FUEL PRICES INCREASE
Equalisation of duty on diesel and petrol by 2017

Solomon’s have announced that effective 24 June, the retail prices of diesel and petrol from their Longwood, Half Tree Hollow and Jamestown fuel stations have increased. Diesel is up by 5 pence to £1.25 per litre, and petrol, up by 1 penny to £1.37 per litre.

SHG has adjusted the fuel prices from the BFI. The Assistant Financial Secretary, Dax Richards, said that this is based on a calculation taking into consideration, fuel cost, freight, mark-up within the BFI itself, and any handling charges. Dax explained that SHG plan to equalise the duty on both petrol and diesel over a five year period, continued on page 4
Cute as a Button

Susan and Theron Henry of Bellstone, Levelwood, were made proud parents to their precious baby boy, Micah Eric Henry on the 10 June at 10.55am. Micah weighed a healthy 8lb 6 1/2oz, measuring 49cm and is “happy and contented,” said mummy. Both mummy and daddy are overwhelmed with Micah’s arrival and feels pleased with how well he has settled in routine, “feels like he has been here for months,” laughed a very happy daddy. Together, parents would like to thank the doctors and nursing staff for the safe delivery of Micah. A special thank you to Midwife, Rosie Mittens, for all her care and support throughout and to Cheryl for her invaluable help and support. They would also like to thank everyone who sent wishes, cards and gifts.

The red shirts were out on Saturday at Francis Plain, with pupils and supporters raising money through Pilling Primary School’s sponsored walk. Having been postponed the week before, because of the cold, wet weather, 30 people took off from the same starting line on three different routes some more competitive than others. Mother nature was kind this time round and although the sun didn’t pierce the cloud cover it was fair and dry day. The walk/run wasn’t timed but medals were given to the top 3 positions. Vontray Thomas braved the long route around Lemon Tree Gut and came first followed by Phyllis Yon and Marilyn Benjamin. Aiden Yon-Stevens led the pack on the White Gate route, with Taylor Thomas and Blaine Bennett hot on his heels. Young Riley Yon from the early years class came first on the Watercourse Road route with Jineal George and Rhiann Benjamin finishing second and third. Money raised will aid the school’s Spruce Playground project.
BOSH Enters Digital Age
Online Banking Facility Demonstration

Richard Wallis, SAMS

In preparation of Bank of St Helena starting an online banking facility from 1 July they have been holding introductions and demonstrations to the new service in the Business Centre, The Canister. Last week they held the demonstrations on Thursday and Friday in the afternoon and in the evenings. It was thought that about twenty people attended the initial demonstrations.

Delivering the demonstration was BOSH IT Manager, Kim Francis and she, “It’s been going really well. We haven’t had a great turn out, but we have had a few. Most of the people want to know what the online banking service is all about. It’s been a good response so far.”

The new online service will offer a “personal online banking service” and a service designed for businesses.

The personal service will let you view your account balance and up to two years account history, as well as transfer money to local bank accounts. The selection of services on offer range in cost for the customer’s requirements.

For businesses there are added features like being able to create and manage users and groups as well as the ability to set up authorisation levels and transaction permissions.

For sale

- A Gypsy caravan consisting of:
  - A double bed which has storage space beneath it, along with wardrobes and enclosed storage spaces.
  - Two single beds which converts into two sofa chairs, which also has storage space beneath each one.
  - Dining area has a table between two sofa chairs.
  - A kitchen area which has a cooker, sink and refrigerator.
  - Toilet area.
  - A marquee to attach to the outside, ideal for camping or for a getaway with a difference!
  - A new travel system - pram/pushchair/car seat £80
  - 4 X Alloy wheel rims, 15”

For further information contact tel: 22834

Baby boy, Talon Reid, came into his mother’s life on Saturday, 31 May, at 6.21pm. Weighing 7lb 12oz and sporting a crop of dark wavy hair, a close bond immediately formed between son and mum, Sasha Benjamin of St Pauls.

Doctors Solomon, Lars and Helena are thanked for the safe delivery of Talon as well as midwives Erika and Rosie and theatre staff Angie and Samantha and of course mum/nan June for her constant support.

BOSH IT Manager, Kim Francis at the demonstration of online banking
Fuel Prices Increase  

so as not to have petrol subsidising the diesel users. “Just to clarify,” said Dax, “the policy (endorsed by ExCo) is actually to equalise the duty, on petrol and diesel, not the actual cost of the fuel.” There will be a further increase in the duty on diesel in 2015/16 and the final increase in 2016/17 to get it, “to get it to an equalised amount of 39 pence per litre.” The duty on diesel actually increased by 5 pence from 1 April. “The price increase is being seen now because it takes effect from the latest shipment,” Dax said.

St Helena Arts and Crafts Association AGM

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the St Helena Art & Crafts Association will take place on Tuesday 15th July at 7.00pm in the ESH meeting Room at the Cannister. The business of the meeting shall be:

1. Minutes of the 2013 AGM and any Matters arising
2. Chairman’s Report
3. Treasurer’s report and presentation of audited accounts
4. Election of officers: Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and 2 Board members
5. Nomination of an auditor.

Following the meeting, the A&C Centre will be open for viewing.

All contributors, other artists and crafters and interested members of the public are invited to attend.

Tourism Award for Nicole

Island Girl’s College Success

On Wednesday 11 June, New College Swindon hosted its annual leavers’ award ceremony. This event takes place to celebrate the hard work of students, throughout the year, from across all subjects. It is a closed-event, whereby students are only invited if they have been selected to receive an award, by their subject lecturer(s). On the night a total of 90 awards were distributed to students.

St Helenian, Nicole Peters (18), who has been studying at the college for two years, was selected to receive this year’s Travel & Tourism A2 award.

After finding out that she was receiving this award, Nicole said “I was quite surprised to have been selected, as I’ve never been chosen to receive anything like that before. However, I was very grateful to have been recognised for my hard work, considering the teacher had a whole classroom of students that she could have picked from.”

Nicole also said “I took on the course after becoming curious about Travel & Tourism, and hope that one day I will be able to pursue a career within this industry.”

Nicole lives in Swindon with her family, Collin, Bridget and sister April.
VACANCIES FOR MECHANICS

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons to fill the posts of a Mechanic in the Transport Section of the Environment & Natural Resources Directorate.

The successful applicants will be part of a team maintaining a fleet of vehicles and heavy plant equipment to meet the demands of the government of St. Helena.

The main duties of the post include:

• Ensure that vehicles and heavy plant equipment are maintained in a safe operational condition;
  • Carry out vehicle inspections and diagnostic problem solving;
• Carrying out advanced maintenance and repairs to the government fleet of vehicles and heavy plant equipment, i.e. dismantling and reassembling engines and transmissions;
• Ensure that government fleet of vehicles and heavy plant equipment are inspected and prepared for annual MOT’s and where necessary, remedy any faults appropriately;
• Demonstrate good communication skills to be able to work as a team and with senior staff members.

Applicants should ideally have a Motor Mechanics certificate (or equivalent qualification) plus at least 3 years practical experience and a valid driving licence.

Salary for the post is at Grade B4 commencing at £7,523 per annum.

For further details on the duties of the post or an informal chat, please contact the Garage Manager, Robert Augustus on telephone No. 23065.

Application forms are available from the Administration Section at Essex House and should be completed and submitted to Miss Karen Thomas, Essex House e-mail karen-thomas@enrd.gov.sh by no later than 4pm, Thursday 3rd July 2014.

Mr Nicholas George
Senior Transport Manager

17th June 2014
REPORT

Who will Pull the Trigger First?

Richard Wallis, SAMS

Argos’ Proposed Hotel Development

Last week Finance and Development Manager for Argos, James Ragg, announced that the company were proposing to enter the hotel market on St Helena with 20 high-end wood cabin lodges at High Hill. They are pinning their hopes on a mixture of big game fishing and business clientele.

“I think that there is a crying need for someone to be the first mover [hotels] and we know that others are interested and some have been interested for much longer than we have. This is a modest size project, one that fits with our scale of operation and hopefully will be the trigger for others to follow,” said James.

Their development will see South African wood cabin lodges constructed, all serviced by a central club house, restaurant, bar, swimming pool and kitchen. All the individual lodges will have two balconies with a double bedroom, bathroom, storage and seating areas. The interior will mainly have a lavish, varnished wood decor.

