA CEO and Chief Minister prior to Christmas to discuss and evaluate this initiative against grant
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access and procurement process and present documentation to NIA to advance if merit was seen in the proposal. It is important to note that the window of opportunity for this type of grant access was limited to only a few days, as such, the NIA CEO took a lead role to evaluate draft documentation and OEDC provided direct connectivity to ARENA and Eco Community at executive level.

Ports/Harbour, Maritime Services.

Various options have been reviewed and discussed locally on port/harbour options for NI. During the OEDC meetings in Sydney in October, several initiatives were discussed as practical options to gain funding or private investment into better sea freight options, with a focus on cruise ship tourism access. Following those discussions, contact was made with the managing director of Maritime Safety Management Systems to discuss options for a floating port that would enable large vessel mooring and have a lower environmental impact on the area. A positive response was given to this request with a report soon to be forwarded to OEDC for evaluation and discussion with NIG.

During the discussions on ports and infrastructure, it became apparent that NI has much to offer the Maritime Services Industry to increase competitive aspects of Australian/International shipping, this may also entail training facilities. OEDC have engaged maritime expertise in compiling documentation and financial data and discussions with Australian officials have commenced in this area already. We look forward to providing a progress report on this activity within the next two months.

Economic planning

OEDC have spent considerable time compiling socio-economic data and working with Community Regeneration and Research experts to assess the prospect of researching and planning a steady state economy outcome for NI. Basically this moves economic planning away from the universal but

unsustainable “Continuous Growth Model” economy and works toward a sustainable steady state of economic input and output. A great deal of research has been carried out in the area of steady state economy and Professor Garry Egger from Southern Cross University, Bob Neville the creator of Community Regeneration Programs have worked with OEDC to form the first steps of an Australian Research Council type grant to evaluate how this type of economic development would benefit the community of NI (and beyond). This research would add some continuity to the current NICHE program and OEDC look forward to providing further feedback on this project as it progresses.

Industry Diversification

NI Industry diversification has been “top of mind” for OEDC Directors since our August presentation to NIG and Community. OEDC in partnership with external partners have invested in its first local commercial infrastructure. This purchase will provide the baseline for operations including training (RTO), Outsourced Business Service, including back office and customer service operations. These activities operate well within the current telecommunications infrastructure.

Connectivity/ICT

Whilst NIG may have formed an agreement with O3B for the next stage of telecommunications services for the island, OEDC are continuing to hold discussion with 3rd party providers for fibre connectivity to the island, proposal documentation is under construction via OEDC investment partners for discussion with NIG.

OEDC look forward to providing further updates on the listed projects and other initiatives currently underway and thank the many areas locally and offshore for their continued interest and efforts towards Norfolk’s future prosperity.

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The Editor

It appears that the next step in resolving our electricity issues is for the EWG is to seek some consultants advice. If this is the case then it is disappointing to think that this is all that 9 months of work can come up with. Electricity/energy issues are very high on the agenda of governments at all levels throughout the world. As such there is no shortage of commentary, examples of what others are doing and some pretty creative solutions. It's not beyond this community to come up with a solution to the problem, but it does appear that it is beyond the NIG.

Resolution of the over generation of electricity via pv panels is to be addressed in March as part of the funding agreement with the Commonwealth and a battery storage solution appears to be the direction that the NIG wants to head. There are other solutions around. IMHO NIG should be to deal with metering first. Smart metering would, through judicious use of variable tariffs and resetting the feed-in-tariffs, put the NIG in control of the daily use of electricity. Then perhaps the demand/ supply situation can be better managed and when a storage solution is found they will have a better idea how much storage is desirable.

NIG will however, for every solution, hit the wall when it comes to finding the capital necessary. Hoping or expecting the Commonwealth to stump up the \$\$\$ in the current financial climate is pretty naive. I for one would be happy to contribute to the cost of smart metering if my capital outlay was covered by an off peak electricity tariff for an agreed time to repay my outlay. So times that by a few hundred and we may have our very own crowdfunding solution.

e.g From Forbes magazine
Crowdfunding Models

There are 2 main models or types of crowdfunding. The first is what's called donation-based funding. The birth of crowdfunding has come through this model, where funders donate via a collaborative goal based process in return for products, perks or rewards.

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Dear Sir,

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Our membership have varied interests which appear in our award winning twice yearly journal.

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Details from the Secretary of the Pitcairn and Norfolk Island Society: David Sleep.

Email address: davidsleep@aol.com or mail to 6, Palace Gardens, 100 Court Road, Eltham, London, SE9 5NS

2014 Year Six Tour Bonanza

The winner of Draw 16 of the Weekly Cash Bonanza \$500 Cash Prize was BROOKE & JAKE CROWLEY with Ticket Number 0042. Drawn by BRETT SANDERSON from DUNCANS JEWELLERS.

The winner of this week's Weekly Cash Bonanza \$500 Cash Prize Draw No. 17 was GINNY WALKER with Ticket Number 0472. Drawn by KEVIN RANDALL from NORFOLK CUSTOMS.



*I know you want a bath son,
but Dad was so excited about James
coming back to do diving in April
he wanted to try his gear out.*

Letters to the Editor - continued

Dear Sir,

Decision and action

“I also consider we must strive to do better in this place. I believe the Australian public is sick of endless reviews and political speak.”

These words are from the maiden parliamentary speech of Jamie Briggs MP, delivered on the 15th October 2008. He is now the Federal minister responsible for NI who will soon be visiting our shores. And he comes to this place that is also thoroughly sick of reviews and political speak.

NI has suffered through the preparation of many Commonwealth reviews and reports into matters of governance, citizen protection, financial capacity and sustainability, public sector capability, and economic development.

NI has lived through much Commonwealth political speak with members of the Joint Standing Committee (JSC), former ministers from both sides of politics, and others, all knowing fully well the challenges facing NI. Debate was had, solutions were suggested, recommendations were made, over and over, but too much remains the same.

In 2006 the then NIG, in response to a report from the JSC, said that ‘... it was addressing the central issue of economic sustainability through its planned reforms to reinvigorate the economy and restructure the public service’. At that time the view was held that the possible withdrawal of self-government ‘... was an excessive response to a situation that was fundamentally in-hand’. Political speak? As things have turned out, you bet, at its best!

The outcome for NI has been as predicted – protracted economic malaise, social breakdown, public sector insolvency, and uncertainty for those living here, and those thinking of living and investing in NI.

For many years successive Commonwealth bureaucracies have worked on new models of governance for NI, sometimes with local input, to form the basis for a more sustainable NI. The most recent incarnations in 2006 and 2013 were models underpinned by the Federal tax system, yet they remain aspirations only.

So this upcoming visit by Minister Briggs is crucial because only he can get things moving toward what the JSC in 2006 said was required – for NI to become ‘a more integral part of the Commonwealth of Australia’.

To Minister Briggs, I make this solemn request. Deliver during this visit a preferred governance model for NI's future, and a plan and timetable, and transitional financial arrangements, to finalise and implement it. If you cannot, many would prefer you save the cost of travel and stay away until you can.

And how the NIG handles itself during this visit is crucial. They know there is no alternative to NI joining the Federal tax system. They have committed to do so. It is important they recognise that these are tough economic and financial times for Australia, and so it would be unwise to give easy excuses to Canberra to walk away from longer term help for NI. Now is

not the time for bravado, talk of sovereignty, or a rerun of past performances. Here are some matters the NIG might think about.

Participation in the Federal tax system brings many benefits (social security, Medicare, and the PBS for example). It could be ill-advised to suggest to Minister Briggs that tax and benefits can be ‘de-linked’. This is mischievous at best and if the NIG believes its citizens need access to these benefits that people in mainland Australia enjoy, those citizens must share the same responsibilities.

If there is any thought that this is not the time to settle up on the Cascade pier grant funding, then think again. Will the \$13 million leave NI with better infrastructure? Will it create jobs at a time when they are at a premium? Will it improve tourism outcomes for NI? The answer is yes to all. Sign up.

The fanciful forms of revenue raising that some believe are more appropriate for NI should be off the agenda. Simply tax land. There are many options available, both value and non-value based, to do so.

The challenge facing those who govern NI is to cease with reviews and reports. There are plenty. And cease with political speak. Such speak is cheap. A better and more exciting future requires decision and action.

Wally Beadman

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National parks assets to be revalued before conference

The Australian Financial Review
CHRISTOPHER JAY

Australia's National Parks agency is calling for tenders for a revaluation of its asset base at its six national parks – Kakadu, Uluru, Pulu Keeling, Christmas Island, Booderee and Norfolk Island – and other properties such as botanic gardens.

The revaluation comes ahead of plans to stage the sixth International Union for the Conservation of Nature (UCN) World Parks Congress in Australia at Sydney Olympic Park from 12-19 November, 2014.

