

# Stewart Island News

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The Island has had considerable publicity in recent months. Promotion Ass<sup>o</sup> display boards, made their debut with Lesley Gray and Beryl Wilcox at Arthur Barnetts in Dunedin last year, and have been in steady use since. They formed the centrepiece for the first-prize winning Stewart Island display at the Winter Show.

There have been several full pages supplements about the Island in the Southern papers, while visiting journalists have written articles in Wellington and Christchurch newspapers, and one for Air NZ's "Pacific Way", with more to come.

There was National TV News exposure, with the opening of Shearwater Inn, as well as a number of items on regional news.

Last year the Island even hit a high-rating TV programme, when three quarters of New Zealand heard Tracy Neave's testimonial to her home in the finals Miss Universe finals.

Since then Tracy's modelling career has gone from strength to strength, with a photo feature of her in the winter edition of "Fashion Quarterly". The same issue features the Island and some of its folk. As a direct result, Tracy is at the moment on assignment, in Australia. Well done Tracy.

Apparently National Geographic have an article coming up about about underwater life round the Island, so it seems we are having a bout of good publicity at the moment. Let's hope it continues - and that it is positive.

- Sam

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It is set on an Ultra AT computer, using the Timeworks "Publish-It!" program, by "Sorta-Edita" - Sam Sampson.



## 15 Years Ago

### Stewart Island Boys Play Rugby in City

Seventeen Stewart Island lads who were playing rugby on the "mainland" for the first time, in the Collegiate Club's annual schoolboy seven-a-side Rugby did not have great success, but John Parry scored two excellent tries as the Island boys ran up a 14-8 win over Invercargill.

A picture in the Times shows John Parry tackling an Invercargill player, and four other Island boys running with the play. They were Mark Field, Ian Wilson, Garry Plato and Nicholas Anderson.

*Times* - May 1974

**By the Way** - The first game of football to be played on Stewart Island was in 1899. It was played between Fishermen versus Sawmillers on the green patch in front of my home. Quite a few games were played there over the years, until a Park was formed in the Bay.

## 10 Years Ago

### Airstrip Opened

Nearly three years after plans were first mooted for a private land-based airstrip on Stewart Island about 80 people gathered in the middle of the finished runway for the airfield's official opening on Saturday.

*Times* - 13 March 1979

[In April Keith Smith announced that plans were underway to lengthen the strip in 1989]

## Foveaux Strait Swim

Meda McKenzie, the 16 year old Wellington marathon swimmer, overcame 14 hours of tension and drama to beat all that unpredictable Foveaux Strait had to offer her in an epic swim yesterday.

*Times* - 21 March 1979

## 5 Years Ago

### Another Straits Swim

Belinda Shields, the 22 year old Auckland hairdresser, became the third person to swim Foveaux Strait yesterday. Miss Shields faced pain, fatigue, boredom, hunger and great cold during her 9 hr 53 min swim, which was faster than the previous crossings of John Leeuwin [13 hr 26 min in 1963] and Meda McKenzie [14 hours in 1979].

*Times* - 26 March 1984

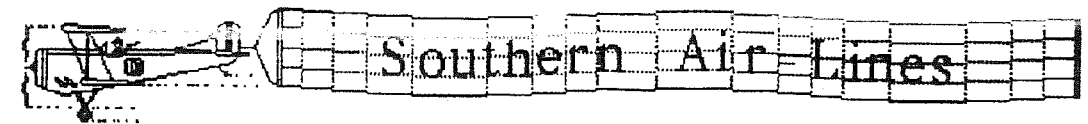
[Incidentally on 15 Feb 1989 Tod Utteridge set a new record of 8 hr 40 min 41 sec for the Foveaux Swim Michael Quinlivan's 1985 time by an hour]

## 60 Year Ago

### SIN Correspondent Born

Ye Traveller's Rest at Harrolds Bay gained a new resident in the shape of Peggy Jensen, who was born on 15 April 1929. Sixty years on Peggy Wilson is still living at Harrolds Bay, compiling our Past News from newspaper clipping carefully filed away over the years.

This year her family turned on a surprise birthday party, complete with three old friends from Invercargill. Best wishes from us all Peggy



Hello there everyone,

Well, this autumn has certainly been different weatherwise, especially when the South Westerly has been bringing those drizzly days which are normally common with South Easterly winds. However, we have had some nice days, such as last Saturday, when it was 12°C on Ryans Creeks Airstrip at 11 o'clock.