Positive Impact on Economy

James is confident that if SHG and Argos can reach the necessary agreement by the timeline, they should have the first 10 ready for guests before the opening of the airport. Their business strategy is different from all previous proposals. Other potential investors have been slow to sign on the dotted line, waiting to see where air access will be coming from. The clientele that Argos has targeted have made the issue of the air access route redundant. “They are likely to be very wealthy individuals who will pre-position their own boats here and then come in, possibly using their own aircraft. They will potentially be spending a lot of money here. Not only in terms of landing fees for their aircraft but for fuel for their boats, accommodation for their crews and all the provisioning that high net worth individuals will require for a holiday.”
Problems Ahead?

James admitted, at this stage, this was only a feasibility study and it would need to be passed by his board of directors. He was confident that he would be able to give them his full recommendation to proceed when he meets with them.

If passed by the Argos board there are financial hurdles to negotiate with SHG but that is not his only concern. “We are aware that the construction industry on St Helena is pretty fully utilised and likely to remain that way. We would like to use local contractors if we can, however, we have a contingency plan to use South African contractors if we have to.”

Wood Cabins with “Five Star Touches”

With James’ belief in his high-end target clientele, who have boats and personal jets; the cabins will offer enough in the way of luxury to entice them to the island. “They have the ability to stay in the finest most expensive hotels on earth. However, those sorts of hotels are not going to be in St Helena for some time to come. We believe that these lodge buildings give them all of the basic comforts that they seek and they will have some five star touches, in terms of the bar and the way the food is dealt with and the service levels.”

Argos Credentials

Argos has been working in the fishing industry for a long time but has also ventured into oil in the Falklands and construction projects. The prospect of departing from their core business and into hotels is not fazing Argos. James said, “We have the ability to call on expertise from a very wide range of contacts in the hospitality sector. We believe that our experience of operating on St Helena carries more weight than our lack of experience in operating in the tourism industry. “The key skill of any entrepreneurial businessman is to hire people who have the expertise that is needed.”

Any Other Business

James was not only interested in the proposed hotel, he was interested in the opportunities presented by the swordfish population around St Helena.

In the European and USA markets there is a ban on selling Swordfish that have greater than one part per million of mercury, but there are other markets that accept higher ratios. James is interested because the St Helena swordfish would be saleable to those markets.

Argos have been exploring these avenues, of restarting the swordfish fishery, with the idea of exporting to markets other than Europe and the USA. “At the moment to free up that export market, we require a fairly minor change in regulations in St Helena and we are hopeful that that can be achieved.”

All photos supplied by Argos
The Farmers Association Committee would like to invite all members of the Farmers Association, members of the St Helena Growers Society and all those who participate in large or small farming but are not members of the above groups to attend a meeting at Kingshurst on Wednesday 2 July commencing 7:30pm.

This meeting is to hear from the Upskilling Agricultural group, who went to SA for an exposure visit, how they plan to develop farming on St Helena. This is an opportunity for you to share your views in the plan, and get involved with the vision for St Helena in achieving fresh produce every day.

Ms Cathy Albert’s, Tourism Director will also speak about the French Festival that is due in October 2015.

The meeting will conclude with the Annual General Meeting of the Farmers Association. This will include the Chairman’s report, Treasurer’s report and the election of a committee. There will also be an opportunity for new members to join and for existing members to renew their membership.

Please make every effort to attend.

The exposure occurred in Atlanta at the weekend and no-one has yet shown any symptoms, the CDC has said.

The FBI has told the BBC it is helping the CDC to investigate.

“This should not have happened,” Dr Paul Meechan, director of the environmental health and safety compliance told the Reuters news agency. “We’re taking care of it. We will not let our people be at risk.”

Dr Meechan said it was too early to determine whether the transfer was accidental or intentional.

Symptoms of anthrax exposure include skin ulcers, nausea and vomiting and fever, and can cause death if untreated.

All stories from bbc.co.uk
Twelve Centimetres Too Long is Alright

SHG Accepts New Refuse Collection Vehicles

Two refuse collection vehicles (RCVs) arrived at the end of March. ENRD wouldn’t initially take ownership of the RCVs because upon inspection they didn’t meet the required specification; they were 12 cm too long. Following legal advice the Procurement Board would decide on the next steps to be taken.

On 3 June a press release informed that one of the vehicles would be “real-route” tested that day, and if there are no operational issues, SHG will take formal possession of the trucks. The Chief Public Relations Officer, Ian Jones, said that the road tests went very well, “we didn’t identify any serious operational issues.” Although all of the routine routes were accessible, “we did identify a couple of areas where we needed to do some routine trimming, but we needed to do that for road users and emergency vehicles anyway, so that’s routine.” This will not incur additional costs.

Sixteen hundred wheelie bins with 240 litre capacity for households and collection points to work with the RCVs have arrived. Ian said that the Environmental Health Services have a plan for distributing the bins and the RCVs and a new greatly improved refuse collection service will be brought in as soon as possible.
Pesticide Spraying Course

ANRD is pleased to announce a 2-day pesticide spraying course to be held on Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 July 2014, from 9am to 3.30pm. Course content will include:

- Legislation
- Use of appropriate personal protective equipment
- Pesticide storage, transport and disposal
- Environmental risk assessment
- Use of a knapsack sprayer
- Applying herbicides and insecticides
- Record keeping

Both new and experienced sprayers wanting to refresh their knowledge are welcome. A certificate will be issued to all participants who complete the course.

Please call Jill Key or Rosie Peters, Pest Control Section, on telephone 24724 to book a place, deadline for participants is Friday 11 July.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION, SCOTLAND, ST HELENA, SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN, STHL 1ZZ

VACANCY in ST HELENA TOURISM

TOURISM OFFICE MANAGER

Salary: Negotiable subject to qualifications and/or proven experience

St Helena Tourism seeks a positive, pro-active and energetic person with the ability to

- Implement and manage effective systems and procedures;
- Build island wide support for tourism

Applicants must be educated to a degree level or equivalent and have a track record of administrative abilities and demonstrable experience in modern management and customer care.

Knowledge of economic and sustainable tourism issues and a close understanding of the economic development needs of St Helena, and how these might be delivered, is essential.

Applicants should be able to clearly demonstrate good communications skills and have the necessary IT skills.

Applicants must have at least 3 years at senior management level experience.

For further details regarding this role, applicants should contact Cathy Alberts, Director of Tourism via email Cathy.alberts@tourism.co.sh or on telephone number 00290 22158. Formal applications must be submitted to Natasha Bargo, Administration & Human Resources, ESH Business Park, Ladder Hill or email Natasha.Bargo@esh.co.sh. A copy of the Terms of Reference and an application form can be obtained via telephone +290 22920 or via Natasha.bargo@esh.co.sh. Closing date for applications is 16.00hrs GMT on Friday 27th June 2014.
DAPM Press Conference

Not All Council Committee Chairs Were Able to Talk Openly About Their Portfolio

Ferdie Gunnell, SAMS

Accepting that there could be potential slip-page, it seemed reasonable that within eight weeks, radio interviews might be completed with each of the five chairpersons about adequacy of the budget settlement for 2014-15 for various areas within their portfolios. It didn’t materialise.

The visiting DAPM team were on island from 11-18 February. They reached agreement with the SHG team, which included the five ExCo Members (chairs of council committees) and the Budget Settlement and Aide Memoire for 2014-15, was signed between SHG and DfID on 18 January. Councillors led a press conference held in the governor’s office at the Castle on 20 January, to give an overview of the budget settlement. As only a half-hour slot was allowed the chairpersons agreed for SAMS to interview them individually later in detail, about their portfolio and budget.

Councillors with SHG officials had decided the budget level for presentation to DAPM. The chairpersons decided to have appropriate officials accompany them on SAMS Focal Point programmes. They said that this would let the public see that councillors and officials are working together. Economic Development, Education & Employment, Health & Social Services, and Environmental & Natural Resources, Chairpersons, supported by SHG managers which the chairpersons chose to accompany them, were able to give an account of how the budget is adequate for achieving the desired outcomes.