National Parks will co-host with the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service over 3000 delegates from over 160 countries on the theme: Parks, People, Planet: Inspiring Solutions. Since the congress is only held every 10 years (the first in Seattle in 1962), this will help set the global conservation and protected areas agenda for the following decade.

Australasian tenders specialist TenderSearch says that valuers keen on at least seven weeks' tramping around Kakadu (at least two weeks), Uluru, Booderee, Christmas and Norfolk Islands (at least one each) and the Australian National Botanic Gardens have until March 7 to put in their bid.

Kakadu, Australia's largest terrestrial park, Uluru and Booderee at Jervis Bay are jointly managed with their Aboriginal owners.

National Parks wants a final consolidated valuation report by May 31, which gives around eight to 12 weeks to get it all done.

Valuations must include current replacement cost. This is one of the reasons compulsory valuations of physical assets were brought in for state, federal and local public sector agencies towards the end of last century, so that treasuries could get a more accurate and up-to-date picture of how much was needed for annual maintenance, replacement and re-investment.

PUTTING A DOLLAR VALUE ON PRICELESS RESOURCES

One crucial conceptual question is whether the Director of National Parks should be reporting heritage and cultural assets within the annual financial statements in accordance with accounting standards.

For example, can living collections be reliably valued (think thousands of red land crabs on Christmas Island).

The valuer will provide desktop valuation for remaining sites and assets not sighted due to the extreme inaccessibility of some areas, notably Kakadu.

There will be a letter confirming that there have been no material movements in asset balances between the date of valuation and June 30, 2014, provided by July 31, 2014.

The overall report will have sufficient detail to meet disclosure requirements on valuation techniques and the fair value hierarchy.

For a minimum on all assets on the register, there will be details of useful life, fair value and replacement cost, whether they were sighted or given a desktop valuation, a condition report if sighted and a list of

assets found not on the register, and their condition and value.

To wrap things up, the provider will be required to give advice on the valuation to the Australian National Audit Office during their Financial Statement Audit of National Parks, scheduled to be concluded in October 2014.

After 14 years, National Parks director Peter Cochrane is succeeded next week on February 12 by Sally Barnes, who since 2010 has been chief executive of the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage. There she has covered NSW national parks and reserves including the Royal Botanic Gardens, management of biodiversity and threatened species, and protection of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal heritage.

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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



February 2014

Dear Norfolk Island Community

Re: Norfolk Island - The Sustainable Islands Project, The University of Sydney

Over the coming months we will have a number of international visitors on Norfolk Island. These visitors are connected with the University of Sydney's *Sustainable Islands Project*. They include research students and staff from The University of Sydney and the Sydney Institute of Marine Science as well as twelve Leadership Fellows from Comoros, Tuvalu, Cook Islands, Kiribati, Tonga and Palau, sponsored by Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) formerly AusAID.

Aleksandra Petrovska, a Master of Sustainability student, will be assisting the preparation of a cost-benefit analysis for a number of power supply options, such as a battery array, pumped-hydro storage, and a cool-store for utilizing the power plant's waste heat.

Arunima Malik, a PhD student, will work in consultation with EcoNorfolk to source data on fuel consumption from local businesses. She will construct an energy and GHG emissions satellite account for the Norfolk Island Economy. She will then calculate and compare the energy and greenhouse gas intensities for the island and mainland economies. This work will provide local businesses with information that will help them become more sustainable.

Professor Manfred Lenzen and Dr Joy Murray will be continuing their work with the *Sustainable Islands* training program, and utilize the time with the Australia Award Fellows to create new links, and expand the network of the EcoNorfolk / University of Sydney collaboration further towards other island communities.

I would also like to inform you that EcoNorfolk jointly published a manuscript entitled, "*Cultural and socio-economic determinants of energy consumption on small remote islands*", in the Natural Resource Forum, A United Nations Sustainable Development Journal. If you would like a copy of the journal or more information on how you can become part of this project please contact the Project Manager, Ms.Liat Baddock, BSocSci,BSW(MAASW)JP Phn: 50763 or Event Co-Ordinator, Ms Monica Forsyth, Dip.Tourism Phn: 53401 or email: office@econorfolk.nf

We hope to have your support for the project.

Kind regards

DENISE QUINTAL | Adjunct Associate Lecturer
ISA - Integrated Sustainability Analysis
School of Physics | Faculty of Science

University of Sydney <http://www.isa.org.usyd.edu.au/research/islands.shtml>
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Holidaying in paradise 'can be costly - make sure you're covered'

<http://www.voxy.co.nz>

In the last year, Southern Cross Travel Insurance (SCTI) has paid out a number of medical evacuation claims including \$95,000 for an evacuation from Samoa, \$67,000 from Norfolk Island and a whopping \$180,000 from New Caledonia.

Each year over 255,000 New Zealanders head to Pacific Islands to enjoy sun, sea and sand, but those that travel without insurance leave themselves vulnerable to expensive medical bills if something goes wrong.

Craig Morrison, SCTI CEO, says that while healthcare facilities in the islands are usually perfectly adequate for routine illnesses, the more serious medical emergencies result in evacuations to New Zealand or Australia. This is when travel insurance becomes invaluable.

"Southern Cross Worldwide Assistance manages cases that require medical evacuation and emergency transport by air ambulance on a regular basis and the cost of this starts at around \$10,000 - but can escalate to more than ten times that."

While medical evacuations are the costliest, Morrison says the most common claims SCTI receives from Pacific Island holidays result from:

- People losing jewellery
- People requiring rabies vaccinations after being bitten by stray dogs
- Injuries due to scooter accidents
- Broken teeth on hard foods (due to bones being left in meat cuts)
- Cuts that need stitches from coral
- Surfing injuries
- Gastric flu

Along with making certain they have travel insurance that covers them for the activities they are likely to do; Morrison says travellers to the islands should also take the time to pack a basic summer holiday first aid that includes sunscreen, insect repellent and antibacterial ointment.

He also warns tropical storms can play absolute havoc with travel schedules.

On average the South Pacific experiences 15 tropical cyclones each year. If travellers have taken out travel insurance prior to the notification of the storm they will be covered for expenses related to that event, disruptions or cancellations.

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When You Hurt.

We all experience trials, discouragement, sadness and pain at sometime.

In one way or another, we are all hurting. Even some of the laughing, happy-go-lucky crowd can be hurting. Trying to hide their hurt by drinking and joking, but it won't go away.

At times, grief and depression seem so overwhelming that we feel like giving up.

Who hurts? Millions of parents have been deeply wounded by children who have rejected their counsel.

The victims of broken homes are hurting.

The abandoned wife. The husband who lost the love of a wife.

The children who lost their security.

Others suffer illness.

Lovers break up. A boyfriend or girlfriend walks away leaving a wounded heart.

And what about the unemployed?

The people whose dreams have collapsed.

The prisoners, the alcoholics.

It is true! In one way or another we all hurt sometime.

Every person on earth carries his own burden of pain and hurt.

There is no physical cure.

When you are deeply hurt, no person can shut out the innermost fears and deepest agonies.

The best of friends cannot really understand the battle you are going through.

Only God can shut out the waves of depression and feelings of loneliness and failure which come over us.

Faith in God's love can salvage the hurt mind.

The broken and bruised heart that suffers in silence can be healed by a supernatural work of the Holy Spirit.

God can step in and take over.

His loving arms can bring that hurting body and mind under His care.

God wants to come as a caring Father and show He is there with you.

He can, by His power calm the storm, chase away the despair and gloom, wipe away the tears and replace the sorrow with peace of mind.

But do you believe that God wants to heal your wounds, restore your faith, and give you genuine lasting peace.

Do you believe He alone has the power to do this?

Do you believe that God is who he says He is?

He will hear the genuine prayer of the heart, I know my friends because I have been there.

Don't give up...don't panic...don't turn away...don't shut Him out.

Give God a chance to show you he has the power to heal your hurts.

God is for you.

God Bless.



Hi Kids! Have you ever been REALLY hungry and discovered there was NO food in your house? Can you imagine what it must have been like for the Israelites when they ran out of food in the desert? No "Foodies" for them to go to! No vegie garden in the back yard. But God was there and performed miracles for the people so they would not be hungry.

Secret Code

Can you decipher the Bible text below using the secret code chart at the bottom of the page?

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This text is found somewhere in Exodus chapter 16.

Can you figure out which verse it is from? Write your answer here.

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Do you remember to thank God for your food before you begin to eat it? He sends the sun and rain to grow it —and its polite to say thank you. Have a great week.



St John Ambulance Australia
Norfolk Island Division

Influenza

The following is a Media Statement from the Townsville Hospital Queensland. Published 14 January 2014

Several staff and patients at the Charters Towers hospital have confirmed cases of Influenza A, prompting a call for the community to follow strict hygiene and infection control practices.