There have been a few changes staff-wise since the last SIN report. Capt Mike [ Jack ] Ryan has left us to go and fly for Eagle Air in the North Island, and Leesa Ferris, from the office, has gone to the "Old Country". Meanwhile Nicky Field has returned in Leesa's place.

Passengers are requested to name **ALL** articles and bags. There are labels available at the counter in Invercargill. Also, it's hard to keep open cartons of groceries from spilling.

As I've said before, if you are a bit edgy about flying, don't be afraid to let it be known to the Pilot before you board, and he will try to get you a front seat. I think it is mind easing if you can get an explanation about the flight, and see that the aircraft is at all times under total control.

The days are shortening up now, and of course we are into the winter timetable. First flight leaves Invercargill at 0900, and the last flight leaves the Island at 1630 hrs.

The flight from Invercargill to Ryans Creek is probably the most varied in New Zealand. Where else do you:

- Leave a city airport, then fly past a large port and smelter?
- See land-fall and fly over a notoriously rough strait where you see the Tasman Sea and Pacific Ocean meet?
- In season, view the famous oyster boats at work, or masses of mutton-birds flying round their islands?
- See a mountain, like Anglem, maybe snow-cad in winter?
- Finally arrive on a beautiful bush-cad Island, and land on a remote bush-lined airstrip?

The trip to Stewart Island would have to be one of the most varied 20 minutes air travel in the world!

Southern Air's Helicopter has been kept busy doing lifting jobs for fishing boats, taking muttonbirders to and from their Islands, and ferrying hunting parties to their blocks, along with general work. This is the ideal way to see the Island, so why not ask Pilot Richard for the price of a scenic flight, say, down to Port Pegasus - you'll be surprised how little it costs for a group of six!

Well, Happy Flying  
Over and Out

- Flying Phil

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## Roaring 40's Ale

In England there's a chain of Brew-Pubs called the Fox & Firkin [that's a measure of ale Cecil]. Here on Stewart Island our very own Fox [Lloyd Wilcox] is planning a mini-brewery as has been rumoured for some time.

Occasionally Island rumours have a grain of truth to them. In this case there'll be lots of grains used to make the malt, to go with the hops, to make the ale to be brewed in the Bre'r Fox brewery.

This process of malting the grain and worting, which is a critical part of producing a consistent brew, won't be done on the Island. "Ready-mix" hopped malt will be obtained from a boutique brewery up north.

Lloyd chose Roaring Forties as the name for the proposed new brew, as it is appropriate to our situation in the middle of those latitudes. It may also have had a little to do with his age!

The brewery is to be established in the "Butchers Shop", the concrete building next to Stewart Island Travel. A few residents remember the big section of tree trunk used as a butchers block, sawdust on the floor and carcasses hanging on rails. The building has had quite a chequered history since the last carcass was quartered there. For a time it was a craft shop.

By the time Fox bought it, everything bar the concrete walls had deteriorated so badly that complete gutting and re-roofing was needed before Big Glory Seafoods hired it as their Office a couple of years back. At that time a number of early issues of SIN were produced there [thanks again for the use of your computer Big Glory! - but it's great to work at home now].

Having spent many nights in the building, I understand why it made a good butchers shop. There was limited refrigerated space, and I reckon that meat was put in this in winter to stop it freezing! No self-respecting bug or greeblie that sour's beer will stand a show outside the fermentation tanks on a frosty winter night.

A bore has already been drilled for a water supply [no Cecil, it doesn't produce salt water - at 25 metres under the Bay there is a good flow of fresh water as the school and Shearwater Inn have already proved]. A 25 litre pail of "ready-mix" malt and wort will be added to 600 litres of filtered and UV sterilized water in the fermentation vat.

After glupping away at a closely controlled temperature for a week or so, it is then passed to another tank for aging before bottling and sale.

Like good old-fashioned ale, and most modern "Boutique Beers", the product won't be pasteurised, so it will have a limited shelf life.

Roaring 40's is unlikely to be the first ale brewed commercially on the Island. This honour probably goes to Freidrich Loncker who had a hotel in Lonckers Bay in the 1870's. With a batch size of 600 litres, however, Fox will be brewing in volumes that Jim Colyer and Ken Meikle only dream of.