However, the Chairman of Social & Community Development cancelled several appointments, giving unavailability of appropriate managers in most instances as the reason for a cancellation. The Social & Community Development portfolio involves a wide range of activities, including human rights, social services, social security, community centres, sports and recreation, housing, civil society organisations, some of which the public have been asking questions about. Not all answers would have required SHG managers assistance during interviews. A system where various portfolio areas regularly report their activities to a committee allows a chairman to draw from that information when appraising the public. During the general elections campaign, dissemination of information was a hot topic. Information pertaining to the budget settlement for 2014-15 and its adequacy for achieving desired outcomes within the Social & Development Committee portfolio as agreed, has still not been disseminated.

Menu Commencing 02nd July 2014:

STARTERS AND SMALL PLATES

- Basket of Homemade Breads
- French Onion Soup
- Saint Helenian Scotch Egg with Tomato Sauce
- Trio of Vegetable Salads with lemon Mayonnaise

MAIN DISHES

- Sirloin Steak “Diane”
- Seared Local Fish with Lemon & Black Pepper Butter
- Breast of Chicken on Butternut Pasta with White Wine Sauce
- Crispy Polenta with Spicy Tomato Sauce

Served with today’s veggies

DESSERTS

- Citrus Fruit Bavarois with Ruby Grapefruit
- Pear Crumble with Caramel Custard
- Little Chocolate Pots with Shortbread Custard
- Pecan Pie & Creme Chantilly

2onMain Hospitality Up-skilling now offers gift vouchers for meals in the Training Restaurant

To make a booking please contact 2onMain on 22110 or drop in

2onMain Hospitality Up-skilling
The Training Restaurant is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings
Seating bookings from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.
This is a great opportunity to see our students demonstrating their new skills.

2onMain is the practical start of the St Helena Hospitality Up-skilling Project which is here to offer training in all aspects of Hospitality to any Saint Helenian.
NOTICE BOARD

Big Thanks from

Despite the unfavourable weather on 15th June, Gravity Rush went ahead and proved a huge success and received tremendous support from the public.

Grateful thanks to the sponsors of the event: Solomon & Company, Bank of St Helena, Connect, SAMS and the RMS.

Simon Francis for the champagne.

Special thanks goes to all the Early Morning Helpers who turned up to prepare for the day’s event:

Simon Francis, Denny Leo, Martin Kunya, Mario Coleman, Jackson, Nigel Thomas, Jonathan Gill, Dax Richards, Richard Wallace, Mark Yon & Brandon Harris.

The Marshalls:

Jerry Roberts, Jonathan Gill, Nigel Thomas, Dax Richards, Philly Francis, Mark Yon, Ian Rummery, Aaron Legg, & Jackson.

The food Vendors:

Paul Andrews, Leroy Fowler, Zena Peters, KJ, Karen Mc-Coy and the Clowns for their food delivery services.

Thanks also go to the Police for all their assistance. Merrill Joshua the compere of the day. Larry Thomas for the use of the truck. ESH for the use of the Market. The Board Members for their help and support. Ian Oliver for the inspection of the carts. The judges, Ian Oliver, Mike Olsson & Ian Rummery. Colin Peters for the music. Johnnie Dillon for the loan of the equipment. Emma Fowler for the face painting and Jason George for the mobile bar.

To all the Brave Drivers who made the event one to remember.

And to all the shops who so generously donated to the Wheel Barrow of Alcohol raffle. And to anybody who helped in any other way.

Finally we would like to once again say thanks to everyone for the continuous support, without you all it would never have been such a huge success. We hope to see you all there again next year.
ELECTRICIAN

The Property Division has a vacancy for an Electrician who will be responsible for carrying out wiring, maintenance of electrical installations and associated equipment and assisting with testing and inspections of electrical installation within SHG buildings.

The salary for the Electrician is at Grade B4 commencing at £7,523 per annum and the successful candidate must hold or be prepared to obtain a St Helena Wireman’s license.

For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Mr Anders Bowers, Senior Superintendent (Installation) on telephone number 22054 (e-mail ss.installations@sainthelena.gov.sh)

Application forms and Job profiles are available from the Administration section, Essex House and should be submitted to the Human Resources Manager, ENRD, Essex House or e-mail karen-thomas@enrd.gov.sh by no later than 4:00 pm on Thursday 3rd July 2014.

Mr Derek Henry
Deputy Director, Environment and Natural Resources Directorate 17 June 2014
Homemade marshmallow, fudge and coconut ice are as cultural as fishcakes and black puddings when it comes to ‘Saint food.’ For me it conjures up fond childhood memories of handing over precious pocket money for these special sweet treats.

Alison Beard of Pounceys has been creating sweet treats for over 30 years and her recipes have been handed down through the family over generations. Her dad, Alton Scott started her off, he was a baker selling a variety of cakes on Napoleon Street, Jamestown and his speciality was intricately shaped barley sweets.

Close proximity to St Paul’s school, later made Alison’s home the perfect afternoon stop-off, back in the day, for country school pupils with a sweet tooth, rewarding themselves after a hard day’s study.

The Queen Victoria shop in Jamestown now exclusively sell Alison’s homemade wares and she tops the shop up sometimes, twice a week. My favourites are the springy, fluffy marshmallows.

There’s nothing like a steaming mug of hot chocolate when the cold weather sets in and more so when there are marshmallows to go with it. You too can make light and airy marshmallows, dazzle friends with these as edible gifts, or skew a few on a stick and toast over a campfire or stove. Try experimenting with colours, flavouring and coatings; crushed cornflakes, coconut, even nuts.

Alison says the key to turning out a decadent batch of marshmallows is to get the consistency right. The trick is to be patience, especially when whisking. The thicker the mixture the firmer it becomes. To get a two-tone marshmallow, (pictured) pour half the mixture into a square pan, add colouring to the remaining half and gently pour on top of the pan mixture. Making the traditional sweets is a labour of love for Alison as she finds that this is not a profit making venture; prices are too expensive and she feels that she can’t charge too much.

If you’ve a sweet tooth then these recipes will make your mouth water!

**Spriggy Fluffy Marshmallows**

1lb castor sugar  
1 oz gelatine  
1/2 pint water

Dissolve the sugar in 1/4 pint of water on the stove but don’t let it boil. Use the remaining 1/4 pint to mix with the gelatine, make sure it boils. Be sure to add the gelatine to water not the other way round until it dissolves, or stand the cup in boiling water. It will dissolve quickly. Mix it all in a bowl and colour and flavour as desired and whisk until its thick. Pour mixture into a 9” (23cm) square tin with coconut in the base. Once set, cut into squares, roll in icing sugar and cornflour and store in an airtight container.

**Melt in your mouth Fudge**

Taken from ‘What’s Cooking In St Helena’ cookbook produced by the St Helena Ladies Craft Group.

1 lb (450g) sugar  
Knob of butter or margarine  
8 fl oz (228ml) milk (Carnation or condensed)

Melt together sugar and milk and add butter. Bring to the boil and simmer for 20 minutes until mixture thickens. Take off heat. Add flavouring or colour (optional). Beat until thick. Pour into greased pan to set. Cut into squares.

Key pointer from Alison; keep stirring the mixture, don’t be distracted or the sugar will burn.
One evening I went to visit my elderly grandparents. When it started getting late I asked my grandfather if he had the time, as I didn’t have my watch with me. “I don’t have a watch or clock around here he tells me.” “Then how do you tell the time?” I asked. “You see that trumpet in the corner? That’s how!” He picks it up and plays a tune and thirty seconds later an angry neighbor shouts, “it’s 2:30 in the morning and your playing the trumpet!”

Paul walked over to the Priest after services, “You know Father, I really don’t know what to do, I would like to attend your sermon next week but I just can’t miss the big baseball game next Sunday, it just won’t work” “Oh Paul,” said the Priest, putting his arm around Paul, “don’t you know? That’s what a video camera is for.” Paul’s face lit up, “you mean I could video your sermon?!”

As a professional photographer, Judy takes a lot of pride in her pictures. Wherever she goes, she brings her pictures with her, to show off her work. “Wow,” said her host Sandra, “these are really nice pictures, you must have a great camera.” Fuming mad at the implication that her whole talent came from her camera, Judy waited until the end of the meal and then thanked her host, “thank you the meal was delicious,” and then as an afterthought added, “you must have great pots.”

