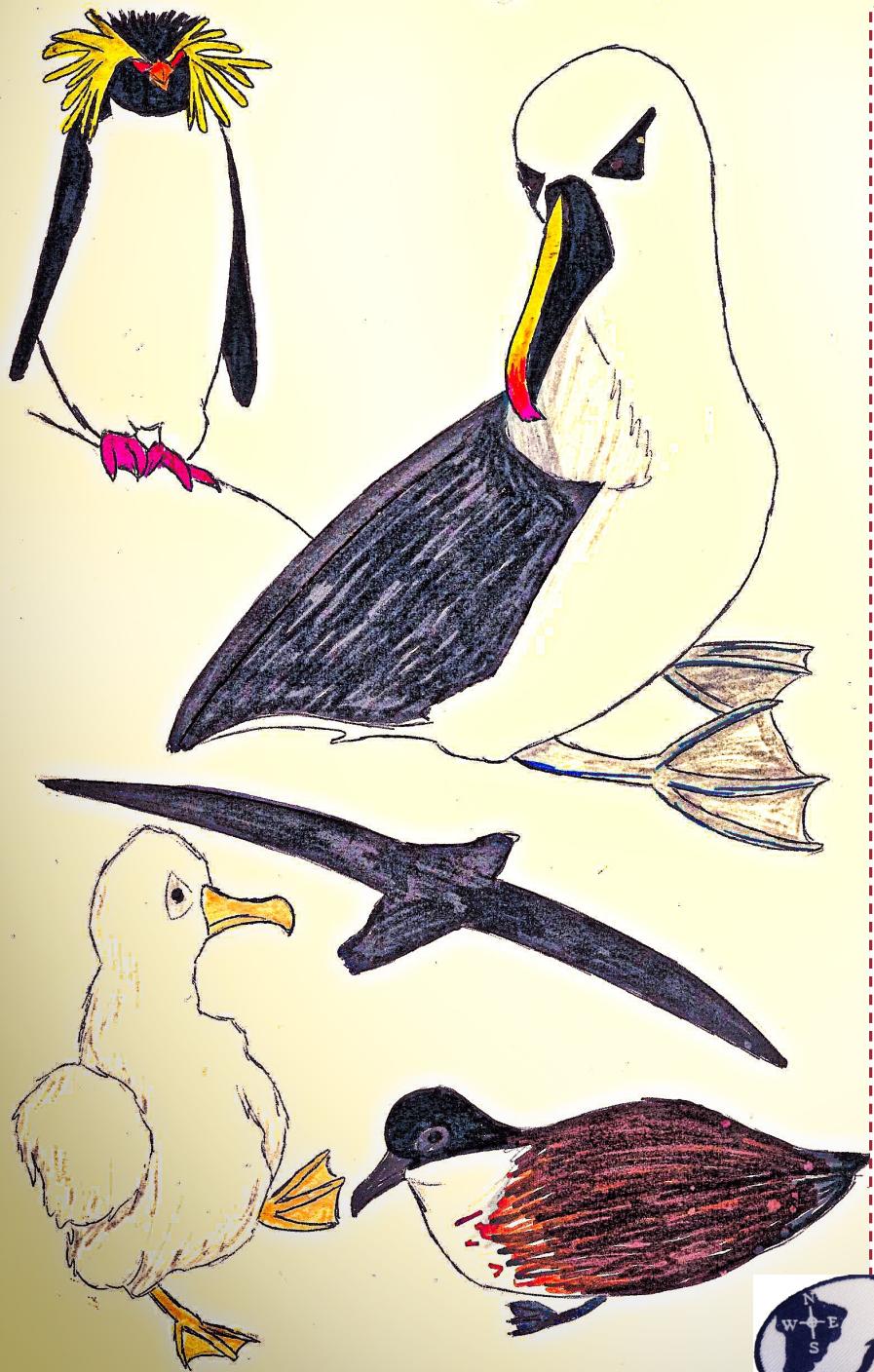
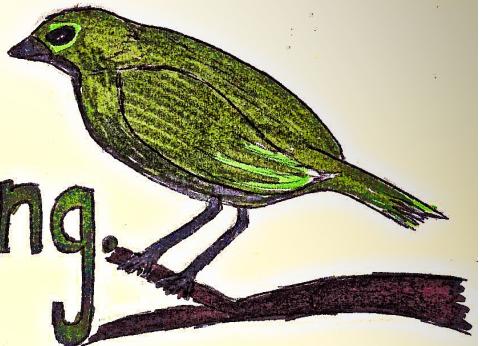