Quantities won't be large enough to make it worth while Jack Frew converting the diesel truck to a beer tanker though. Normal retail sales will be in the standard 2 litre "Pub Pet". This avoids the problems of trying to provide adequate bottle washing, filling and capping facilities for the planned small volume production.

There's still a long way to go before Roaring 40's Ale becomes a reality, but the technology for modern small Boutique Breweries is now well sorted out, so teething troubles should be limited.

There have already been so many queries about the job of Quality Control Officer that a special application form has been prepared. This is printed in red, with a picture of a Takahe on it, and is available from any bank in the country. Drop as many of these as you like into the collection box at Stewart Island Travel, and we'll have a lucky dip sometime.

A good quality, "home-grown" Stewart Island beer should have a novelty value for visitors, and a parochial following from locals. If, as is hoped, it provides a few new job opportunities on the Island so much the better.

Good luck in the project Lloyd. Unfortunately his loyal crew at Stewart Island Travel have already been banned from drinking before driving, boozing on buses and tipping while ticketing, so we will need all the support we can get while the rest of you are Roaring on the 40's.

**CHEERS**

### Oban Volunteer Fire Brigade



Life has been quiet for OVFB. In fact, a call-out when Ken McArthur's motorbike caught fire has been the only one for 1989. Despite a quick turn-out, the Brigade was too late to save the machine.

A new year started for the Brigade on Sunday May 14th, with the annual Honours Night at the South Sea Hotel. A buffet was followed by the presentation of service awards by Area Commander Tony Driberg.

These included:

- Three Year Certificate: Dave Valli
- Five Year Medal: Murray Ford
- Two Year Bar:

Innes Dunstan [9 Years].

Neil "Arkwright" Conner [9 Years]

Fire Chief Lloyd "Fox" Wilcox [9 years]

Before presenting the awards Commander Driberg thanked "Fordley" for the free power that the pub once provided essential services at the Fire Station [ie alarms, battery chargers, radios & beer chiller].

Since we have gone SIESA power, the NZ Fire Service is footing the bill, and even threaten to remove two elements from the Brigade's recently purchased deep fryer.

After dinner the 45 Brigade members and guests adjourned to the Lounge for an evening of music with Jim Ropiha.

- Sam



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### Vatican - A Novel by Malachi Martin

The author is a fascinating character. Expert on the Dead Sea Scrolls and theological advisor to Pope John XXIII, he has been editor of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, and certainly knows what he is talking about.

The story of the financial and commercial background to the Vatican lends credence to the limited reports of reparations paid by it and mysterious stockbroking losses.

This is a long Book, over 600 pages, but offers the author's opinions as to what happened to various Popes. While calling *Vatican* a novel, I think Martin is writing with a strong factual base much of the time.

A fascinating insight into how people think and act when in positions of power - ideal for winter reading.

- Helen Blissland

## Library

The Stewart Island Public Library has had an Autumn sort-out, culminating in a sale of unwanted books. With donations and the sale proceeds, Librarian Pat King has over \$800 to spend on new books.

Letters were sent to all groups and clubs on the Island, resulting in a very good response. Donated books have a bookplate so readers can see who provided it.

The price of progress is shown in the increase of subscriptions to \$10 per annum. Much of this is taken up by the postage of National Library Books to Invercargill. A new arrangement means that books will be returned gradually, rather than with a complete change every six months.

Come visit the refurbished Community Library - open:

- 2-3pm Wednesday
- 11am-Noon Friday
- 11am-Noon Saturday

- Helen Blissland

## Garden Circle



### In the Flower Garden

Orchids should be placed outside under trees for winter, until new shoots appear.

### Competitions

Silver Beet: I Tait, M Tait, I Gibb

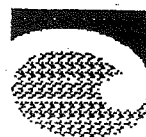
Autumn Leaf: N Fife, P Wilson, I Tait

Colour in Plant Names: Won by N Fife

### June Meeting

Will be held at Joy Duston's home. Competition: a piece of conifer and a flower [any colour]

- Anne Walker



## Diagnosis

ABC

### CONSERVATION

The end of the summer has meant the end of much of seasonal field work and things have been pretty quiet lately. Field data for much of the work has been, or is being written up; data from the coastal resources inventory of Paterson Inlet is being written up and will be available soon for public perusal and comments.