**Famous Birthdays**

- **26 Jun - 2 Jul**
  - Tobey Maguire (39) Actor - 27 Jun
  - Nicole Sherzinger (36) Singer - 29 Jun
  - Cheryl Cole (31) Singer - 30 Jun
  - Mike Tyson (48) Boxer - 30 Jun
  - Princess Diana (1961-1997) Royalty - 1 Jul

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**FIFA World Cup 2014 Brazil Special**

1. Young Michael Owen’s weavy run and goal against the Argies in 1998 – I remember exactly where I was (jumping and yelling) when it went in.

2. Archie Gemmill for Scotland v Holland in 1978. For that nanosecond I think the Scots really thought they’d go on to win the Cup.

3. ‘They think it’s all over; it is now!’ Geoff Hurst, 1966 of course.

**Top 3 World Cup Memories**
Monthly Newsletter from The Environmental Management Division.
June 2014

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2014

World Environment Day (WED) has been celebrated on St Helena since 2001. The day was established by the United Nations Environment Programme in 1972 and is celebrated every year on the 5th June.

This year EMD promoted World Environment Day 2014, and its theme ‘Small Islands and Climate Change’ via Saint FM and SAMS Radio 1.

On Saint FM a panel discussion and radio phone in was held to discuss issues related to climate change. During this time the panel received phone calls from the general public. The panel consisted Ben Sansom of EMD, Jeremy Harris of SHNT, Barry Hubbard of Connect St Helena, Councillors Tony Duncan and Ian Rummery and Ian Smyth of CPPU.

At SAMS Radio 1 an informal talk was held on air with Isabel Peters from EMD and Jeremy Harris from the St Helena National Trust. During the informal talk, issues relating to climate change both locally and globally were discussed.

Both radio programmes were successful, in relaying information to the general public; raising awareness of what we can do as individuals to make our island a greener place and reduce our impact on climate change.

Also to promote WED, a display was put up in the canister window and newspaper articles were published in The Sentinel & The Independent.

FISHER GOINGS ON IN ST HELENA WATERS

There are 167 different species of fish found in the waters around St Helena. They range from the largest fish in the oceans, the whale shark at up to 12m, to the small Baird’s Dragonet which is only 40mm! They can be completely camouflaged with their surroundings, like the sand coloured flounder, to some amazingly beautifully coloured fish, like the purple and yellow Flame Backed Angelfish. Some are endemic, like the Elusive Silver Eel – only seen on night dives in sandy environments, others are found in many of the oceans around the globe, like the Almack Jack. Some are carnivorous feeding on other fish, like the Diamond Lizardfish (locally called Rock spear), whilst others feed on marine plants, algae growing on the rocks, like the St Helena Parrotfish (locally called Rockfish/Blue dad). Several species make good eating, like the Wahoo or Glass eye Snapper (locally called Bull’s-eye), whilst the Soap fish produce a poisonous soapy mucus from its skin which it uses to deter predators.

If you look along the tideline at the wharf you’ll sometimes see the small endemic Springsers Blenny, whilst other species live in such deep water (down to 1800m) that you are unlikely to ever see one, for example, the odd prehistoric looking Crested Big scale.

The marine section as part of the Darwin marine biodiversity and mapping project have pulled together information from historical scientific records to get a full fish species list for the island. Of the 167 species, 25 are new records, that is they haven’t been recorded in the scientific literature as being found at St Helena before now. Thanks go to the fishermen, divers and general public who have reported interesting finds and have made this list possible …Please keep letting us know.

Dr Judith Brown
Darwin Marine Biodiversity and Mapping Project Manager

Endemic Silver Eel
THE GLOBAL IMPORTANCE OF ST HELENA’S NATURE

The estimate of global species lies between 1 and 100 million; with an accepted figure of 10 million. The natural extinction rate is 2 species per million per year, this means 20 extinctions globally per year. However, today’s human impacted rate is between 1000 to 10000 times above this.

Assuming there are 10 million species in existence the extinction rate due to human impacts is 20000 to 200000 per year suggesting all life would disappear within 50 to 500 years. Clearly not all species will go extinct; nature will find an equilibrium based on human impacts such as habitat loss, climate change and overharvesting. What is worrying for St Helena is that isolated islands are notorious places for extinction meaning the rate here will probably be above average.

The RSPB stocktake of the Overseas Territories has shown that St Helena holds an astonishing 30% of all endemic species within the UK and British governed territory despite covering 0.04% of the total land area. To add to this St Helena has 8 times more endemic terrestrial invertebrates than the Galapagos Islands if calculated by land area. More endemic species are being discovered in the marine environment.

St Helena’s network of National Conservation Areas is being developed to represent the best landscapes, plant, animals, landforms and heritage. The aim is to reverse species decline and restore functioning ecosystems enabling native and endemic species to thrive. The NCAs help protect St Helena’s internationally important species: The spiky yellow woodlouse, wirebird and bastard gumwood tree.

Dave Higgins,
Terrestrial Conservation Adviser & Trainer

AN INTRODUCTION TO LIZA WHITE:
EMD’S INVERTEBRATE CO-ORDINATOR

I took up the post of Invertebrate Co-ordinator on the first of May within the Environmental Management Division of the ENRD. Since this time, I have been working closely with Buglife Project Invertebrate Co-ordinator David Pryce of the St Helena National Trust to learn about the many invertebrates of St Helena.

David has been working on the three year Darwin Initiative funded ‘Bugs on the Brink’ project along with Education Officer Liza Fowler since early 2013. The project, a partnership between Buglife, St Helena National Trust, St Helena Government and the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, aims to assemble all the knowledge we already have of the island’s land-based invertebrates to create a resource for future conservationists. As well as this, the project will train staff and raise island awareness of the importance of invertebrates to the environment and help to restore habitats and ecosystems for these invertebrates.

So far, David has consolidated the records of over 1300 invertebrate species that have been found on the island since the earliest collections were made in around 1790. Of these, over 450 are species unique to St Helena. Unfortunately, as many people will be aware, some of these are already probably extinct, such as the Giant Earwig, Giant Ground Beetle and St Helena Dragonfly.

My role will be to carry on the project work after David’s departure later this year. Ultimately, the information gathered from the project on the vulnerability and conservation issues of the native and endemic invertebrates will be used to incorporate protection of these species into government policies for proposed National Conservation Areas.

Liza White,
Invertebrate Co-Ordinator

AN INTRODUCTION TO CERI SANSOM:
EMD’S CLIMATE CHANGE AND POLLUTION OFFICER

I come to EMD having had experience working as an environmental consultant with utilities and civil engineering consultants. It is a vibrant time to be working in Environment on St Helena with its opportunities to contribute to the policies and projects that will shape the Island in the short to medium and long term. Working with Mike and helping support waste management, climate change and environmental management generally is something I’m already enjoying.

Ceri Sansom,
Climate Change and Pollution Officer

AN INTRODUCTION TO CLINT SCIPIO:
EMD’S CLIMATE CHANGE AND POLLUTION OFFICER

My name is Clint Scipio. I was born on the Island of St. Helena, went to school here and worked here. I have spent a number of years in South Africa, travelling around a bit. I came for a holiday in December and became eager to return to stay. I studied Chinese Medicine with acupuncture application (energy medicine) while overseas because of my passions to help people. I have also had an on-going concern for the protection of the environment, especially St. Helena’s environment and I am excited to be a part of the team at EMD and am eager to make a contribution to the protecting of our environment here on this beautiful Island.

Clint Scipio,
Climate Change and Pollution Officer
EXCO REPORT, TUESDAY 24 JUNE 2014

Executive Council met today, Tuesday 24 June 2014. It has been a little while since ExCo met, so this was a fairly large agenda. There were seven items on the Open Agenda. The new Chief Secretary Roy Burke was welcomed to his first Executive Council meeting.

The first item discussed was the proposed amendment to the Customs and Excise Ordinance to provide for a duty free shop at the Airport terminal. Duty free shopping is customary at international airports and Council agreed that a Bill for an Ordinance to amend the Customs and Excise Ordinance should go forward to the next formal meeting of Legislative Council. Council also agreed to enact Regulations to provide for exemption of customs duties on goods imported for supply and sale in a duty free shop.