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# Gough 62 Team Profiles

## Sakhile Madondo Communications Engineer and Team Leader

I am the 5<sup>th</sup> and last son of Rev. Mandlenkosi E. and Mrs. Thamsanqa L. Madondo. I am the 8<sup>th</sup> of their 10 children, each blessed with amazing character and personality. I am also a husband and father to a family of four beautiful ladies that I love and adore dearly.



I was born and raised at the far West end of Soweto, Emndeni extension, lately known as Emndeni South. I grew up and played on the rocky and dusty streets of "ekasie" (township slang for Soweto or any other township in SA). Jozi is my city, Bara my Natal hospital, Saint Matthews Roman Catholic School was my only school, from pre-school right up to standard 10 or matric now known as Grade 12.

I maintain and keep the electronic communications systems running and they include the VSAT satellite infrastructure that links the Gough base to Cape Town such that we can have internet and telephone service. I ensure proper and sufficient functionality of all information and communication technology infrastructure including RF radios HF and VHF, satellite phone, internet modems, routers, switches, servers and host computers including those that perform scientific functions.

Prior to this appointment I was the director and lead engineer of Vunani Technologies, a micro enterprise supplying ICT hardware, software and services to corporate and the public sector. Having also worked at the University of Johannesburg managing a small IT unit with around 60 staff and supporting over 45 000 clients, I find this job quite relaxed and simple to do.

### Motto or personal mantra?

Live, love, Respect and let Live.

### 3 things you cannot live without.

- Purified water "clear without colour"
- Love "especially from my family or close relations"
- My gadgets at least a laptop "with internet or enough content"

### Tea or coffee? Earth or Mars? Crayon or paintbrush? Candy or ice cream? Famous Five or Secret Seven?

Tea, Mars, Paintbrush, Ice cream, Secret Seven

### What books are at your bedside?

- Holy Bible
- Now is the Hour – Tom Spanbauer
- Capitalist Nigger – Chika Onyeani
- Antenna Design a practical guide – George J Monser
- Sam's Teach Yourself C++ in 21 days – Jesse Liberty
- You are born to Win – Veli Ndaba

On my laptop:

- The Africans Who Wrote the Bible – Nana Banchie Darkwah,
- They Came Before Columbus: The African Presence in Ancient America (Journal of African Civilizations) – Ivan Van Sertima, plus a few others

### Favourite meal cooked thus far?

There are two; Nokwe's T-bone steak & cream spinach and Phil's



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#### **Motto or personal mantra?**

I live by Ubuntu: consideration, helpfulness and kindness to my fellow inhabitants of this planet and the Planet itself as it's the only one we have.

#### **3 things you cannot live without.**

- My loved ones (Kids mostly)
- DSTV (am trying)
- Fresh fruit and veggies (For smoothies)

#### **Tea or coffee? Earth or Mars? Crayon or paintbrush? Candy or ice cream? Famous Five or Secret Seven?**

I prefer coffee rather than tea. Mars is less crowded and give me a paintbrush over crayons, I can paint but not colour. I like ice-cream more than candy and Fast n Furious over famous 5 or secret 7.

#### **What books are at your bedside?**

I have a bible at my bedside

#### **Favourite meal cooked thus far?**

My favourite meal is mutton curry but can't cook it as there are no spices here and cannot bring spices here as it is forbidden on this World Heritage Site.