The hospital has implemented additional infection control procedures to minimise the risk of the illness spreading further.

Affected patients are isolated in wards to minimise transmission and admissions to affected areas have been restricted to prevent further cases.

If you are attending the hospital or Doctor with flu symptoms please inform the staff immediately so you can be seated in an alternative area and given hand gel to wash your hands.

While immunisation would normally be the best way to minimise the impact of influenza, but as yet the new vaccine is not current for this season.

Notices will be published and on the radio as soon as the New Vaccine is available.

BQ

Division Notes

FIRST AID CLASSES

Pictured, congratulations to Judith Davidson and Manfred Proft who passed the First Aid Class on January 31st.

The next first Aid class will be on Friday 28th



February. Starting 9am. In the St. John Hall. Come and join the team.

Please contact Louise 51181 or 23181 or Delwyn 53533 ASAP to let them know of your interest.

Skill Drill for 2014 will commence on Tuesday 11th. February at 5.30pm in the St. John Hall.

All new members and those wishing to learn about the work on the Ambulance, are always very welcome, now is a good time to start with all of us starting a new year together.

AGM the St. John AGM is Tuesday 25th. February .6.30pm in the St John Hall. This is an important AGM, Please all members and interested people to attend.

SMILE:

One day Rudolf looked out the window and said, "It looks like a rain storm is coming,"

"No it isn't," replied his wife, who is about to hang the washing out to dry. "Besides, how would you know?"

"Because," he responds, "Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear".

CALLING AN AMBULANCE

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- Give the number of casualties [if a multi person accident]
- 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.



**Telephone
22091 or 911**

Page from the Past

Saturday, 12th February 1972

Visit of Boeing 737-200 - The head office of Qantas in Sydney has confirmed plans to fly a Boeing 737-200 to Norfolk Island next Thursday, 17th February 1972. The aircraft will stop overnight and return to Sydney on Friday.

Qantas is examining the possibility of employing the Boeing 737 twin jet aircraft to operate the service to Norfolk Island. To demonstrate the aircraft's capabilities the Boeing Company is flying a 737 to Australia next week. It will first fly from Boeing headquarters in Seattle to Port Moresby via Honolulu, Wake Island and Guam, arriving in Port Moresby on February 15th. It will fly on to Sydney the same afternoon and on February 17th the aircraft will make a return flight to Norfolk Island.

The Boeing 737 will be the first aircraft of its type to visit Australia and will be the latest 200 series. It can carry a maximum of 133 passengers with all economy seating. On the Norfolk Island service the 737 would replace two DC4s, the last propellor aircraft to be operated by Qantas. The DC4s were purchased in 1949.

Norfolk Island Apprenticeship Association - Ten local tradespeople indicated their willingness to indenture Island boys and girls as apprentices in trades on the Island at a meeting held at the School on Thursday evening, 10th February. School Principal, Mr. Ian McCowan, as Chairman, told the 34 persons present that the meeting was the result of discussions recently held on the question of indenturing local boys and girls. Certain questions had been forwarded by the Administration in a letter to the Director of Apprenticeships in New South Wales, Mr. Miller. Other aspects had been asked verbally through personal contact by Careers Officer at the School, Miss Maureen Stephenson, on a recent visit to Sydney.

Miss Stephenson, as Secretary of the meeting, read a very comprehensive report from Mr. Mills and from this it would appear that any craftsman here may indenture a boy or girl in his or her trade, provided that his or her qualifications are adequate (in the eyes of the N.S.W. Apprenticeship Council), to ensure sound training.

Mr. Barry Boniface, who, with Mr. Ralph Holloway, has already trained apprentices on the Island, said that the answers given by Mr. Mills seemed to short circuit all the problems he had experienced in the past. He elaborated on this by saying that as Norfolk Island was an External Territory of the Commonwealth, all his past dealings had been through the Department in Canberra and not through New South Wales as it appeared could be done now. It was resolved to ask the Administration to seek clarification on this important matter and other question asked at the meeting. As soon as answers have been received to the questions, Miss Stephenson will convene another meeting of the Apprenticeship Association.

Quite apart from trade opportunities, a letter from Mr. N.H. McIntyre was read, in which he stated that his office was in a position to train boys and girls in the professions of Law and Accountancy.

Congratulations - Our congratulations and best wishes to Wayne and Ruth Mendham on the birth

of Stacey Louise, born 9th February, weighting 7lb.12ozs.

We guess young Stacey will get a great thrill in the years to come when she can say "my dad and mum, were teachers on Norfolk Island when I was born there" and, we hope, a tie of happiness for all concerned.

Bernie and Mary Christian-Bailey are now home with their baby daughter whose name is Miriam Sally.

Distinguished Visitor on the Island - One of Australia's top ranking Government officials spent a few days on Norfolk Island during the week. He is Mr. David Osborne Hay CBE, DSO, the Secretary, Department of External Territories, Canberra. Mr. Hay, who has held the post since 1970, came here on a familiarisation trip, staying at Government House. He has had a distinguished career since his graduation from Oxford University. He served in the AIF from 1940 to 1946, seeing action in the Western Desert and Greece.

We had an interview with Mr. Hay before he left, and here is part of the question we asked and his reply - Mr. Hay, would you like to elaborate on the statement that you are visiting the Island on a familiarisation visit? "Yes as the words imply, I am here to acquaint myself with the Island and its people insofar as that's possible on a very short visit.....". "It has been put to me since I have been here that one of the things that makes Canberra so remote is that there are always new people in Canberra handling the problems of Norfolk Island. We want to build up a body of knowledge that will do something to ensure continuity in the consideration which the Commonwealth gets from its own advisers of Norfolk Island matters".

Letters to the Editor - The "Melbourne Herald" on the 2nd February published what appeared to be an inspired article to the effect that the Treasury was once again to tax companies. However, this time it was stated that because of opposition from the Islanders and loss of revenue, the Commonwealth grant would have to be increased to compensate for the loss.

Unless the Island stirs itself to stave off domination and inevitable growth of all those things it has stood against in the past it will be too late very soon. Once you begin depending financially on the Commonwealth it is not the beginning of the end but the end itself. Never again will you be in a strong enough financial position to assert your rights.

I have been predicting over the last two years the slow but continued erosion of those rights until one day it becomes too late and you are the dutiful subjects of bureaucracy and a growing and costly administration and creeping taxation. There seems little more to be said as the old theme of stir yourself to save all that is of value in Norfolk Island cannot be said very much longer. Yours etc, Graeme Skinner.

Did You Know? - Back in 1935 the Commonwealth passed the Norfolk Island Printers and Newspaper Ordinance, which remained in force until its repeal in 1964 and which banned the publication of any pamphlet, newspaper or newsletter on Norfolk Island without the express permission of the Australian Administrator. The drive for independence had become the target for imperial discipline.

-Tom.

Thank You

Honey would like to thank all the kind friends who helped in the search for Spice over five days. The small bown basinji is now home and recuperating from her adverture.

Many thanks.

THANK YOU FOR GREGGLES (Greg Horrocks)

On behalf of Greggles (Giggles) who is currently in Sydney undergoing Cancer Treatment we would like to thank you all for the unbelievable donations and assistance in raising a grand total of \$5500.00.

Thank you to our major Raffle prize donators, the generous first prize of \$1000.00 won by Ken Christian (Snr), Second prize donated by Dial a d Digger won by Jake Simmons and to Dussa for the 3rd prize Mystery pack won by Hussa.

Thank you also for the sizable donations from Island Plumbing and Gas, The Gas Centre, Foodland, N.I.B.S., Hibiscus Apartments, Cascade Motors, and Duncans Jewellers.

To ALL of those business and private individuals who also donated prizes, cash, vouchers and assistance – there are too many to list but you know who you are – please accept this as a personal thank you.

Thank you to Ernie Christian our Quiz Master extraordinaire - what an awesome job – to Trent for the loan of your gear and to the hardworking Rumours staff.

And to all of you who entered the Quiz and bought raffles - thank you - and congratulations to the winners – The Pasta Saucerers , 2nd place was the Playcentre team and the Booby prize went to The Broken Mufflers.

Due to the huge amount of generous donations and interest (sorry we couldn't fit you all in) we are running another Quiz night for Greggles at Rumours on Saturday the 22nd of March. Phone 23777 to put in your entry, tables are already filling fast. Prizes and raffles to be won.

The generosity on Norfolk never ceases to amaze.

Thankyou Laurel, Wayne Pendo, Keri & Lee, Jenny & Wayne, Matt Bigg. Ryan, Kim Davis, Murray Cook, Ruffy, Gaelene & Ross and everyone I missed.