Any additions or alterations to our information that comes from local knowledge is welcome. An example of the sort of thing that people can contribute to is a species list for fish in Paterson Inlet which is currently being prepared.

As usual a lot of hunters visited the Island during March and April, driving Airdry nearly frantic with requests for information and issuing permits. One hundred and sixty six parties had blocks booked during these two months. At an average of four people per block, 664 hunters took to the bush in search of fresh meat or that trophy whitetail stag.

Fortunately there were no serious injuries reported, or cases of people getting lost. However one hunter managed to find

his way to his block a Big Kuri before realising that he hadn't collected his luggage after getting off the bus in Invercargill! Let's hope he had some good friends amongst the other members of the party.

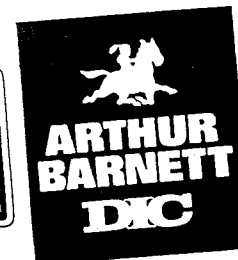
On a more sombre note, it was disappointing to discover the carcass of a female Hooker's sea lion on the Neck. The animal had been shot, a double fatality, as it's highly likely that she was nursing a pup somewhere.

Hooker's sea lions are only found in the New Zealand region. The main breeding grounds are the Auckland Islands, although a few pups are seen on Campbell Island, the Snares, and Stewart Island. The most recent estimate puts the total population somewhere between 6,500 and 7,000 individuals.

- Sandy King

## YOUTH WITH A MISSION

We are a group of young people from New Zealand, Australia and USA. We are all full-time volunteers who have quit our jobs to go and spread the good news of Christ Jesus. We belong to an International and Interdenominational organisation called Youth With A Mission. We have been invited to the Island by the local Presbyterian Church and are coming from 22-31 May. Our performances include puppet shows for children, dance dramas and skits. We bring a message of hope for today's world.



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# Towards 1990

Well, there's only another six months left before we're out of the '80's and into the last decade of the 20th Century. The 1990's Commission was set up to initiate, co-ordinate and promote activities which give maximum opportunities for community participation. Its objectives are to:

- Highlight and celebrate the natural advantages of New Zealand.
- Increase cultural understanding and appreciation of alternative points of view and different cultural backgrounds.
- Ensure greater understanding of the rights and responsibilities of the two parties bound together by the Treaty of Waitangi.
- Increase opportunities for sharing and partnership between all New Zealanders.
- Encourage thinking and planning for the next 50 years.

## Calendar of 1990 Events

Although some funding is available for projects throughout the country, the

Commissions biggest role will probably be in the area of co-ordination and promotion of activities. To this end they will be publishing a Calendar of 1990 Events, which will be widely distributed throughout the country and overseas. This will include regular activities as well as special events planned to mark 1990.

It will include family reunions, sporting fixtures, festivals, exhibitions, and even street parties [excluding having a beer on the picnic table outside Fordley's]

Registering your clubs major activities with the Commission entitles you to:

- Use of the New Zealand 1990 Logo, which identifies the event as part of New Zealand's year.
- An entry in the Calendar of 1990 events.

Although the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi is a

major focus of 1990 celebrations, this event and the foundation of Wellington and Auckland are main focal points, it seems that virtually any form of commemoration or celebration will be considered.

Our local 1990 Community Committee comprises Airdry Dyson-Leask, Margaret Hopkins, Gwen Neave, Barry Rhodes and Jo Ricksem.

There are all kinds of activities which could be carried out on the Island. The following projects are under consideration, but planning is still at a very early stage, so there are bound to be many changes before 1990 gets under way.

- School Trip to Te Hapua - This is the northernmost school in the country. Senior pupils, parents and other Islanders may travel north in a carriage on the Otago Excursion Train, which has been chartered by Northern Maori people for the Return of the Titi - a trip back north for Waitangi Day Celebrations on February 6th. They would return by air after a northern visit of a week or so.
- Ruapuke Celebrations - Plans are under way in Invercargill to celebrate the southern signing of the Treaty of Waitangi at Ruapuke Island on June 9th 1840. "Tall Ships" may be participating in this event, and would presumably also visit the Island.
- Te Hapua School pupils may make their return visit to the Island to coincide with the Ruapuke Celebrations.
- Back on the Island a re-enactment of the marriage of Lewis Acker to Mary Pi may be held at their old stone house at Harrolds Bay.
- A new community/school Library is being considered as a 1990 project which is looking towards the future.