## **Charles Stephen Thomas Electrician and Deputy Team Leader**

# Hi

my name is Charles Stephen Thomas . I come from a mining town called Randfontein situated in Gauteng province in beautiful South Africa. I am employed by the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism as an Electrician here at Gough Island base.



My duties are to maintain and repair the Electrical infrastructure and equipment of the base as well as the Refrigeration. This is my second island expedition with my first being SNAE IV Antarctica 2013-2015. I was previously employed at Silverstar Casino, DEAT (SNAE 53), before that Farnek Avireal Services (Dubai) and TFMC (South Africa) where I qualified as an Electrician and spent 20 years in their service.



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## Mtukosizi Mchunu Diesel Mechanic

I am Mthokozisi a.k.a Thuna Njabulo Mchunu from Kwa-Zulu Natal in Newcastle Osizweni. I'm employed by Department of Environmental Affairs (sanap project) as a Diesel Mechanic here at Gough Island.



My duties include monitoring and maintenance of the power generator there is no failure, keep the engine running make sure the Team 62 have power / electricity on the base for the whole year, make sure building structure is still in liveable condition and to make sure that there is enough clean water in the reservoirs.

I was previously working for Transnet as a locomotive mechanic from 2005 until 2012, then 2012 I left Transnet I joined the company called Sheltam in Mozambique {Beria} worked as a mechanic. The following year I went back to Transnet they hired me on contract position doing same job. Now I am here in Gough Island.

### **Motto or personal mantra?**

Actions speak louder than words

### **3 things you cannot live without.**

Clothes

Anything sweet

Toothbrush

**Tea or coffee? Earth or Mars? Crayon or paintbrush? Candy or ice cream? Famous Five or Secret Seven?**

Tea

Earth

Paintbrush

Ice cream

Neither, I am not book reader

### **What books are at your bedside?**

None

### **Favourite meal cooked thus far?**

Sugar beans and pap (uphuthu a.k.a umphokoqo).



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**Motto or personal mantra?**

Live life, it is over far too soon

**3 things you cannot live without.**

My Children

Friends

Motorbikes

**Tea or coffee? Earth or Mars? Crayon or paintbrush? Candy or ice cream? Famous Five or Secret Seven?**

Espresso. I Love Espresso, and the best coffee I've had is in Ethiopia, trust me on this one. I love my camera, only recently developed a love for taking photos which is a growing on me. Then there is this thing for the Galaxy...stars fascinate me. I also love animals, wild and birdlife

**What books are at your bedside?**

Anything authored by Clive Cussler or James Patterson goes and my bible.

**Favourite meal cooked thus far?**

Oxtail, although I enjoy baking more these days.

# He

Hello to all the readers! My name is Tom Mc Sherry, and I am the expedition's medic. I originate from Brits in North West province South Africa, and have been working as a free-lance medic in various countries from Central, East and North Africa, the Middle East and then Marion Island and now the third expedition on Gough Island.



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## **Elias** **Senior Meteorological Technician**

I am from Bloodriver in the Limpopo province, a semi –township around Polokwane city. I hold a BSc Applied Geology degree completed in 2014 with main focus on general geology and environmental & water sciences.



The following year I furthered my studies with BSc Hons Applied Geology degree majoring in both mining and petroleum geology completed in 2015 at University of the Western Cape. I previously worked as a tutor for Physics first year students in 2015 for a year at UWC while I was busy with my honours studies. I started working for South African Weather Services in June 2016 as a senior meteorological technician. At the base my duties include performing surface and upper air meteorological observations, maintaining and verifying SAWS equipment, administrative duties, shift management as well as management of assistant meteorological technicians.

### **Motto or personal mantra?**

Life is like a piano, what you get out of depends on how you play it.