The second item was to again amend Customs Regulations to bring into force the appropriate forms to be completed by persons arriving and departing St Helena. These relate to declaring goods in excess of the current duty free allowances and to declare currency being carried in excess of £6,000. ExCo approved the forms.

The third item was the application for development permission for the new Fire Station to be constructed at Alarm Forest. In attendance were the Planning Officer and the new Head of Planning and Development Control to provide technical advice. Executive Council recognises the need for a new Fire Station as part of the Airport certification process. There were no major concerns with the building, but issues to be addressed include ensuring that rainwater run-off from the roof is managed and that suitable traffic safety measures are in place. The existing bus stop will also need to be relocated.

The fourth item was also an application for development permission for Constitution Hill Road. This road is in need of repair and approval for this was given. It was pleasing to note that certain individuals had given up short strips of land free of charge to create additional road space. Executive Council commended these individuals for their public spiritedness. In granting development permission, Council requested an advisory note from SHG for the repair and maintenance of the Run, as it was recognised that storm water could cause erosion to its fabric.

The fifth item was a request for approval to remove unproductive land from the National Forest Estate. This was approved, as it is important that land not being used for forestry can be released for other developments.

The sixth item was an application to wind up the St Helena News Media Board. This relates to the previously existing media service. The application was approved and any assets realised from the previous Media Board will be transferred to SHG.

The last item on the Open Agenda was a request for approval to register the company St Helena Hotel Development Limited. It is vital for the continued economic development of the Island that there are sufficient hotel rooms for visiting tourists post-Airport. This company would lead negotiations for the financing and construction of a hotel, although it is important to note that this is not giving the go-ahead for a specific hotel and that no monies have yet been allocated. Executive Council gave approval and there will be further information on any hotel development in due course.

On the Closed Agenda there was a recommendation that diesel for commercial fishing vessels be duty free. Executive Council recognises the importance of commercial fishing and was pleased to grant this concession. This equates to a reduction in price of approximately 27p per litre, backdated to 1 April 2014 and to run for initially one year.

The meeting closed at 11.30am.

ExCo
24 June 2014

Virtually University
Technology Links
Classrooms Globally

Sharon Henry, SAMS

Prince Andrew School (PAS) students were a part of a global classroom last week, joining with schools in England, Brunei and Malaysia via a video conference initiative called ‘Virtually University’ linked with St George’s Medical School, University of London. This was the first international link-up and 16 people participated from PAS, hopefully the first of many with St Helena participation.

The Virtually University or VU initiative started in 2004 with the aim to inform students of higher education choices of universities, it also delivers lectures and tutorials. VU’s aim is to enable students to experience the level and diversity of study as universities look for like competencies skills,” said Pamela. “He made students aware of the wider type of careers under the umbrella of the medical profession; radiographers and physiotherapists. He then focussed on a form of interviewing called the multiple mini interview that is now being adopted.

“This is bringing the whole world of university into PAS school,” said Pamela, “Everybody found the experience very good and said it gave them a good insight.”

Joining PAS, were students from Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia, and Brunei Darussalam in Borneo.
Invitation to Tender

Housing Layouts and Planning Applications for two sites in New Ground and Half Tree Hollow

The Saint Helena Government wishes to invite suitably experienced contractors to submit a Tender for the estate layout, infrastructure and landscaping design for 12 new homes in New Ground and a small infill site in Half Tree Hollow. The work will be completed with the securing of planning permission and Building Regulations consent.

Any requests for further information and fixed price quotations should be sent in writing to:

Mr David Woosey
Corporate Procurement Executive
Procurement Services
The Castle
Jamestown
St Helena
Tel: + 290 22266
Email: cp.advisor@sainthelena.gov.sh

The deadline for submission of quotations is Thursday 3rd July 2014 at 12.00

Interested parties should note that this opportunity is not being advertised overseas.

Lionel Lockwood Peters

4 June 1942 – 3 June 2014

In Loving Memory

Partner Noreen and family, Kerisha, Mum Rhoda, Sisters and Brothers and all the family of the late Lionel Peters, both here and overseas, would like to extend their thanks to the Doctors and staff at the General Hospital for their care and concern for Lionel during his recent illness. Special thanks are also extended to Sister Dulcie and staff at the CCC for their kind attention to Lionel during his stay there.

To Father Dale for conducting the funeral service, Mr Roy Williams & his team, Mrs Joy George for playing the organ and reading the lesson, to everyone who attended the funeral and sent cards, flowers, and messages of condolences. Lionel may be gone from our lives but in our hearts he will remain forever.

Death leaves a heartache
no one can heal;
Love leaves a memory no
one can steal.
OPEN TENDER

CONTRACT FOR OUT OF HOURS CALL-OUT SERVICE FOR THE ISLAND’S WATER DISTRIBUTION NETWORK AND SEWERAGE INFRASTRUCTURE

Connect Saint Helena Ltd invites all Plumbers, including other suitably qualified and experienced persons to submit tenders for the above-mentioned work.

Tender documents can be collected from Connect Saint Helena Ltd’s offices at Seales Corner, Jamestown, or alternatively can be sent electronically to interested parties by email. Please request emailed documents from the Procurement Coordinator, namely Nigel Benjamin at nigel.benjamin@connect.co.sh.

The tender closing date is Monday 30th June 2014 at 12 noon, with duly completed tender documents to either be submitted in a sealed envelope at the offices of Connect Saint Helena Ltd, or be emailed to tender RETURNS@connect.co.sh.

For any queries regarding this tender, please contact the Water Networks Manager, namely Paul Duncan on telephone number +290 22255, by fax +290 22600 or via e-mail: paul.duncan@connect.co.sh.

This is a call for Open Tenders
Pilling Primary continued the Gravity Rush adrenalin on the last day of the half term. Over the course of the half term, each class, in Design and Technology sessions, designed and created a mini go-cart. Their efforts were then put to the test on Friday, in a mini Gravity Rush, held in the school playground. There was great fun and laughter as some go-carts raced to the finishing line whilst others ‘stayed put!’ Prizes were awarded for the best designed go-carts as well as to winners in various races. The go carts will be evaluated in the session to see how they can be improved for the next Gravity Rush!

*In Yr 5/6 Art lessons pupils have been experimenting with creating art pieces using different media.*

*Winners of Pilling Primary’s sponsored walk*
NOTICE BOARD

Ascension Island Government

VACANCY – TOURISM & MEDIA OFFICER

A position of Tourism and Media Officer with the Ascension Island Government will become available in August this year. We are seeking to recruit a suitably experienced and qualified person to fill this position. In particular, we are looking for a friendly, flexible, enthusiastic and self-motivated individual who is seeking a new challenge and who can work well as part of a team.

The principal duties of the post will include:

- Facilitating and managing the development of the Eco-tourism potential on Ascension Island.
- Supporting existing tourism-related enterprises in their evolving roles.
- Meeting revenue generation targets from tourism to Ascension.
- Managing the Government’s website and act as point of contact for visiting media representatives, including documentary makers.
- Organising and conducting (together with Conservation team members) tours, guided walks and other similar services.

The successful candidate will have the following:

- A clean driving licence that includes class A, B, C and D vehicles.
- Excellent numeracy and literacy skills (Grade B in GCSE Maths and English or equivalent preferred).
- Excellent communication skills with public speaking/presentation experience (desirable).
- Be computer literate with demonstrable competence with the following programmes: Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint and Adobe Acrobat.
- Web management experience (desirable but not essential).
- Excellent customer service skills and experience in dealing with the general public.
- Be self-motivated and able to task manage effectively with little supervision.
- Be flexible and willing to work evenings and weekends if required.
- Be physically able to conduct guided walks along any of the island’s recognised walks and Letterbox routes.

A competitive salary will be paid. The successful candidate will also receive: rent free accommodation, utility allowances, mid-tour passage/flight, a gratuity on completion of 2 year contract, free medical and primary dental treatment and generous baggage allowances. The post is offered as single status and a food allowance of £2,882.00 per annum will also be paid.

Further information about the post is available from Toni Bendall, Tourism Development Officer, on telephone number 6359 or email toni.bendall@ascension.gov.ac.