The community committee are compiling a list of Island events for the 1990

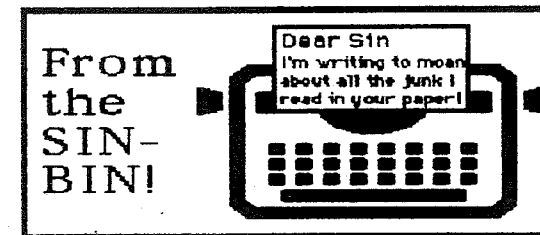
Calendar - once again, some dates are tentative as yet, please give us any updates and corrections!

If your club has a regular, or new activity planned for next year, how about letting Airdry, Gwen, Margaret, Barry or Jo know as soon as possible, even if exact dates aren't finalised yet.

I'd also like to keep the Events Diary in SIN updated as far ahead as possible, but can't do that if you don't let me know in time! [**ON PAPER!** - not over a pint at the pub, my average memory retention span is 37.9 seconds!]

Who knows, we could possible start a new trend for the Island, and avoid some of those last minute shuffles when we find different clubs are busy organising major events for the same date!

- Sam



Dear Sam,

I'm moving to the Coromandel and need a generator. An article in the Evening Post suggested that there are 138 generators no longer in use on Stewart Island.

Would any of their owners/Sam's readers be interested in selling one? I'd like a diesel - up to 5 KVA, startermatic - whatever. If anyone is interested, please write details to me.

Thanks  
Peter Holmewood  
95 Aro St  
WELLINGTON

Dear Sam,

Just off an Air NZ flight and read about you in their magazine. Seeing you have your own daggy newspaper, thought you might like to see ours from Blackball, West Coast.

Love to see a copy of yours.

Cheers  
Jane Wells  
RD 1 - BLACKBALL

## 1990 Calendar

### JANUARY

- 1 Lions New Year Dance
- 6 Yacht Club Regatta
- 13 Mobil Golf Tournament

### FEBRUARY

- 6 WAITANGI DAY

### APRIL

- 13 Gun Club Shoot
- 25 ANZAC DAY

### MAY

- 6 Fire Brigade Honours Night

### JUNE

- 3 School Fund Raiser
- 4 QUEENS BIRTHDAY
- 16-17 Mid-Winter Festival
- 22 Museum Mid-Winter

### JULY

- 2-8 Stewart Island Players

### SEPTEMBER

- 22 Anglican Children's Flower Show

### OCTOBER

- 20-22 LABOUR W/E - 1990 Fun Weekend

### NOVEMBER

- 3 APW Bring & Buy Sale

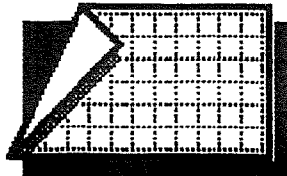
### DECEMBER

- 8-9 Gun Club Shoot - Dinner & Dance
- 16 Community Carol Service
- 24 Midnight Service - St Andrews Church
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
- 29 Lions Fishing Contest

[Thanks for the copy of *The Tailings* Jane - it's now installed in the Stewart Island Public Library. Looks like we've got some catching up to do since you are up to issue 22, and we've just hit !!! - Sam]



# Report



## Teleconferencing

Stewart Island now has its own teleconferencing unit, which will mean a whole new range of educational opportunities.

Southland Polytechnic is running an eight week teleconferencing course on Horticulture/Landscaping, starting in June. This course will have eight correspondence assignments as well as the eight teleconferencing sessions [Monday evenings from June 12].

If you are interested, but have not yet enrolled, contact either Liz Cruickshank [Ph:82-599] or myself [Ph:84-39].

The unit will also make Otago University's teleconferencing programmes available to Stewart Island people. To find out what they have scheduled, write to Distance Teaching Unit, University of Otago, PO Box 65, Dunedin.

The teleconferencing unit is also available for community use. If you'd like to know more about it, contact Gail Learmonth, Qwen Neave or Barry Rhodes.