### **3 things you cannot live without.**

- people close to my heart
- my phone
- internet

**Tea or coffee? Earth or Mars? Crayon or paintbrush? Candy or ice cream? Famous Five or Secret Seven?**

I love coffee but recently stopped it for tea because coffee makes me sick. Douwe Egbert was my favourite.

I am fascinated about extra-terrestrial bodies but I love mother Earth more than Mars, there is no internet my phone won't work on Mars.

I like crayons more than paint brush, I love free-hand drawing and I am good at it.

I love the secret seven.

### **What books are at your bedside?**

- What to talk about, On a plane, at a cocktail party, in a Tinny Elevator with your Boss – Chris Colin and Rob Baedeker
- My Bible

### **Favourite meal cooked thus far?**

My favourite food cooked on the island so far is the pizza prepared by Phil.



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## Khunjuzwa Hanabe Assistant Meteorological Technician

### Motto or personal mantra?

What you put in is what you get out.

### 3 things you cannot live without.

- My cell-phone,
- coffee
- My PC which has all my favourite series,

### Tea or coffee? Earth or Mars? Crayon or paintbrush? Candy or ice cream? Famous Five or Secret Seven?

I love my coffee black with no sugar can't even start the day without a cup...and about Earth and Mars well I choose Earth I love it here can't picture myself living with aliens. My team mates know I love chocolate ice cream so it's clear I choose ice cream. Even though I can't paint but I still choose paintbrush because I believe one day I will know how to paint.

### What books are at your bedside?

- My bible I carry it wherever I go,
- Fatal exposure – Gail Barrett,
- Where my heart belongs – Tracie Peterson and
- Moonlight masquerade – Jude Deveraux

### Favourite meal cooked thus far?

My mutton stew .

I am khunjuzwa hanabe aka kunjie from the Eastern Cape in a small town called Fort Beaufort, but now I currently stay in Cape Town. I did a bachelor of science in Computer science and GIS at the university of Fort Hare. I have worked as a Personal Assistant in a company called TAKE NOTE CC, and now I am here at Gough island as an assistant meteorologist .

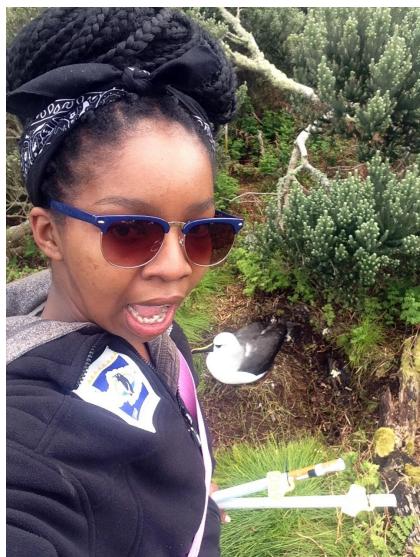


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## Nokwethaba Makhanya Assistant Meteorological Technician

I am born and bread in Durban, the city where summer is all year round. Throughout my entire childhood I have never lived a day out of Newlands West (home-town), that is until I went to study at the University of Cape Town. I had registered for a degree in Environmental Sciences but left with honors in Atmospheric Science instead (best decision ever!)



I am straight out of varsity where apart from studies I did volunteer work for SHAWCO, worked as an AIDS Community Educator on campus for HAICU and facilitated workshops about HIV/AIDS for first year medical students at UCT.

Fast forward to now, I'm fresh off the Agulhas II and on Gough Island where I live and breathe weather...unless off, then I am maybe sometimes when the wind blows west a part-time assistant sea-bird biologist to Emma.

### Motto or personal mantra?

What doesn't Kill you Motivates you

### 3 things you cannot live without.

- Music
- Family, my brother mostly.
- Laughter y' all

**Tea or coffee? Earth or Mars? Crayon or paintbrush? Candy or ice cream? Famous Five or Secret Seven?**

Coffee, strong and sweet.

Earth, like does Mars have an atmosphere though?

Chocolate Fam.

Paintbrush, ever heard of a work of art created by crayons?