Thankyou Yorlye 'f dar wonderful surprise cook up en private concert last Saturday night. Was very special. 'D guud 'f yur et en goo roun em sweet wettles. Thankyou.

Laurel's John."

MEETINGS AND AGMS

THE AGM FOR THE COMMUNITY ARTS SOCIETY OF NORFOLK ISLAND will be held on Monday 10th February at 7.00pm in the English Room at NICS. For further information please call Alison on 22828.

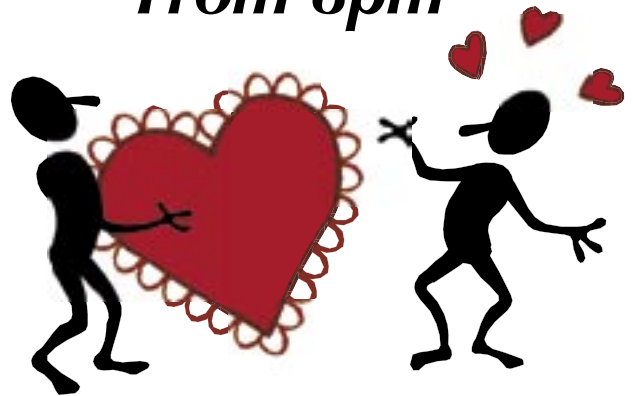


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Weekly Bowls News.

Congratulations to Carmen Anderson who is the Ladies Major Singles Champion after winning the semi final against Ann Snell.

Ann must also be complemented to do so well against such a seasoned player as Carmen. Thankyou Kate for marking.

The run down of the mens quarter finals in The Mens Major Singles is as follows.....

Phil Jones won from Brent Pauling.....25-18.

Moochie Christian won from Paul Howard...25-18.

Dave Smith won from Tim Sheriden.....25-22.

Mick Williams and Ryan Dixon have still got to play.

Than kyou to the markers Spider, Trevor and Scotty.

Weather permitting Pennants will be played today with Burnt Pine playing Steeles Point and Cascade playing Longridge.

No final update of the Ladies Champion of Champions as games have not been completed owing to the weather conditions.

NOTICE.

Players please consult notice board for forthcoming games and get your teams together well in time for close-of dates. Thankyou.

Mens Champion of Champion closes on 19-2-14 with play commencing 22-2-14.

INEY.



Norfolk Island Wa'a Outrigger Canoe Club is looking for anyone who may like to join the club.

Social membership is \$20 and proceeds will be used to help fund the inaugural Norfolk Ocean Challenge event. A

nyone wishing to join the club is asked to please contact John Christian for more information on 23731 or mobile 50312.

Donations or sponsorships are also greatly appreciated.

February 8

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

February 8 is the 39th day of the year in the Gregorian calendar. There are 326 days remaining until the end of the year (327 in leap years).

1587 – Mary, Queen of Scots, is executed on suspicion of having been involved in the Babington Plot to murder her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.

1855 – The Devil's Footprints mysteriously appear in southern Devon.

1865 – In the United States, Delaware voters reject the Thirteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and vote to continue the practice of slavery. (Delaware finally ratifies the amendment on February 12, 1901.)

1879 – The England cricket team led by Lord Harris is attacked during a riot during a match in Sydney.

1904 – Battle of Port Arthur: A surprise torpedo attack by the Japanese at Port Arthur, China starts the Russo-Japanese War.

1924 – Capital punishment: The first state execution in the United States by gas chamber takes place in Nevada.

1942 – World War II: Japan invades Singapore.

1952 – Elizabeth II is proclaimed Queen of the United Kingdom.

1960 – The first eight brass star plaques are installed in the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

1969 – Allende meteorite falls near Pueblito de Allende, Chihuahua, Mexico.

1971 – The NASDAQ stock market index opens for the first time.

1974 – After 84 days in space, the crew of Skylab 4, the last crew to visit American space station Skylab, returns to Earth.

1978 – Proceedings of the United States Senate are broadcast on radio for the first time.

1983 – The Melbourne dust storm hits Australia's second largest city. The result of the worst drought on record and a day of severe weather conditions, a 320 metres (1,050 ft) deep dust cloud envelops the city, turning day to night.

2010 – A freak storm in the Hindukush mountains of Afghanistan triggers a series of at least 36 avalanches, burying over two miles of road, killing at least 172 people and trapping over 2,000 travelers.

2013 – A blizzard disrupts transportation and leaves hundreds of thousands of people without electricity in the Northeastern United States and parts of Canada.



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Queen's Baton Relay Reaches Half-point Of Its Epic Journey Through The Commonwealth

It's been taken diving in the warm waters of the Indian Ocean, paraded by elephants in Sri Lanka and sniffed by giant tortoises in the Seychelles, carried to the top of Q1, the tallest building in Oceania, and been honoured with a national holiday in the island nation of Nauru.

This week the Queen's Baton Relay reached the half-way point on its journey as it arrives in Mozambique, nation 35 of all 70 nations and territories of the Commonwealth the baton will travel through. The baton will be met by schoolchildren, village chiefs and travel through farms and rivers.

Highlights of the international journey of the baton include a historic first visit to Rwanda, the youngest member of the Commonwealth, and -- still to come -- the last ever baton sail to St Helena, in the South Atlantic, as the Royal Mail Ship will soon be replaced by an air links to the island.

Also:

It has visited 35 nations and territories

Athletes who have carried the baton so far include Sir Chris Hoy, Kenyan middle and long distance runner Kip Keino, Kenyan middle distance runner David Rudisha (and current Olympic and world record holder in the 800 metres), New Zealand rower and yachtsman Rob Waddell, Zambian Samuel Matete, the first track and field African athlete to win a Gold Medal in that category.

Animals met along the way include giant tortoises in the Seychelles, elephants in Sri Lanka, Koalas in Australia, and tigers in Kenya.

From the moment it departed Glasgow, the baton has spent a total of 9 days flying.

Some of the most unusual modes of transportation used include a 19th century steam train in Sri Lanka, motorised tricycles in Perth, Australia, an outrigger canoe in Kiribati, and helicopters in Australia, Rwanda and Namibia.

The nation with the lowest altitude visited is Tuvalu, where the highest point is at 4.5 metres.



The least populated nation visited is Nauru; with just 9,200 residents, it is the second smallest country in the world (Vatican City is the first)

Smallest place visited is Funafuti, the capital island of Tuvalu. Funafuti is no wider than a couple hundred metres.

The baton has visited some of the most remote regions in the world, including Kavieng, in Papua New Guinea, Tarawa Island in Kiribati and the island nation of Niue, which is only connected by one weekly flight.

It's been welcomed by bagpipes in Pakistan, Singapore, Malawi, New Zealand, Australia, Papua New Guinea and Botswana.

On July 23, 2014, the message Her Majesty placed in the baton will be read at the Opening Ceremony of the Glasgow Games. The baton enters the British Isles on 11 May, 2014, through Jersey, and arrives in Scotland on 14 June, for a 40 day relay before the Opening Ceremony.

The Queen's Baton Relay is the world's most engaging relay, a unique tradition of the Games that unites the two billion citizens of the Commonwealth in a celebration of sport, diversity and peace. It will travel over 190,000 kilometres through 70 nations and territories of the Commonwealth.



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Touch Report

Last Thursday's round of the NI Touch Associations Touch Footy competition certainly showcased the passion which abounds in both players and spectators as they take part in this weekly ritual.

Also showcased was Teddy's inability to understand that when the weather report states that there will be 'increasing showers', this does mean that even though its not raining that much now, its going to rain more later.

Making the call that the round will go ahead, players and officials were delighted in Teddy's decision, as upon the commencement of the first games there were 'increasing showers' an actually the increasing showers turned in to constant rain. It was noticeable that a few players had made their own interpretation of 'increasing showers' and didn't even bother showing up.

Despite the 'increasing showers' players showed their normal enthusiasm during the round.

The early game saw on official and one unofficial game played.

In the official game B.P. Fuel-up took on the Backhanders. Fuel-up welcomed back Steve Robbo who took no time in re-asserting his captaincy role as he was heard saying as he ran his team onto the field 'Just keep yelling at them Aaron.'

Backhanders certainly came out firing and went try for try despite the verbal abuse the opposition were giving themselves. A half time score of what is though to be 3-all certainly gave the backhanders a sniff of a rare win despite the 'increasing showers'.

Fuel-up certainly played a trump card though when Robbo benched a couple of his players in the form of Mark 'I don't pass to girls' Kalstrap and Beau 'I don't pass to anyone' Magri. This enabled his team to once again show their attacking flare and they ran away with the second half to end up with what is believed to be, definitely twelve to them and as referee Winton Steven wrote the score down and who is currently studying Swedish numeracy, it is possible that backhanders got seven.