## Stewart Island Courses

A number of new courses have been suggested:- Ballroom Dancing, Cane Basket Making, Chinese Cooking [General], and Modern Method Sewing and use of Overlocker. There are also requests for a follow up to the Women's Self Defence Courses, though first timers would still be welcome. These would probably be held in the August holidays. If you are interested, please put your name on the lists at the Post Office.

**And if there is something else that appeals, feel free to start a new list!**

The Working With People workshop with Denise Brady, originally scheduled for April, has had to be postponed until mid-July at the earliest - we'll let you know.

## Residential Weekend for Women

We're planning a workshop for Southland Women for the weekend of August 5-6. Tentatively titled Rural Women Stepping Out, it will offer a variety of workshops on listening, communication, and media skills, effective lobbying, influencing the decision makers, etc. While speakers are not yet finalised, Mary O'Reagan [former head of the Ministry of Women's Affairs] has agreed to come - which is a great start.

The weekend will be held at one of the education centres in Southland, and should be relatively inexpensive. If you'd like to be put on the mailing list for further information, please get in touch with me.

- Alison Broad

# Ross's Rumbling

It's been a while since Sam asked me to write a report about the crime world on the Island, and to tell the truth, I'm reluctant to give him this one. The last two haven't been printed - perhaps third time lucky! I was away when the March issue was published, hence no rumblings.

The Christmas break was very quiet and everyone was well behaved. There was the usual lost property - cameras, watches, dinghys etc, but most of it was reunited with the rightful owners, apart from a couple of dinghys which haven't turned up.

The summer weather ended abruptly on March 1st - about the same time as I went north. Paul Cresswell made himself at home on the Island and appeared to enjoy it. He went back to In'gill for three well earned weeks holiday. I wonder why?

The middle of March saw four 200 litre drums of petrol taken from the main wharf in the middle of the day. I'd like to think they were taken by someone intending to tell "The Fox" at a later date, so he could bill them. To date nothing has turned up, so if you took them and have forgotten to tell Fox, tell him now, so he can tell me. If you saw someone take them I'd appreciate a call. [Ross - try asking the "middle of March" - Sam]

The middle of April saw a bit of activity which included the Post Office building being broken into and a small fire lit in one of the offices. There was little or no damage to the buildings. The same weekend there was a dinghy taken off the beach and two fishing boats broken into. I have spoken to persons concerning both these matters, but unfortunately I can't prosecute on ideas alone - though I'd like to! If you can assist me with these incidents, I'd appreciate a call, anonymously or otherwise.

The beginning of May was not a good one for Max Kershaw, and again showed the necessity for all mooring blocks, chains, shackles etc to be thoroughly checked and

re-checked. Time and time again the easterly has proven the downfall of many boats and the cry is the same all the time - "I checked it a couple of months ago!"

Now for my last little gem. A call came through recently about a hapless muttonbird who had fallen down a cliff and suffered back injuries. Southern Air's most skillful [or is he the only one] Richard Mills, and the infamous Phil "PK" Kean were soon choppering their way south to the Island to pick up medical assistance in the form of Iris Tait, plus yours truly. Richard and I had a quick conflagration about the seriousness of the injury, and then it was up and away!

On arrival at the Island the back injuries quickly turned into cat injuries, and the whole thing was a let down. It transpired that the injured party was trying to do the unmentionable to the male breed of the cat species. The cat too exception to the operation and created havoc on the gentleman's hands and arms.

The whole thing was sorted out. Iris tended the injured, he gets a bill for \$1,100 and the cat got away - I'm not sure if it was intact.

So if you want a helicopter for an "emergency", make sure there are **no** cats involved, because it will cost **you**, not the hospital, Police or Search & Rescue!

That's all folks - have a good day.

- Ross Dymock

[Thanks Ross. It was 3rd time lucky, but any more cheek from you about not having enough *SIN* here on Stewart Island, and we may have to change your *Rumblings* to *Ross's Ravings* - Sam]

As the next election looms closer, the question is not for which party you will vote, but, will there be any parties left to vote for?!

*The Tallings - Blackball*

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# Bridal gowns - Revisited

A follow-on from Sin No: 8

Four daughters modelled their mother's gowns: Christine Pullen modelled a satin dress made by her mother Mrs Anne Pullen. The satin street length frock had appliqued guipure lace daisies at the neckline. The skirt featured unpressed pleats at the waistline. A satin headdress held the veil, which was dotted with more daisies.