Secret Seven, they stay low and keep it moving

### What books are at your bedside?

- This Idea Must Die – John Brockman
- Meditations – Marcus Aurelius
- The Making of Creative Genius – Rhona Ochse
- The Alchemist – Paulo Coelho
- Holy Bible and Bible diary.

### Favourite meal cooked thus far?

Phil's Pizza and the chocolate cake I baked for Khunji and Phil's birthday.



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**Phil Lambdon**  
**Senior Field Researcher**

**Motto or personal mantra?**

"In for a penny, in for a pound" – if you are going to do something, do it. Throw your heart and soul into it and don't waste time questioning or regretting the decision

**3 things you cannot live without.**

- Wild places
- A sense of curiosity about the world
- Cheese

**Tea or coffee?** Life without coffee would be very, very difficult. **Earth or Mars?** I quite like Earth, but along with David Bowie, I'm also quite interested to know whether there's life on Mars. Or indeed, if this is the freakiest show. Bet it is.

**Crayon or paintbrush?** I sort of like the idea of being a great artist, creating epic scenes of wonder from nothing but oils and inspiration. But the reality is probably more crayon. **Candy or ice cream?**

'candy'. What is it? If it helps, I'd take chocolate over ice-cream any day.

**Famous Five or Secret Seven?** As a team, seven is a little large to act as an effective unit. Tensions would inevitably arise between different factions, and it would be difficult to maintain an aura of secrecy due to the logistics of coordinating efforts and communications. The more officious members would want to set-up a management sub-committee, and this would inevitably lead to more formal team meetings, annual performance reviews and time sheets. Small is better at getting the job done with minimal clutter.

**What books are at your bedside?** Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (re-reading it), Bird Migration (Ian Newton) and El Juego del Angel (Carlos Ruiz Zafon). Non-digitally: Various titles relating to the birds, plants and lichens of Tristan da Cunha too.

**Favourite meal cooked thus far?** Sakhile's spare rib concoction. Not exactly a meal, Elias' s birthday cake (@Nokwe, 2016). Delish!



I'm from the UK, but don't consider myself settled anywhere. After leaving university with a neurophysiology degree and a PhD in chemical ecology, a not entirely straight-forward career as a conservationist began, centred at various times on birds, plants, invertebrates and fungi

My love of islands originated on botanical surveys around the Scottish coasts, and from there I moved to the olive groves of Crete to drink raki and study invasive species. I stumbled on the mid-Atlantic in 2008, and have flitted between St Helena and Ascension Island ever since, in pursuit of environmental causes.

I soon developed a strong affinity with these tiny remote outposts and their unique wildlife. Amongst the highlights, I was privileged to help save the world's rarest tree from extinction, rediscover two plant species thought to have long vanished, initiate rescue efforts for the unique, highly endangered spiky yellow woodlouse, and author the first field guide to St Helena's plants.

After a year's sabbatical in the Middle East, I jumped at the chance to return to the South Atlantic. Gough Island seems like a natural progression – part for the next chain of remote islands to the south, and equally rich in special wildlife. Whilst here, my main focus is the eradication a persistent invasive species, the tiny but obdurate procumbent pearlwort (*Sagina procumbens*). However, the flora and fauna of this World Heritage Site remain poorly known, and there are ample opportunities to assist the Tristan da Cunha Government in gathering information to implement their conservation objectives.



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## David Kinchin-Smith Field Assistant

I am from the UK and here on Gough Island as a seabird Biologist. Before coming to the Island I worked as a seabird warden on the tiny Irish Island of Rockabill.



I studied Zoology at Newcastle University in the UK. After completing my degree I worked on the stunning Farne Islands off the North East coast of England, studying the resident seabirds and Grey seals. More recently, I continued my work with seabirds on the tiny Irish island of Rockabill, before being lucky enough to get this job! I have always wanted to work on Gough because it is arguably the most important seabird island in the world. It also holds a personal connection as my Mother was born on nearby Tristan da Cunha.