In a post match interview Dave (Kamakaze) Brown was quotes as saying 'my pants haven't been this wet since I was a kid'. Having fortunately missed the target this week so to speak, it is believed that this quote derives from the fact that during the game there were increasing showers.

In the other early time slot an unofficial match was played between Kiss My Art and Teddy's team Pete's Place'. Teddy had earlier changed the draw in the way of making his team player earlier rather than the late time slot, which was advertised in last week's paper. Teddy advised the other team but forgot to inform his own players of the change. In a frantic texting effort to some of his female players all Teddy got back was 'Teddy, you don't bring me showers anymore'.

Red faced Teddy advised the match officials he would have to forfeit the match and after some sideline recruiting a friendly game was played against Kiss My Art.

In his only opportunity to run circles around his parents around his parents Ky Snell certainly showed he

will be a handy recruitment in next seasons touch comp and was certainly the star in Pete's Place performance. It should be noted the only time Pete's Place actually win a game is when they forfeit and despite winning the friendly 6 trys to 4, the competition points go to Kiss My Art.

In the late time slot a much anticipated clash between 1st and 2nd place Celtic and NIBS Big Dogs took place despite the fact that there were 'increasing showers', this didn't daunt the onlooking spectators.

Not that anyone noticed, but Danny was back! The game got off to a tight start and after a disallowed try to the Celtics and despite the increasing showers out of nowhere appeared 10 referees. Well actually they were referees disguised as players.

Despite the 2 different interpretations for every refereeing decision during the match, it was still a fairly entertaining match. The spectators certainly were entertained by the physical and verbal intensity of the game which was indeed heightened by the fact that Danny was back.

Celtics went into the half time break leading 2 nil having thwarted most of the Big Dogs attacking raids with some good diving defence.

Big Dogs came out in the 2nd half a little more disciplined in their attack and were first to score. Celtics hit straight back with some quick dumping on the Big Dogs defence and then this set the tome for the rest of the second half.

The verbal tone was somewhat different and like increasing showers the increasing crescendo finally hit breaking point and with about 4 minutes left in the game Danny was back.... to the sideline.

Leading 6 - 4 Celtics held out Big Dogs despite being one player down and the score remained the same when the whistle finally blew.

Due to increasing showers, player debate adjourned to the verandah of No. 1 and despite some great philosophy's it was finally decided nothing and nobody changes and to think we nearly like it like that.

Next week's draw....

5.15 NIBS Big Dogs vs Backhanders. Referee BP Travel.

5.15 Fuel-Up vs Pete's Place. Referee Kiss My Art.

6.00pm. BP Travel vs Kiss My Art. referee Fuel-Up and Petes Place.



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Golf Report

Round 2 of The Olive Café Monthly Medal and Lisner Trophy was played last Saturday. The effects of the new handicapping system are starting to be seen, with some excellent scores being recorded. Winning the Individual Stroke event, and getting the Monthly Mug, the Golf Shirt and the coffee/milkshake voucher to The Olive was Manu Naiteitei with a great score of net 63. In second place was Dave Magri, who had a very good 2 under par off the stick to record a net 64. Ian Kiernan came third on net 65, Diesel took out 4th place on a countback with net 67 from fifth placed Cooky Gardiner also on net 67 (with Beau Magri (net 67) the unlucky one to miss out on the major prizes). The Lisner Trophy was won by Jill Marrinan with a great score of net 66. Robyn Lockhart came second on net 69 and Caroline Miratana took out third place with her net 71. The ball rundown went to net 73.

The Pro-Pin on the 4th hole was won by Wayne Richards with a shot to 182 cm. Errol Wilson won the All-In NTP on the 9th/18th with a very good shot to 336 cm from the pin (and unfortunately three putted from there). The Ladies Nearest-The-Pin on the 6th/15th was won by Jill Marrinan (800 cm), and Diesel won the Men's Nearest-The-Pin on the 2nd/11th with his shot to 139 cm from the pin.

Thank you to Naomi Thompson at The Olive Café and Johanna Lisner for their generous and ongoing sponsorship of this event. Thanks also to Naomi for playing and for presenting the prizes to the lucky winners.

Don't forget to get your team organized for the Police Charity Day tomorrow. The game is a 4 Person Ambrose, and non regular golfers can play. Get a team together and come down and support the day if you can.

Today's game is an Individual Stableford event.

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

Golf Quip of the Week:

Why don't you aim more to the right? – Ben Hogan, to a player asking for advice on why he always hits his shots to the left.

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday 9th February – Police Charity Day – 9 Hole 4 Person Ambrose
 - Tuesday 11th February – Norfolk Island Veteran's Tournament Round 1 – Stroke/Stableford
 - Wednesday 12th February - Norfolk Island Veteran's Tournament Round 2 – Stroke/Stableford
 - Thursday 13th February - Norfolk Island Veteran's Tournament Round 3 – Stroke/Stableford
 - Saturday 15th February – 4 Ball Aggregate Stableford – Choice of Partner
 - Wednesday 19th February – Individual Stableford
 - Saturday 22nd February – Coppertop Day – 4 Person Ambrose – Teams must have at least 1 female and no more than 1 single figure marker
 - Wednesday 26th February – Individual Stroke
 - Saturday 1st March- The Olive Café Monthly Medal and Lisner Trophy Rd 3 – Individual Stroke
- Good golfing everyone

Hacker McChipalot



2014 Norfolk Island Veterans Golf Tournament

There are 65 overseas entrants participating in the Veterans Golf tournament for 2014. **The tournament commences on Tuesday 11th and concludes on Thursday 13th February, 8.00am and 1.00pm tee times.**

The Norfolk Island Veterans golf committee would like to extend a welcome to all the visitors and acknowledge the following sponsors and local businesses

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Everyone is welcome to call into the Golf Club during the week and enjoy the golf from da Randa. Daily lunches and cool refreshments available.



From the NIJRL FMX Fundraiser

I have already given a report on the FMX night held last December, this letter is a big thank you to all of our Sponsors, Helpers and supporters which we will attempt to list below. The night itself was a great spectacle and after all of the monies have been counted and bills have been paid we were able to raise just on \$12,000.00, so another huge thank you to this most generous of communities and look out for information on the 2015 event.

Now our thanks must go to

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There will no doubt be someone that we have missed and please let me apologise if we have forgotten you in this letter, because at the time we did appreciate your contribution no matter how big or small, because without it we would have been able to even contemplate staging this event.

From

*Craig Buffett
President*

On another point, for the club's ongoing commitment to our junior players, every year, since 2007, we have been sponsored, by the NSWRL Academy, 2 spots at their annual January camp and this year between the 20th – 23rd January, Adam Buffet and Tiaan Christian were selected as this years representatives. Again we were supported by the Brighton club, who picked the boys up from the airport, billeted them, got them to camp and then back onto the plane, we also would like to thank one of Major sponsors, Pete "Slack" Meers and Meg who travelled with the boys to and from Sydney.

The boys did very well at the camp, they were split into teams with the other 120 players from Australia



and New Zealand, participated in skills training, obstacle activities, Canteen duties, Inspirational talks from the likes of Mario Fenech and Wayne Bennett and an Austag competition, of which they did Norfolk Is and themselves proud, both receiving best and fairest for their respective teams. This is following from all of the players that have gone before them who have also done Norfolk, the club, their families and themselves proud since 2007.

Our photos show Adam and Tiaan outside the Academy and with a member of the Coaching Staff after the presentation on the Thursday.



Round 2 of the NFI 20twenty series 2014

The cricketing virus is taking hold, evidenced by the growing numbers of the sport's enthusiasts that flocked to the KCG (Kingston Cricket Ground: the oldest active cricket pitch within the Galaxy) last Sunday.

20 players took the field to contest the game said to only be for 'Mad Dogs and Englishmen', and this would usually mean 10 per side. Funnily enough Teddy's team had 11 and Luke's had 9. Something awry here, but seeing as the teams were organised by one of our trusted politicians, everyone accepted that it must have been done fairly!

Teddy won the toss and sent his boys into bat. Matt and Sean opened the batting. Matt was on a mission to prove last week's comments about his aggressive batting were unfounded. He smashed 25 runs in no time, retired, then cursed his bad luck for getting 'retired' so quickly. Sean was swinging like a 60's love child, and was obviously inspired by Matt's aggression. He amassed 19, before being bundled out by an unplayable delivery from Jas E. Teddy clearly knew something others didn't, 'cos Will batted early, got 7 runs, then left the grounds, same as last week! Beau looked threatening, then wasn't, out for 1, Jack ended up with 5, Rod snuck 5 runs in, and Simon honoured his beloved Sharkies by scoring the same amount of runs as they have claimed Grand Final wins. Then a very odd thing occurred. Barry, who can clearly bat, faced Umi, who can obviously bowl. It was actually quality cricket! No runs were scored in this over, but the skill on show was unnerving, inspiring, and very unusual for this cricketing cohort! Bob took a body blow to bludgeon 17 big runs, and Dave trickled over the line to outscore Simon by 1. One for the sports pages: a beautiful full-on dive to his left, right smack in front of the crowded "Bay 13", saw Jas E demonstrate outfielding as it should be. To the delight of the crowd, his landing pressed the mown boundary line, and the wicket was turned into 6 runs for Big Bob! 109 runs at the end. Best bowlers Jared 2 for 13, Umi 1 for 2, Luke 1 for 10 and Nathan 1 for 11.