Application forms and a job description are available from the AIG’s Human Resources by telephoning (247) 7000 extension 150 or by emailing alan.nicholls@ascension.gov.ac. Completed applications should be submitted to the Human Resources Adviser at the aforementioned email address by no later than Wednesday 9 July 2014.

Alan Nicholls
Human Resources Adviser

Administration Office
Georgetown
Ascension Island
23 June 2014
THANK YOU

Following the death of Terence Maggott who passed away peacefully on 8th June 2014. Partner patsy and family, sisters Joy, Karen, Pamela and brothers Eric, Bobby, Jeffery and families here and overseas would like to thank Dr Solomon and all nursing staff on duty at the time for their care and attention shown towards Terry during the short period of time prior to his death, he was hospitalised in the General Hospital. To Father Clive for his visits, Father Dale for conducting the funeral service, Lieutenant Coral Yon, Mrs Joy George, Ray and his team, Davina for the wreaths and all family and friends who supported us and so generously gave flowers, sent messages of condolence and to all of you who attended the funeral service. Our gratitude and thanks to you all. Terry has gone from our lives but will remain in our hearts forever.

ConGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU

Dear Sandra and Bumble Bee Team, A warm hearty congratula- tions on your accomplish- ment for SHAPE’s Gravity Rush 2014. As the picture shows, a very established kart and team. Sandra & Tessa are Queen Bee’s with your loyal me- chanics and supporters be- hind you, the team did an excellent job. Chairman & Committee, St Paul’s PTA

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St Helena News: Monday to Fridays at 7am, 10am, 12noon, 5pm, 7pm & 10pm also at 3am & 5am Tuesday to Saturday. Saturday news: 8am & 12noon

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SATURDAY CHART BUSTERS
A compilation of top chart hits, both new and old.

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RADIO SPORTS ARENA
Monday, 5.30pm, review of the week’s sporting action, local & international. Repeats will be Tuesday at 10.15am and 10.15pm and Friday at 8.30pm.

THE CHART SHOW
Wednesday 10.30am
Presented by John Woolloco. Catch up on the latest chart music. Repeated Wednesday 9.00pm, Thursday 12.15pm and Saturday 1.00pm

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Disabled Persons Aid Society, Bingo tickets on sale from today.
NOTICE BOARD

Car Boot Sale @ Pilling Primary School

Pilling Primary will be holding a car boot sale from 10am - 12:30pm on Saturday, 5th July 2014.

See you there to pick up your bargain!

Contact staff at the school to book a table, costing £3 for the car boot on tel. No: 22540 or turn up on the day.

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Application forms may be collected from Solomons Reception Desk, in their Main Office Building, Jamestown and should be completed and returned to the Human Resources Manager, Solomons Office, Jamestown, By 7 July 2014.

Web: www.solomons-sthelena.com

VACANCIES FOR SPECIAL POLICE CONSTABLES

The St Helena Police Directorate has vacancies for Special Police Constables.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons, male or female at 18 years of age or over to fill the part-time un-established posts of Special Police Constable, within the St Helena Police Force.

Applicants must be highly motivated and enthusiastic, able to communicate effectively and make on the spot decisions.

The appointment can be viewed as career development towards becoming a full time Police Officer.

Appointments are subject to the Police Force Ordinance and Regulations Cap 132, and all other instructions applicable to the Code of Management from time to time in force.

For further details regarding pay and conditions, interested persons are invited to contact Inspector Jonathan Thomas on telephone 22626 or e-mail inspector@police.gov.sh during normal office hours. Alternatively, feel free to visit for an informal chat or to pick up an information leaflet from Police Headquarters or Ogborn House.

Applications forms are available from Police Headquarters and Ogborn House, should be completed and submitted to the Administration Officer at Ogborn House, Jamestown by Friday, 11th July 2014.

Merlin George
Acting Deputy Chief of Police
23 June 2014

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The Importance Of Prayer

Down the corridors of time humanity has always been known to pray in one way or another – always to something higher than themselves. A great Rabbi, visiting a famous cathedral, looked with admiration upon the beauty of the place, but as he walked slowly along the aisle toward the chancel, his eye fell upon the crucifix, before which a lone figure prayed “What idolatry!” he thought. When he had come close, he found that the kneeling figure was a boy, a crippled lad whose face, tear-stained, had become transfigured in its pain. The great Rabbi thought then: “How small I am and how great is this child who feels so deeply the healing Presence of my God.” Suddenly he knelt beside the little lad, lost in the union of a common reverence, knowing that they worshipped One Source. Prayer is the birthright of every man, woman and child of the new day. Prayer is a great necessity in the life of the world. Thomas Edison said during his last illness: “I do not set myself up as an authority on religion, but I do say this: that if the spiritual life of man does not catch up to his material development, the result will be a terrific crash!” Baha’u’llah said that in this Century, prayer would be united and effective, the very heart of community life. It would change not only the individual but a whole civilisation. The trends of the 21st Century will be spiritual. It may not seem so in 2014 as you read this, but there are another 86 years to go and there are some early signs of unity in the world that could not have been imagined 86 years ago! How can we make prayer real amidst the demands of daily life? First Prayer should become a habit. Abdu’l-Baha said “Be in a perennial state of prayer” It is like saying “Be in harmony with the Will of God” all the time! A few minutes a day can mean joy, guidance, power, peace, companionship. A few minutes a day can accomplish all this. The great thing to realise is that it is not fitting to wait for sorrow to drive one to his knees. Of course there are times when we need the guidance of God in specific problems. Here are some guidelines on how to pray for guidance:- First be quiet and meditate on the problem from all angles Secondly take hold of a definite conclusion with the full help of reason, facts and a sense of God’s assistance. Sometimes this comes quickly, sometimes not. The third step is to proceed courageously, knowing that the prayer is answered. Banish all fear and anxiety and walk confidently; act as if the desired results have already been accomplished. If you fail to do this, results do not ensue. If your prayers do not seem effective, try to follow Abdu’l-Baha’s guidance. He said “The worshippers must pray with a detached spirit, concentrated attention, in unconditional surrender of the will to God, and spiritual passion.” Sometimes we have to close the window of the soul to the clamour of the world in order to hear the soft strains of the desire of God. This is the detached spirit. Abdu’l-Baha told a seeker:- “When you pray, know first that you are standing in the Presence of the Almighty” The surrender of the will depends upon perfect trust in the righteousness of the Father to know.

DIOCESE OF SAINT HELENA

The Cathedral Parish of St Paul

Sunday 29 June 13 Sunday of the year
8.00 a.m Eucharist, Cathedral
10.00 a.m Sung Eucharist, Cathedral
5.30 p.m Combine Service with SA, HTH Citadel

Thursday 3 July
10.00 a.m Mass, Arabia
Sunday 6 July 14 Sunday of the year
8.00 a.m Eucharist, Cathedral
10.00 a.m Sung Eucharist, Cathedral
3.30 p.m Eucharist, St Peter

The Parish of St James

Sunday 29 June 13 Sunday of the year
9.30 a.m Sung Eucharist Fishermen’s Service and Parade, St James
Monday 30 June
7.30 a.m Eucharist, St James
Wednesday 2 July 7.30 a.m Eucharist, St James
Thursday 3 July 7.00 p.m Eucharist, St John
Friday 4 July 7.30 a.m Mass, St James
Sunday 6 July 14 Sunday of the year
9.30 a.m Sung Eucharist, St James
3.30 a.m Eucharist, St Michael

Parish of St Matthew

Sunday 29 June 13 Sunday of the year
11.00 a.m Sung Eucharist, St Mark
Tuesday 1 July
7.00 p.m Eucharist, St Mark
Sunday 6 July 14 Sunday of the year
7.00 p.m Sung Eucharist, St Matthew

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An essential principle of Baha’u’llah’s teaching is that religion must be the cause of unity and love amongst men. Religion is not intended to arouse enmity and hatred nor to become the source of tyranny and injustice.” Abdu’l-Baha

Activities at the Army this weekend

Sunday 29th June 2014

NO JAM CLUB.

United evening service with the Anglicans at half tree hollow hall at 5.30pm. Special guest major gwen bowers. All are welcome. Tea & refreshments following the service.

EVERY MONDAY - MUMS & TODDLERS at 10am – Half Tree Hollow Hall. Please note there will NOT be any Mums & Toddlers when it is school holidays or if the Monday is a Public Holiday.