### Motto or personal mantra?

Go Outside!

### 3 things you cannot live without.

- Food
- Family
- Animals

Tea or coffee? Earth or Mars? Crayon or paintbrush? Candy or ice cream? Famous Five or Secret Seven?

Tea, Earth, Paintbrush, Ice cream, Famous Five

### What books are at your bedside?

To kill a Mocking Bird

### Favourite meal cooked thus far?

Ice Cream!



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**Motto or personal mantra?**

If you can't say anything nice,  
don't say anything at all

**3 things you cannot live without.**

- Tea
- Heinz Tomato Ketchup
- More tea

**Tea or coffee? Earth or Mars?**

**Crayon or paintbrush? Candy or ice cream? Famous Five or Secret Seven?**

Tea, Earth, Paintbrush, Candy, Famous Five (although the Faraway Tree is the best Enid Blyton book)

**What books are at your bedside?**

- The Field Guide to the Animals and Plants of Tristan da Cunha and Gough Island
- Coming Home – Rosamunde Pilcher

**Favourite meal cooked thus far?**

Tristan Lobster!

I come from a large industrial town called Walsall in the UK, and I am on Gough as part of the team of biologists. My main interest is in seabirds, and the best part of my job is being able to conduct research on the incredible array of wildlife on the island



In my last job I worked in Ireland with a species of seabird called Little Terns, which are closely related to the Antarctic Terns found on Gough. Previously to that I have worked in Sierra Leone and on a beautiful island chain called the Farne Islands in the north of England.



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# Big Birthday Bonanza

**WORDS AND PHOTOS BY NOKWE**

November has been quiet a busy month for us all at the base as we've had to occasionally add surprise party planning to our job descriptions. We have been on our lonesome for a mere two months yet there have already been five birthday celebrations.

With Nokwe and Khunjie, David and at times Sakhile on most things baked; Em for the gluten free treats as well as birthday card production; Phil and Tom on savoury finger snacks; Charles on snacks, nibbly bits as well as décor along with Thuna and Ellias on occasion makes for a grand Gough Birthday Paaaarty...

**You too at home can have your birthday party planned by G62, you can call us on 021 405 9470 to plan a party near you....terms and conditions apply!**

...November has been a sweet month for us all (with the exception of Em on most occasions) as we indulged on decadent chocolate cake fol -

lowed by red velvet cake and finally victorian sponge albatross sponge cake all accompanied either by David's rocky rock muesli bran muffins or Nokwe and Khunjie's peppermint chocolate cupcakes. It is no wonder November felt like it just sailed right past, we were all just buzzing about from the sugar treats we barely even noticed the days pass by.



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## November Birthdays

Khunjie & Phil 07 November  
Elias 11 November  
Thuna 16 November  
David 25 November



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# Blind, Now Cam See. Dead, Now Cam Alive

The Gough 62 conservation team use a variety of tools to conduct their field work on bird life on Gough island. Among their arsenal of tools are two DIY burrow cameras named mark 1 (MK 1), and mark 2 (MK 2) both made by Ben Dilley during Gough 59 (2013-2014). The burrow cameras are comprised of:

- (a) Xytron XYBP400 barrel camera inserted and sealed into a 13cm long piece of 20mm electrical conduit,
- (b) small handheld torch about the same length and diameter as the camera enclosure (electrical conduit),
- (c) watertight container in MK1's case Tupperware to house the battery and LCD display,
- (d) 7" TFT LCD monitor
- (e) 2 x 12v Sealed Lead Acid small slim line rechargeable batteries, and in the case of MK2 just 1 x normal 12v Sealed Lead Acid VS-7A @12v7Ah cell,
- (f) external and internal cables, connectors and switches. The MK 1 enclosure is not Tupperware but a customised watertight enclosure.