Luke and Rob opened the batting for the 'Lightening'. Unfortunately they ran into 'Cyclone Marbles' who claimed the pair of them, scoring 10 and 7 respectively. This brought Jas Q to the arena, where he treated all and sundry to an impressive display of hard hitting. After swatting more boundaries than singles, the bowlers gave up, and he retired, but stayed in his pads, hoping for seconds! Umi tried hard, but was run out for 12, from an 'aggressive' direct hit from 'someone' in the field. Young Nath followed suit, run out for 4, and Jared was claimed by his big brother for 3. Onlookers were stunned with the send off the bigger brother gave his little'un. Beau's integrity was questioned, and there were murmurs of disbelief and disappointment when, after dismissing his younger brother, Beau respectfully patted Jared on the back, and told him he had "batted well"! Where was the screaming? Where was the remonstrating? Where were the "Nya, Nya's"? and the finger pointing, or the "Onya ways"? It just wasn't cricket! Jas E tried

to make a difference, but was captured by a screamer in the outfield for 10! No really, it was a good catch, but the noise and celebration Sean created when he took it was monstrous! Jonathon carried his bat for 13 unbeaten runs. Best bowlers were Rocket 0 for 9 off 4, Beau 1 for 3, Bob 1 for 6. Sean bought a wicket, with 1 for 23 off 3.

Another comedy of cricket then unfolded. The scorers had 5 more overs to play, then it was 3, and the Lightning were in front! Teddy then intervened, and using his heightened accounting skills, most fingers, the rollie in his mouth, and 2 toes, tallied up and proved the score keeping inaccurate! The trust this man inspires from all around is eerie! In sort, Teddy's Tornadoes ripped through Luke's Lightning, 109 to 103, drawing the series at one all!

No cricket this Sunday, 'cos the Golf is on, meaning Brett Leigh can have a well earned cricketing rest! On again the week after though! See you there!

Teddy's Tornado's: Teddy (C), Rocket, Brett Leigh, Dave, Barry, Jack, Bob, Will, Beau, Bing and Shaun.

Luke's Lightning: Luke (C), Umyy, Jas Q, Jas E, Jonathon, Rich, Rob, Jared, Nathan, and Ryan.

New players welcome!

Jason 56802.

Squash Draw

Wednesday night competition

Court 1

4pm	Adam B	v	Tiaan
4.30pm	Storm	v	Lenny
5pm	Craig B	v	Leonard
5.30pm	Debby A	v	Ren W
6pm	Lance	v	Rob R

Court 2

4pm	Snobbles	v	Puk
4.30pm	Reuben C	v	Courtney
5pm	Bart	v	Dean
5.30pm	Beau	v	Mark
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Cheryl Tennis Club News

Great that we have had some very welcome rain for the island – but not so good for tennis! Disappointing for Fabien and all the juniors who are keen to get coaching underway, and also some of the night comps were unable to be completed this week.

In the Monday Night C Division, Stars and Jivers had good wins, and Robbers a narrow victory against Astros. It will be interesting to watch the new players settle in- well done Matt, Sophie, Mandy and Sally on three wins first up. Round 2 has Genies v Stars; Totems v Jivers and Marvels v Robbers with Astros on the Bye. Be ready for a 6 pm start please, and contact Captains if unable to play or find a reserve. Hopefully Tuesday and Wednesday Night Comps will start their first rounds in beautiful weather!

Fabien has more than 50 junior and more than 20 adults to coach each week of term 1 2014. Two groups are already full! Please, call Fabien (51 999) as soon as possible If you want your children enjoying tennis coaching for this term 1 2014. Baby-tennis group for kids who are 3 and 4 years old, orange and green groups (11 and under) still have a few spaces. Or, you can see Fab at Cheryl Tennis Club and visit his website for more information: www.pro-tennis-coach.com

All adults of all levels are welcome for individual and/or group coaching.

Last Friday 31st January, 1st round of Junior Comp was a success as the 20 regular players came and enjoyed the new format with 10 teams of 2 players, each one playing 1 doubles and 1 singles match.

Weekly advice is information about tennis competition format.

Most of the local, regional, national and International tournaments are played with the best of 3 sets (a player has to win 2 sets to win the match) which is the traditional format in tennis.

Only the 4 Grand Slam Tournaments (Wimbledon,

Australian, French and US Open) + the Davis Cup (France won easily against Australia last week-end!) are played with the best of 5 sets, only in the men's draw.

In traditional and international comp formats, there are only men/boys and women/girls singles draws. (no mixed or singles) In the Fiji junior tournament, there could be 2 single draws (one for the girls and another one for the boys.)

Concerning doubles comp, its mainly men's and women's teams. Sometimes mixed.

Since early 21st century, international ATP/WTA tournaments and all competitions in France are played with the "NO AD" rule. (Decisive point If deuce) And, If there is one set all, the 3rd and decisive set is directly a super tie-break, first in 10 points (same format in Beach Tennis.)

Norfolk Island/Cheryl Tennis Club comps are played in one set due to the limited time. Tie-break is at 5 games all here (instead of 6 games all) to avoid 7/5 or 7/6 scores as the games difference can be decisive. All the matches are mixed, due to the small community and the number of players.

Fabien used to play and manage comp with traditional format. He does his best with the mixed and social format comp which is an interesting experience for him.

But Fab is definitely better on the court than on the veranda to drink beers!!!

Fortunately, last Sunday before the weather broke, we were able to play the first round of the annual VIDE CUP matches between teams from local areas. Cascade, last year's champions, had difficulty fielding their strongest team, and suffered a loss to Steeles Point, who were lucky to find new players to fill spaces. Captain Meg- confined to the veranda through injury -still tried to encourage her players and was ably

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assisted by Bas, a former stalwart of the Cascade team. Meanwhile Burnt Pine also went down to a powerful team from Rocky Point / Anson Bay. Selectors Danny and Gae were pleased with their team's massive 84 games out of a possible 90. However, Burnt Pine and Cascade have a fortnight to regroup as the second round will not be played until Sunday week, 16th Feb, after the Police Charity Golf Day this Sunday.

It was great to see former players and supporters up watching and cheering on the teams and we look forward to two more exciting challenges to come in the series.

Following the Vide Cup, In March we have the annual Club Championships to look forward to. Only financial members of all grades are eligible to play. Please update your membership if necessary, as new gradings need to be done this month. From now a Half-Sub is available to take you through til August. Single \$50; Family \$85 Junior \$20. See Gae at the Gas Centre, or pay on a Club night.

Smudgie's Mens Group are also reminded to get back into tennis on Tuesdays, and Social Tennis resumes on Thursdays at 5.30 for locals and visitors.

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

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Administrator's 2014

Young Endeavour Scholarship

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- You must live on Norfolk Island.
- You must be 16 - 23 years old on the day of departure of the voyage.
- You must be able to swim 50 metres, be under 120kg and be in general good health
- You must not have sailed aboard the Young Endeavour previously.
- If you are aged under 18, your parent or guardian must give permission for you to participate in the voyage.

There are also certain medical conditions which preclude participation in the voyage.

Applications for a Scholarship will be assessed by a community panel appointed by His Honour the Administrator.

Further information and Application Forms are available from the Office of the Administrator at Kingston during business hours. Completed application forms must be lodged with the Administrator's Office before close of business on Friday 14 February 2014.

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NEEDING REPAIRS OR ALTERATIONS to your garments or household items? Call Angela on 22224 or 58077

POSITION VACANT

CASUAL POSITION We are seeking an energetic, creative and enthusiastic person to join our team 2 days per week. Must have good computer skills and be able to assist customers in a busy environment. Interested? For more information phone Rose 22405 at Pete's Place during trading hours.

Top Group (NI) Pty Ltd requires a Casual – on call **CHEF /COOK** for the South Pacific Resort Hotel (NBN280031907). The applicant must have 5 years experience in the hotel industry, have a high standard of Safe Food practices and hygiene. Please apply in writing to : Lina Hooper c/- PO Box 810 or email : reservations@southpac.nlk.nf

SALESPERSON REQUIRED for Retail Shop.