TUESDAY 1st JULY

Home League (Ladies Fellowship) at the Half Tree Hollow Hall at 3.30pm.

Every Wednesday Evening Prayer meeting & Bible study at the Half Tree Hollow Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome. There is always a warm welcome for you at the Salvation Army.

If you would like to know more about The Salvation Army’s activities, contact Lt. Coral Yon on telephone nos 2703/4358.

Take care and God bless.
St Helena Magistrates’ Court Report
19th JUNE 2014
CARDINAL GEORGE FURNISS (55) of Ruperts pleaded guilty to the sexual assault of two adult females and to using threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour towards these victims and three other people. Sentence was adjourned for a Pre-Sentence Report. Mr Furniss was remanded in custody in view of the nature of the charges and his being the subject of a life parole licence.

GRAEME JOHN THOMAS (49) of Bottom Woods, Longwood had been found guilty after trial of the sexual assault of a 17 year old female. Sentence had been adjourned for a Pre-Sentence Report. Mr Thomas had commenced the sexual assault by kissing his victim on the neck, then mouth, all clearly against her will. Mr Thomas however then proceeded to carry out a series of reprehensible and grossly invasive indecent assaults upon his victim. Mr Thomas was assessed by the probation service as posing a high risk of causing serious harm to woman in the future. Offenders who commit such serious sexual offences can expect nothing other than a substantial prison sentence such serious sexual offences can expect nothing other than a substantial prison sentence.

PATRICK RICHARD THOMAS (56) of Plantation Stables pleaded guilty to cultivation of a small quantity of cannabis. Mr Thomas was fined £180.00 with costs of £15.00.

ANTHONY RICHARD BUCKLEY (46) of Putty Hill pleaded guilty to criminal damage, domestic battery and failing to keep a firearm secure as was required by a licence issued. Sentence was adjourned until after Mr Buckley’s trial on other charges which he did not accept.

20th JUNE 2014
JASON ANDREW THOMAS (43) of Harris’ Flats, Jamestown had pleaded guilty to using or threatening violence towards another, possessing a shotgun without a licence and in respect of failing to keep the same secure as was required by a licence issued. Sentence had been adjourned for a Pre-Sentence Report and then a hearing on mitigation put forward by Mr Thomas, such mitigation being disputed by the prosecution.

24th JUNE 2014
JASON ANDREW THOMAS (43) of Harris’ Flats, Jamestown had pleaded guilty to affray, possession of a shotgun without a certificate and failing to keep a firearm securely. Sentence had been adjourned for a Pre-Sentence Report. The affray was aggravated by the carrying of a knife and an unloaded shotgun during the same. The affray was however mitigated by the knife having originally been in Mr Thomas’s possession for work purposes. The carrying of the shotgun lasted for but a short period. The Court concluded, after a special hearing, that Mr Thomas was reacting to having been unlawfully attacked by another person beforehand. Mr Thomas was therefore sentenced to 2 years probation with a condition that he performs 240 hours of unpaid work in the community. Possession of a firearm without a licence, unless there are exceptional circumstances, will ordinarily result in a sentence of imprisonment. Mr Thomas did however have a certificate but not for the particular shotgun in question. The court therefore, exceptionally, sentenced Mr Thomas to a similar probation order for 2 years in respect of his possession of such shotgun. The shotgun was being kept insecurely in a family home and Mr Thomas was fined a further £450.00 in this respect with costs of £50.00. The weapons were confiscated.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – CAD DRAFTING SERVICES

Connect Saint Helena Limited is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified and skilled persons to provide CAD drafting services to the company on a contract basis.

All interested persons are encouraged to submit their expressions of interest, including capacity and experience statement, in writing to the Operations Director by 09:00 on Monday 30th June 2014.

For any further details, please contact the Operations Director, namely Leon de Wet, on 22255 or email: leon.dewet@connect.co.sh
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Catherine Leo, Ascension Island

Georgetown 2 - 1 Two Boats Village
MOM: Nicholas Herne
Yellow Card: Julian Fuller

Two Boats upset as Georgetown secures unexpected win

Two Boats only needed a draw to retain the championship, Georgetown were playing for pride.

Key changes for Georgetown saw Nicky Herne brought in the middle of defence with Alec playing on the right. Two Boats also changed their shape, perhaps to their detriment, with Bennett playing up front as opposed to his central role.

The game was up tempo from the kick off and both teams were in for the win with Two Boats having the first shot that went wide.

Georgetown were coming into their own and playing cohesively as a team their defence were tight, Nicky J strong in the centre with Mario A and Alec was relishing his position at right back and getting forward regularly with Neil full of running and not being picked up by the Two Boats players.

Two Boats were having their moments too, Scott winning the ball of Michael Y and placing a perfect pass to Bennett, whose shot was wide of the post but besides this error Michael seemed to have Scott contained. Thirty two minutes and the goal finally came from the most unlikely of sources. Two Boats were sloppy in clearing and the ball from Jean fell to Alec just outside of the penalty area, keeping his nerve and his shot on the ground, the keeper was beaten.

The second half begun with Two Boats knowing changes were needed. Bennett was back in the middle and Mycle Dook brought on up front to replace Bluey.

Mario Peaches, back from injury came on for Georgetown in place of Neil. Yanick who had missed two sitters earlier made up for it when his cross into the area was missed by the keeper, Billy eventually got on the end of it and made it 2-0 on the 65th minute.

Two Boats came back in the next minute with Bennett getting a goal back when he found space and unleashed a shot from just beyond the penalty spot.

However, Two Boats came back in the next minute with Bennett getting a goal back when he found space and unleashed a shot from just beyond the penalty spot.

Two Boats were fired up but Georgetown were holding on. Julian Fuller lucky not to get a yellow with a foul on Yanick was then given the card on account of his dissent.

Mycle Dook almost equalised when he picked up the ball just pass the half way line and took a shot on the swivel, unfortunately clipping the outside post, a fine effort that had the keeper beaten.

The game came to a close with Two Boats having three successive corners but Georgetown was resilient and saw out the win.

Mario Anthony, Ascension Island
Travellers Hill 1 - 2 US Base
MOM: Ashley Lawrence

US Base break hearts as they clinch the District title.

There were new personnel in both teams with Shonray returning for Travellers Hill and Reggie making his debut for the 2014 season.

Following the first match of the day both teams knew that a win would see them take the title from Two Boats, the opening 20 minutes was end to end football with neither team able to establish their authority until Fagan who has been having a good debut season personally found himself deep in the US Base half and played a through ball for Shonray who timed his run to perfection which allowed the forward to take the ball around Bagley and tap in the opener.

Following the goal the first half was all Travellers Hill despite US Base trying their best to counter attack.

US Base came out for the second half on the attack with Bryn giving away an unusual soft clearance that was met by Consey whose left foot effort forced Jo into the save.

US Base were continuing to break on the counter attack with Gustus and Josh both providing a threat on the wings and playing in the likes of Dutch and Consey.

Shonray went on to miss two more efforts one a sitter, when he mis-timed a header at the back post and another after turning the defenders inside out then blasting over the bar, perhaps still rusty after the luxury of grass football!

US Base perseverance finally paid off when a ball out to the left edge of the 18 yard box found Josh whose outside of the foot effort lobbed Jo and found the opposite side of the goal.

US Base were now the team on the attack with Travellers Hill resorting to counter attacking and it wasn’t long before they scored the winner with Gustus bringing the ball forward with a few step overs before slipping in Dutch who knocked the ball out to the left to and unmarked Josh who in turn sent in a deep cross that Travellers couldn’t deal with allowing Dutch who had continued his run into the box slid in to give US Base the District Title on goal difference.
score for the day, giving him a total of 144 for the two rounds and the best qualifier. The other eleven players who have qualified and will play in the two championship rounds are Jeffrey (Foxy) Stevens and Deon De Jager on 150, Lawson Henry 152, Sidonio Benjamin 154, Arthur (Nooky) Francis 155, Peter Bagley and Johannes Crawford 156, Norman Thomas 160, Martin Buckley 161, Keith Joshua 162 and Brian (Dinky Boy) Yon (first time qualifier) on 165. These scores will now be scrapped and the two championship rounds will be played off scratch over the next weekend.

