

# local news

## Clean Up At Rosia Bay Beach



In mid April a small group of 15 volunteers collected a skipful of waste from Rosia Bay Beach over a period of three hours. The ESG provided the necessary cleaning equipment and coordinated the project, which saw a small area transform into a surprisingly beautiful beach. The beach and rocky seashore had been badly affected in recent storms, which had covered the area in a thick layer of marine flotsam, largely made up of plastic containers and a lot of packaging material, such as polystyrene, itself a serious threat to marine and bird life. Clearly, users also contribute to the general litter mayhem, and, as always, the ESG volunteers also hoped to achieve public awareness by taking this hands-on action themselves. Although the group was largely made up of ESG members, some walkers were also attracted to join in, and all in all had a satisfying experience. Around four dogs participated too! It was a rewarding morning and gave all the participants an opportunity to consider the best use of this historic and great recreational area. The establishment of a dolphinarium did not score at all, while sensitive development as a recreational and swimming area was quite a popular idea among the volunteers. What is clear, however, is that the site is in dire need of TLC and some serious attention. Further clean ups in the area are planned - you can register your interest in helping or in taking part by emailing: [esg@gibtelecom.net](mailto:esg@gibtelecom.net) or calling: 200 48996 or 5496 0000. The ESG would like to thank to all the volunteers, who did a great job, and Gib Community Projects for their kind assistance in providing a skip.

## Centre to get new premises

As from next year, the Lady Williams Cancer Support Centre, run by the Society for Cancer Relief, will be moving to new premises in the old BFBS building on South Barracks Road. The move comes about after 20 years at their current premises in Devil's Tower Road, which are no longer adequate for the expanded range of services offered by the charity. The new premises are to be refurbished to provide the optimum set up for the charity's services, offered to all those suffering from cancer and including day care and respite care, along with complementary therapies such as aromatherapy and reflexology, yoga sessions and massages. Support is also offered to families and carers of patients with various forms of cancer, and the new premises will enable the centre to provide a Bereavement Care service, offering counselling and therapy, either on a one to one basis or with a group, to people who have lost someone close to them through cancer. In addition, the charity provides other services to cancer sufferers, such as nursing at home and the loan of nursing aids. The new premises will also provide space for the other cancer charities in Gibraltar when necessary.



## Angie Jones - an obituary



It was with great sadness that we at Insight learned of the recent death of Angie Jones, the organisational powerhouse behind CTS, the telecommunications provider now located in Ocean Village's Royal Ocean Plaza. Angie died very unexpectedly at the age of 53 from a pulmonary embolism while in otherwise good health, and she will be greatly missed by all those who knew her in either a personal or a business capacity. Angie is survived by her partner, Steve Lambourne, and their two children, 19-year-old Oliver and 17-year-old Sara.

## I KNOW THAT FACE!



This young man has helped many of us to enhance our homes. Find out who he is on page 27.