We are seeking an experienced, highly motivated Salesperson with good communication skills and willingness to learn the exciting range of merchandise.

Full product training will be given. MYOB Retail Manager an advantage. This is a permanent, real position. Approx. 15-20 hours per week. Phone Benjamins on 22158

NOTICES

RICK'S PERSONAL ISLAND TOURS offers exclusive tours of Norfolk Island. For those who've been here many days and many times, try our "Stickybeak" tour. Based on your interests, we'll create an individual tour for you that day. For more info, ask your accommodation operator or call telephone 52880.

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

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

HILLI RESTAURANT IS OPEN ALL DAY Monday - Saturday from 10am till late. Lunch from 12noon, dinner from 6.00pm. For bookings please 'phone 24270

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Open again for all massage requirements. 137 Taylor's Road. Due to the phone issues at present I have no message bank, so I will return your call asap if I'm unable to answer at the time, Thank you Ph 56984

Take a stroll through Hundred Acres to Rocky Point; call out and feed the infamous Mr Bull or just relax on the randa surrounded by our beautiful gardens. **Open for lunch Wednesday to Sunday inclusive and Dinner Monday to Saturday inclusive.** Also enquire about our Farm Tours, casual visits to feed Mr Bull, Shuttle service and Dine at Home options. New Farm Road, right next to the historic fig trees. **Tel 22068.**

NORFOLK ISLAND HOSPITAL PHARMACY TRADING HOURS - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday; 8:30 am to 12:30 pm on Saturdays

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

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

Bailey's Restaurant is OPEN for a la carté dining Friday through Tuesday inclusive from 6pm. Everyone welcome, booking not essential but preferred. Located in Governor's Lodge Resort Hotel, Queen Elizabeth Avenue – Phone 24400.

LEGAL ADVICE contact via website www.norfolkislandlawyer.com.au or email office@norfolkislandlawyer.nlk.nf.

SUBLIME LOUNGE CAFE with great fresh local food and fantastic valley, mountain and ocean views **NOW OPEN WED, THURS, FRI, SAT AND SUN 10am - 3pm.** See you there!

MEETINGS AND AGMS

AGM FOR ST. JOHN NORFOLK ISLAND DIVISION to be held in the St. John Hall at 6.30pm.

THE SUNSHINE CLUB will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 13th February, 2014 at 5.30 p.m. at the Bowling Club. All interested persons welcome.

NORFOLK ISLAND FAUNA & FLORA SOCIETY INC. meeting at 6p.m. at A.& H. Hall on Monday 3 March. New Members welcome. Extraordinary Meeting follows at 7.30pm. Enquiries to Margaret Christian ph 22800.


THE AGM OF THE ASSOCIATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND ARCHERS will be held on Thursday 13th February 6.45pm at the Clubhouse on Mission Road.

Any interested persons are more than welcome to attend

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		HIGH	Hgt	LOW	Hgt
Saturday	8th	2.48pm	1.4	8.45am	0.7
Sunday	9th	4.01pm	1.3	10.02am	0.8
Monday	10th	5.17pm	1.3	11.21am	0.8
Tuesday	11th	6.22pm	1.4	12.25pm	0.7
Wednesday	12th	7.11am	1.6	1.15pm	0.7
Thursday	13th	7.51am	1.6	1.58pm	0.6
Friday	14th	8.26am	1.7	2.35pm	0.5
Saturday	15th	8.59am	1.7	3.09pm	0.5



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NORFOLK ISLAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 5

Friday 7 February 2014

TRAFFIC ACT 2010
VARIATION OF TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROAD

I, Ronald John Ward, Minister for the Environment, under section 50 of the *Traffic Act 2010*, vary the temporary closure of Marshs Road (instrument dated 8 January 2014) by –

1. extending the period of temporary closure to 28 February 2014; and
2. inserting at the end of Part 2 of the Schedule the following words –
 - “● Vehicles authorised by the Administration in relation to the operation of the Ball Bay Bulk Gas facility.”

Dated 4 February 2014

R.J. WARD
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

HERITAGE ACT 2002
RE-APPOINTMENT OF HERITAGE ADVISER TO NORFOLK ISLAND PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BOARD

I, Robin Eleanor Adams, Minister for Cultural Heritage and Community Services, under sections 21(1) and 26 of the *Heritage Act 2002*, re-appoint –

Eve Semple

as a heritage adviser to the Norfolk Island Planning and Environment Board for the period 2 February 2014 to 1 February 2017.

Dated 5 February 2014

R.E. ADAMS
MINISTER FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS

The next sittings of the Court of Petty Sessions is set down for Tuesday 11 February 2014 at 10.00 am in the Court House, Kingston.

A.V.A. BATAILLE
CLERK OF THE COURT

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF NORFOLK ISLAND
PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the estate of MARIANNE JOY RYAN
late of Norfolk Island deceased

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PROBATE

I **DYANN FITZPATRICK** of Norfolk Island intend to apply to the Court not less than 14 days, and not more than 3 months, after the day this notice is published for Probate of the Will dated 11th November 2011 and Codicil thereto of the deceased person to be granted to me as the Executrix named in the said Will and Codicil.

The deceased person's address shown in the Will is Norfolk Island.

All documents in relation to the estate may be served on me at the following address for service:

C/O Michael Zande
Solicitor
PO Box 367 Norfolk Island 2899

Creditors of the estate are required to send particulars of their claims to the address for service.

Dated 5 February 2014

DYANN FITZPATRICK
EXECUTRIX

THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND

TENDER NO. 01/14

PROVISION OF SERVICES UNDER CONTRACT FOR UPGRADE OF LAND TITLES SYSTEM

The Administration is seeking an expression of interest for the provision of services for the upgrade of the electronic database for the land titles data program.

There is particular emphasis on a solution that will include but not be limited to —

- Maintenance of a valuation roll;
- Capability to match data with immigration and finance with an agreed priority order where name changes are required;
- Ability to scan and plot subdivisions and accept planning approvals ;
- Replicate all functionality in the existing land title system;
- User security to integrate existing ERPSuite Financial Management Information System (FMIS) security frameworks and requirements, as well as separate security system for the land titles program;
- Data files structured to allow for future integration of strata title and/or community title registration;
- All reports to be output developed must be able to print to a Microsoft Windows default printer;
- Vendor ability to enter a contract to include all pre-testing, implementation and training time-lines, plus maintenance and back-up support for an initial one month period;
- A vendor with proven capability to deliver specific software solutions and training on time and on budget.

A Request for Tender document (No. 01/14) is available online at www.info.gov.nf – “Open Tenders”, or by contacting the project manager Allen Bataille, Registrar of Titles, on phone 23691 or email ikey@admin.gov.nf

Tenders should be sealed in an envelope marked “Tender No. 01/14 Provision of Services” and placed in the tenders box located in the Records section on the top floor of the New Military Barracks, Kingston, or email tenders@admin.gov.nf by 4.30 pm on Monday 17 February 2014. The Administration of Norfolk Island is not obliged to accept the lowest or any offer.

Dated 16 January 2014

JON GIBBONS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PLANNING ACT 2002 – SECTION 48 NOTICE

The following Development Application for permissible (with consent) use or development of land has been determined under the *Planning Act 2002*.

DA Number	Applicant	Location	Proposed Use and/or Development	Decision
0024/13	Duncan Sanderson and Beverley Neale McCoy	Portions 66i and 66k Rooty Hill Road	Boundary adjustments	Approved, subject to conditions

Public Exhibition

The Development Application, the Planning Report and the Instrument of Approval may be inspected, free of charge, during business hours at the Planning Office at the Administration of Norfolk Island, New Military Barracks, Kingston.

Reviewable Decisions

Decisions made in relation to development applications are reviewable decisions within the meaning of subsection 78(1) of the *Planning Act 2002*.

The applicants or any persons who made a written public submission in relation to the above application have the right to apply to the Administrative Review Tribunal for review of the decision in relation to these applications.

An application for a review must be lodged within 28 days of the date the decision was given. An application for review must:

- be made in writing;
- be in the approved form;
- identify the decision to be reviewed; and
- state the reasons for the application.

JODIE BROWN
CONTRACT PLANNING OFFICER

DOGS REGISTRATION ACT 1936

The public are reminded that the registration of all dogs expired on 1 January 2014 and that the keeping of an unregistered dog is an offence.