Three players holed out in two to share the ball pool on day 2, they were Scott on the 1st, Cecil (Jigs) Thomas on the 5th and Brian (Billy J) Fowler on the 7th. The remaining players have been seeded into flights and the ladies will play in their own right over the next two rounds. The draw for Saturday’s round has been done and published in this issue of The Sentinel, and is posted on the club noticeboard. The scores for the first two rounds for the ladies and those playing in the flights will also be scrapped and only the scores for the next two rounds will be counted. They will, however, play with handicaps.

Members should note that there will be a curry/rice meal free to members following presentation on Sunday 29 June, please sign list on the club noticeboard by 6pm on Wednesday 25 June. Members are allowed to bring guests but a fee of £3.50 per person will be charged. Music will be provided by King George and his Merry Men.

Enjoy the week, stay safe and keep swinging!

An audience for Helena Stevens as she begins her round on Saturday

Open for evening meals on Friday 27th & Saturday 28th June 2014

Open from 5pm

MENU

T-bone steak, chips & salad £8.00
BBQ pork belly strips, chips & salad £4.00
Homemade pita bread stuffed with marinated beef strips & vegetable £3.50
Battered chicken fillet & salad in homemade tortilla wrap £2.50
Lasagne, chips & salad £4.00
Cheese burger £2.20
Hawaiian burger £2.50
Bacon burger £2.70
Chips £1.20

Dessert will also be available
World Cup Brazil: FIFA has opened disciplinary proceedings against Uruguay striker Luis Suarez after he appeared to bite Italy defender Giorgio Chiellini during their sides’ World Cup match in Natal on Tuesday.

The incident occurred in the latter stages of the Group D encounter, which Uruguay won 1-0 to progress to the knockout stages, and although the incident was missed by the match referee, FIFA’s disciplinary committee has taken retrospective action and Suarez could be facing a lengthy ban that would keep him out of the last-16 match against Colombia and beyond should Uruguay progress. It could even end up affecting the Liverpool striker’s domestic career.

Uruguay and Suarez had until 5pm local time (2100 BST) yesterday (Wednesday) to provide evidence.

Suarez has twice been banned for biting opponents - for 10 matches in 2013 for biting Chelsea’s Branislav Ivanovic and in 2010 he was given a seven-game ban while playing for Ajax for biting PSV Eindhoven’s Otman Bakkal.

England’s dismal World Cup campaign ended in a fittingly underwhelming fashion as Roy Hodgson’s men laboured to a dull goalless draw against Costa Rica on Tuesday in Belo Horizonte. They head home having amassed just one point from their three matches - that is England’s worst points total in World Cup history.

Tennis: The 2014 Wimbledon tournament began on Monday 23 June. Marion Bartoli does not regret her decision to retire (due to persistent injury) as women’s Wimbledon champion as she approaches the final fortnight of her reign. The Frenchwoman secured her one and only Grand Slam triumph at last year’s tournament, completing a dominant 6-1 6-4 win over German Sabine Lisicki in the final.

World number one Rafael Nadal and seven-time champion Roger Federer made it a clean sweep of the men’s big guns through as Roy Hodgson’s men laboured to a dull goalless draw against Costa Rica on Tuesday in Belo Horizonte. They head home having amassed just one point from their three matches - that is England’s worst points total in World Cup history.

Raiders send a message to the top teams by putting eight past the Bellboys

Raiders 8 - 1 Bellboys
Sat 21 June 2014 - Match Report

Liam Yon, SAMS

A Damien “Shaky” Stevens’ hat trick plus goals from five other players saw the Raiders make a huge statement as they crushed the Bellboys by 8 goals to 1.

As the teams lined up, Bellboys looked less than convincing with playmaker Anthony Bennett and defender Martin Andrews, both unavailable; due to a walk that was taking place in aid of Pilling Primary School. For the Raiders it was the opposite, with their playmaker, Chris Owen, returning from injury to play out on the right wing.

It took just over ten minutes for Owen to make an impact. His hard cross from the right wing was headed by defender, Phillip Francis, who was tracking back and was horrified to see the ball fly into his own net.

Owen was at it again just seconds later, stealing the ball after Bellboys restarted play, running down the right before swinging the ball low into the box where it was met by the boot of Greg Phillips to put Raiders two to the good. Two almost turned to three in three minutes, but for a strong diving save from Bellboys’ keeper, Dion Yon, getting down low to his left to prevent Mashara “Shardy” Yon from getting on the score sheet.

For the next 20 mins, Raiders pressured for a third goal, with Man of the Match, “Shardy” dominating the midfield; spreading the ball well to both wings where Owen and Phillips used their skills and pace to take on defenders
and cross into the area. Bellboys did come close twice with long range strikes from Shane Benjamin and Kyle Shoesmith, but it was Raiders who would go on to get the final goal of the half. Quick feet from Phillips took on the defence before sliding the ball through to Stevens to bury it into the net. Half time and the score stood at 3-0, but it was Raiders who would go on to continue with two more goals before the end of the half. This time he found space just inside the box and decided to take it on himself, striking hard and low into the far corner of the goal. As if a replay of the first, it was Owen again causing problems for the Bellboys ten minutes into the half. This time he found space just inside the box and decided to take it on himself, striking hard and low into the far corner of the goal. Stevens made it five in the 56 minute. A good run into the box saw him strike hard at Yon, who did manage to get a fingertips to the ball, but it wasn’t enough to prevent it from crossing the line. Bellboys almost had a scary sense of déjà vu a few minutes later. But this time they were saved by a strong one handed save from Yon in goal, with the rebound being blocked by a determined Francis.

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Stevens was to go on to complete his hat trick and on hand to put it away was grateful striker Leroy Caswell. Just a consolation, but a goal nonetheless. Raiders were to go on and get two more goals before the end of the game, with Owen being the man to provide both. The first saw him on the edge of the box, tipping it to his left past a defender, where Leo was positioned to strike home. The second came after a magical run saw him take the ball around first a defender then the keeper and unselfishly rolling the ball into the path of Captain, Wayne Yon, to end the game with Raiders on 8 goals.

That moves their points tally to 8 with four games to play and top division football looking more and more likely for last year’s knockout champs.
On Saturday and Sunday 21-22 June we had 36 players take part in the 2014 Open Championship Qualifiers, this included five ladies. Weather conditions for both days were perfect for golf and the recent rains and extra course maintenance had the course and greens in quite good condition.

Scott Crowie the defending champion led the field with a 73 on day one, one shot ahead of Jeffrey (Foxy) Stevens and Lawson Henry both on 74. Other scores in the low to mid seventies were Deon De-Jager on 75, Sidonio Benjamin and Keith Joshua 76, Dax Richards 77 and Norman Thomas 78. The best lady on day one was Sonia Niemand on 91.

Five players holed out in 2 to share the ball pool, they were Norman Thomas and Brian Yon on the 5th, Scott Crowie on the 7th, John Joshua on the 11th and Jeffrey Stevens on 14th.

On Sunday, Scott bettered his score by two shots and had a 71. This was again the best

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**SATURDAY’S DRAW**

09:00 - Group 1
Joan Thomas, Christine Scipio
O’Dean, Helena Stevens

09:10 - Group 2
Sonia Niemand, Freda Green, Henzil Beard (C-Flight)

09:20 - Group 3 - C Flight
Jeremy Clingham, Stuart Moors, Tony Winfield

09:30 - Group 4 - B Flight
Peter Johnston, Cecil Thomas, Donald Bowers

09:40 - Group 5 - B Flight
Ray Yon, Brian Coleman, Brian Fowler, John Joshua

09:50 - Group 6 - A Flight
Eric Roberts, Larry Legg, Neil Joshua, Baks Rossouw

10:00 - Group 7 - A Flight
Nicky Stevens, Paddo Johnston, Dax Richards, Gerald George

10:10 - Group 8 - Qualifiers
Brian Yon, Keith Joshua, Martin Buckley, Norman Thomas

10:20 - Group 9 - Qualifiers
Johannes Crawford, Peter Bagley, Arthur Francis, Sidonio Benjamin

10:30 - Group 10 - Qualifiers
Lawson Henry, Deon De Jager *, Jeffrey Stevens, Scott Crowie

*Player will play his round with Referee due to unforeseen circumstances at 07:00