Phillipa Peacock showed off her mother, Mrs Lyndley Field's dress, a Chantilly lace coat over a crystalline satin gown. The lace borders were a feature at the fronts of the coat and were continued around to edge the flowing train. Lyndley made her own gown.

Bridget Squires wore the elegant gown her mother Carolyn was in for her marriage to Russell in Christchurch in 1970. The gown of silk chiffon over satin features leg-o-mutton sleeves, with guipure flowers and pearls enhancing the bodice. Simone Squires and Rebecca Walker modelled the yellow flower girls' frocks, identical in style to the brides.

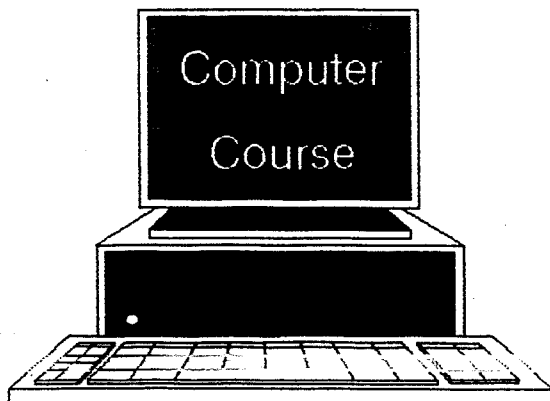
Ruth and Alister Eade were married at Richmond Grove in Invercargill in 1972. Carla was wearing Ruth's winter gown, featuring Empire line with an overlay of guipure lace at the hemline, trimming the sleeve and the train.

Margaret and Colin Hopkins were married in May 1975 at All Saints Church in Christchurch. Joann modelled Margaret's gown of polyester crepe-de-chine, trimmed with wide borders of lace on the sleeves, bodice and hemline.

A suitably summer gown was worn by Mrs Melanie Frew when she married Wayne in February 1974. delicate Swiss embroidered voile over satin was used to make a gown with full sleeves gathered into a cuff fastened with satin buttons. The narrow waistline was highlighted with a band of daisies and the softly gathered skirt formed a train. The daisies were used on a headband that supported a full length veil. Bridget Squires was the model.

The Presbyterian Church in Halfmoon Bay was the scene for Fern and Charlie Davis when they were married in 1976. Nicky Martin wore fern's gown of silk jersey cut in a medieval style with large sleeves enhanced with lattice lace work, which was repeated at the neckline. The skirt flowed regally into a train. Kiri Pullen modelled the Burgundy ribbed crepe bridesmaids dress, made with an Empire line.

- Helen Blissland  
[More to Come]



There is a considerable amount of interest in another computer course for adults this year. Barry and I are prepared to look into this possibility once more, and will probably hold it over the winter term.

Let either of us know just what it is you want to learn.

## St Andrew's Church

On April 23rd, Bishop Peter Mann visited the Island, and as usual brought atrocious weather! At the morning service Robert and David [Sam and Jane Nichol's sons] were confirmed.

The church has bought a gas heater for the Sunday School, so the children should no longer have cold toes. A real concern is the price rise for power. The church requires 30 minutes of power for the organ once a fortnight - surely a cost of \$500 for this service is unrealistic!

Services continue to be held at 10am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.

- Rev'd Aldry Dyson-Leask, Vicar

## Electrix Tourney

Since virtually every team which entered in the Electrix Tourney at Ringa-ring Heights Golf Club appears to be claiming that they came third, herewith are the official results.

For non-golfers like me the first column is the number of times the ball got batted before it fell into the little holes. The second is an Andy Capp, which includes all the players. The third column is the final score, is obtained by some magical mathematical means like addition or subtraction.

I would have thought that since the Myross Bush Misfits had the highest score of 51, they must have won. It seems golfers play to different rules, and the team with the smallest score wins. Any-way, it seems that everyone involved had heaps of fun.