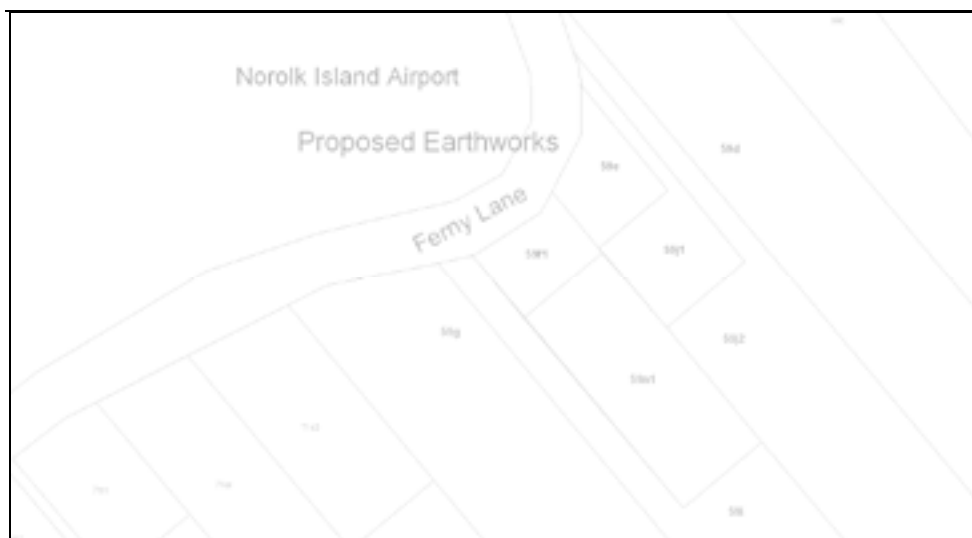
Where an inspector seizes, or seizes and detains a dog, the costs related to its seizure and detention are a debt due and payable to the Administration by the keeper of the dog.

Owners of dogs are therefore encouraged to ensure that their dog is registered and that the identification tag is affixed to the dog within 14 days after it has been issued.

ALLEN BATAILLE
REGISTRAR OF DOGS

PLANNING ACT 2002 – SUBSECTION 43(1) NOTICE

Applicant: Administration of Norfolk Island
New Military Barracks Kingston
Development Application No: 0003/14
Location: Portion 183 and Ferny Lane
Proposed Development: Earthworks in excess of 100 m³ (1500 m² and 4500 m³)
Zone: Airport and Road
Category: Permissible (with consent)



Public Exhibition

The public are advised that the Administration of Norfolk Island has lodged a Development Application (DA) for Earthworks to widen Ferny Lane to improve road safety. This DA may be inspected, during business hours, at the Planning Office at the Administration of Norfolk Island, New Military Barracks, Kingston.

Submission

Any person may, during the period between Friday 7th February and Friday 21st February 2014, make written submissions to the Chief Executive Officer about the above DA. All submissions must state the relevant DA number. All submissions must be signed by at least one person making the submission. If a submission objects to the proposed development, the grounds for objections must be specified in the submission.

Reviewable decisions

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

Dated 4 February 2014

JODIE BROWN
CONTRACT PLANNING OFFICER

PLANNING ACT 2002 – SUBSECTION 43(1) NOTICE

Applicant: Christina McRitchie
PO Box 862 Norfolk Island
Development Application No: 0004/14
Location: Portion 15f4 Ephraim Christian Road
Proposed Development: Change of Use – Child Care Centre
Zone: Rural
Category: Permissible (with consent)



Public Exhibition

The public are advised that Christian McRitchie has lodged a Development Application (DA) for a change of use for a Child Care Centre (pre-school) at Portions 15f4 Ephraim Christian Road. This DA may be inspected, during business hours, at the Planning Office at the Administration of Norfolk Island, New Military Barracks, Kingston.

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Reviewable decisions

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

Dated 4 February 2014

JODIE BROWN
CONTRACT PLANNING OFFICER

Come Worship With Us.

*The feelings of love towards your fellow man and gratitude to God for all His many blessings.
Let us give thanks together*

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev Philip Basset
 Rectory: Headstone Road Telephone: 22293 / 57771
SUNDAY SERVICES 8.30am St Barnabas Chapel -
 Communion Service followed by morning tea (Morning
 Prayer Service first Sunday of the month). **7.30pm** Evening
 Prayer Service and Singalong at All Saints Church Kingston.
10.00am Morning Worship on first Sunday of each month at
 All Saints Church Kingston. **9.45am** Radio Programme on
 VL2NI AM band.
Other Activities School Scripture - each Wednesday
 morning during term. Ecumenical Prayer Time - every second
 Tuesday 7.30am

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Pastor Dion Fourie
 Manse and Church: New Cascade Road. Tel 22201
 email: sda@ni.net.nf
 Website: www.norfolkisland.gscadventist.org.au
MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY: 2:00 to 4:00 pm. South
 Pacific Display Centre is open to Tourists and all interested
 persons.
TUESDAY 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm: Ladies Arts and Crafts
 time. **7:15 pm** Bible Study and Prayer fellowship
THURSDAY : 5:00 pm Radio Programme on Radio
 Norfolk
SATURDAY: Sabbath Services: 9:30 am Sabbath School
 and Bible Study for all ages. **11:00 am.** Divine Service- Solid
 Bible preaching
VISITORS AND SEARCHERS - Always welcome for
 worship and fellowship, with God our Maker and Life.

SOUTH PACIFIC DISPLAY CENTRE – Tourist Attraction

Best of its kind in the South Pacific – South Pacific Artefacts
 Including Significant Pitcairn Items on display
Open Monday and Wednesday 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Admission \$2:00

COMBINED CHURCHES

(Ministers Fraternal) **ACTIVITIES**
PRAYER MEETING -7:30am every 2nd Tuesday –Phone
 22606 for details.
LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY /SHARING -10:30am
 Wednesdays –upstairs at “Barney Duffy’s”
SCHOOL SCRIPTURE -9am Wednesdays

NORFOLK ISLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

Christian Outreach
 Taylors Road (next door to Marks Bakery)
 Pastors Matt and Gail Nola
 Pastor David Naiteitei
 Telephone 22606
 Visitors most welcome
SUNDAY MORNING Bible Study & Prayer 11am
SUNDAY NIGHT Service 6pm
WEDNESDAY NIGHT Bible Study 6:30pm Ph: 22606

ST. PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Queen Elizabeth Avenue Telephone 22763
 Administrator Father Paul Hilder
 Parish Council President - Dave Porter, for Baptism,
 First Communion and Weddings please contact Dave 22162.
Rosary - Sunday 8.30am (Preceding Mass)
MASS - SUNDAY 9.00am
FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – 5.15 pm
 Piety Stall open before and after Sunday Mass.

UNITING CHURCH

Rev. Warwick Hambleton Telephone: 22179
Trust in the Lord with all your heart – Proverbs 3:5
SUNDAY 9th at 10am: Praise and Worship Service with
 Rev. Warwick Hambleton. All welcome
TUESDAYS at 4 pm: Radio Programme on VL2NI in
 the AM Band

OPPORTUNITY SHOP

The Opportunity Shop sells
Good clean clothes, Small household items,
Bibles, “Hymns of Norfolk Island” books
Uniting Church Souvenir Magnets
Norfolk Island CDs
HOURS- Monday to Friday: 9 am to 12 Noon
Friday: 2 pm to 6pm; Saturday: 10 am to 12 Noon

MEETINGS WITH JEHOVAH’S WITNESSES

SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY 3.30pm Public Talk **4.00pm**
 Bible Study - Avoid being ‘quickly shaken from your
 reason!’ 2 Thessalonians 1 : 12
Free Home Bible Studies are offered to people of all ages.
 All Welcome No Collection Kingdom Hall, 22 Grassy Rd

METEOROLOGICAL DATA FEBRUARY 2014

DAY	DATE	M.S.L.Press (hpa) 9am	TEMP.		WIND			RAIN	SUNSHINE
			MAX.	MIN	Dir’n	Kmh	TIME		
Thursday	30th	1016.4	22.8	19.0	SE	25	0947	0.0	11.2
Friday	31st	1013.4	23.0	18.4	S	26	1017	0.0	6.4
Saturday	1st	1010.2	23.5	17.6	S	20	0146	1.4	7.5
Sunday	2nd	1012.1	24.2	18.4	E	23	1340	Trace	11.4
Monday	3rd	1015.0	24.9	19.7	E	28	1859	0.0	7.2
Tuesday	4th	1015.0	21.4	20.0	E	31	1738	9.0	0.4
Wednesday	5th	1007.4	22.8	19.9	E	25	0049	122.6	0.0

MONTHLY MEANS FOR FEB.. (All Years)

MEAN MAX TEMP (°c) : 24.9
MEAN MIN TEMP (°c) : 19.6
DAILY SUNSHINE (Hours) : 7.1

RAINFALL SO FAR FOR FEBRUARY : 133.0mm
RAINFALL FOR 2014 TO DATE : 180.2mm
MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL : 1293.4mm
AVERAGE FEBRUARY RAINFALL : 94.6mm
AVE JAN 1 TO END OF FEBRUARY : 180.6mm