TEAM	18 Holes		
	#S	H/c	Score
NZ Salmon	67	31.2	35.8
Big Glory	72	36	36
DOC	64	27.7	36.3
S I Charter	61	23.7	37.3
Shearwater Inn	67	28.5	38.5
Regal Salmon	71	35.5	39.5
Mobil	63	22.7	40.3
RSA	67	26.5	40.5
Gun Club	66	25	41.0
Sinkyvale	67	25.7	41.3
Lions	77	33.5	41.5
Southern Air	78	36	42
Eade & Eriksson	76	33.5	42.5
S I F Co-op	77	34.5	42.5
Yacht Club	77	29.5	47.5
Top Flite	84	36	48
Tri Cat	84	36	48

12 Holes			
47 South	57	24	33
South Sea	58	25.4	34.6
S I Travel	58	22.2	35.8
HMB School	60	24	46
Rakiura Madams	69	24	45

6 Holes			
Myross Bush Misfits	75	24	51
Rakiura Riders	38	12	26

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- We'll then have a 10 issue subscription - it may or may not cover a year - probably more!
- Unfortunately, postal subs must go up - we don't get cheap rates after October. - Sam

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## BUSINESS HOUSE HOURS

### Anchor Merchants

General Store

Papers Meat/Milk/Bread

Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm

Sat/Sun 10am-Noon

☎ 391-069

### Bay Takeaways

Fish & Chips etc

Sun/Mon 5-8pm

Wed Noon-2pm 5-8pm

Fri/Sat 5-10:30pm

### Co-op Chandlery

Boat supplies/Basic Clothes/Meat

Mon-Sat 10-11:45am

Mon/Wed/Fri 1:30-5pm

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### Korner Krafts

Wed/Sat 10:30am-2:30pm

The Fernery

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Most Days 10am-4pm

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Public Bar:

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Lunch Noon-1:00pm

Dinner 5-7:00pm

[Casuals book by 4:30pm]

☎ 391-069

### Raklura Museum

Mon/Wed/Fri 11am-2pm

Other Times Phone

☎ 391-468 Tina Kershaw

☎ 391-126 Margaret Hopkins

☎ 391-340 Nancy Schofield

☎ 391-099 Wally Fisher

### DOC Info Centre

Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm

☎ 391-130

[Other times see notice on door for  
Duty Officer's Phone No;]

### Stewart Is Library

Wed 2-3pm

Fri/Sat 11am-Noon

### DISTRICT NURSE

#### CLINIC

Mon-Fri 10:30am-Noon

☎ 391-098

### POLICE

Police Station View Rd, Opp. Traill

Park Sports Field

☎ 391-020

### EMERGENCIES

# DIAL "111"

## TELECONFERENCE

### Forum Discussion Groups

A series of six evening Teleconference sessions are being planned for mid-July, early August, to be run on a weekly basis. Speakers such as Sonja Davies, Judith Aitken [Min of Women's Affairs] and Charles Lorgrove [Anglican Church] would be on-line, in what is in effect a multi-user, radio talk-back over the phone.

We would like to know how many people on the Island would be interested, and would welcome any suggestions for speakers and topics.

Please Contact:

Allson Broad, Gail Learmonth, or Southland Polytechnic



# Southern Air

Invercargill Airport  
Phone [02] 89-129 Box 860  
INVERCARGILL

## Winter Timetable [Scheduled Flights]

### Monday to Friday

In'gill	Stewart Island	Ing'll	
Dep	Arr	Dep	Arr
9:00 - 9:20am		9:30 - 9:50am	
1:00 - 1:20pm		1:30 - 1:50pm	
4:00 - 4:20pm		4:30 - 4:50pm	

### Saturday/Sunday

10:00 - 10:20am	10:30 - 10:50
1:00 - 1:20pm	1:30 - 1:50pm
4:00 - 4:20pm	4:30 - 4:50pm

### Reporting Times

Invercargill Airport 30min before departure  
Stewart Is Travel 40min before departure

# S I Charter Service

Bluff Wharf  
Box 24 Halfmoon Bay  
Phone [02] 378-376 Bluff

## Timetable

### Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Bluff	Stewart Island	Bluff	
Dep	Arr	Dep	Arr
9:00 - 11:15am		2:00 - 4:15pm	

Winter Timetable Starts Jun  
Tuesday/Friday  
- Depart Island 1:30pm

## Stop Press

### TAIL WIDTH MEASURE

MAF have agreed to change tail width measure for female Rock Lobsters in the Southern Fishery from 58mm:

- To - 56mm for the 1989 Season
- To - 57mm for the 1990 Season
- To - 58mm for the 1991 Season

- Merv Moodie

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