MK2 was the first to be diagnosed and repaired by the comms engineer. It was afflicted with sudden and sporadic blindness

**By Sakhile Madondo**

**Photos by Em and David**



Every time the external cable linking the handheld camera to the LCD monitor in the watertight enclosure was wiggled the wrong way, the image would distort/discolour or be lost completely. The problem progressed with continued use; it went from being colour blind, to partially blind and then totally blind. Upon presentation to the comms engineer it was easy to diagnose the problem and pinpoint it to the external cable linking the camera to the enclosure housed LCD display and power supply.

It was necessary however to involve the base Skua's in the final diagnosis and their recommended cause of

repair, "cut the purple wire", they whispered.

A quick replacement of the cable and resealing the camera in a new electrical conduit tube and rewiring of the battery pack did the trick. The battery pack was rewired such that both batteries could charge at the same time and also deliver power to the load simultaneously without discharging or burning each other's terminals out.

Mark 2 was Blind and now Cam See. Bringing Mark 1 back from the dead is a story for another day. MK2 was Dead and now Cam Alive, to be continued.



Cut the Purple  
Wire



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# WILDLIFE HIGHLIGHTS

BY EM WITCUTT

PHOTOS BY EM & DAVID

Spring on Gough is very exciting. Many of our bird's undergo their breeding season for this time of year in order to make the most of the warmer weather, so we have plenty of eggs, chicks and protective parents around at the moment.

The most obvious of these are the Skuas. Many of the team have fallen foul of these powerful and precocious parents in recent weeks. There are many nests near to the Base, and anyone judged to be too close for comfort to one is dive-bombed by the parents. The lucky ones get away with a warning wing swipe, but the unlucky few suffer an onslaught of sharp claws and strong bills... and usually beat a hasty retreat.

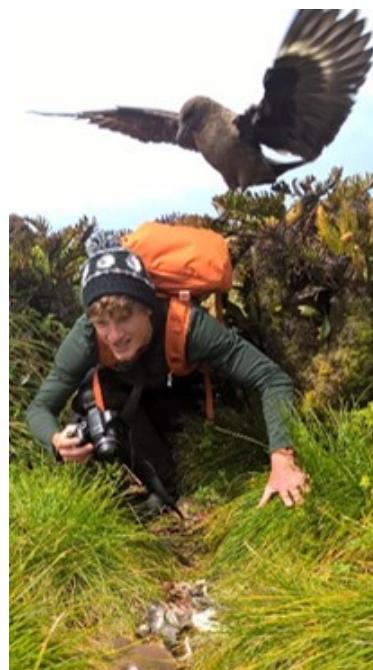
A much more obliging bird, who are also settled into their parental duties by now, are the Yellow-Nosed Albatrosses, or 'Mollys'. They were preparing to lay their eggs when we first arrived on the island, and have been sitting on their towering nests ever since. We are expecting our first fluffy chick any day now. In fact, by the time our readers receive this, we'll have plenty.

Despite having a much more agreeable attitude than Skuas, Mollys are also very protective parents. If threatened, they express particular body language and calls as a warning, and can deliver a powerful bite. Anyone walking towards Swimgat will come across 'Snappy', an especially unfriendly Molly whose nest sits in the middle of the narrow path. To continue on their way, any traveller must first edge around this short-tempered sentinel, possibly receiving a powerful nip in the process.

Lagging behind their bigger counterparts follow our spring breeding burrow-nesters. Many of the birds on Gough protect their young from predatory Skuas and poor weather by laying their eggs underground.

They dig out these burrows with their strong feet and bills, often for over a metre. Great Shearwaters and McGillivray's Prion are in the middle of laying their eggs at the moment. The Prions will also use caves to nest in, as these also provide protection.

Gough Island is home to rare, fascinating and beautiful wildlife. As always if any team members would like to experience these creatures first hand, please speak to the conservation team.



A Great Shearwater in its burrow

A Skua protecting its chick



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# Gough Clinic

By Tom MC Sherry

Hello to all our readers from the 'Gough Clinic'

As you all know by now, Gough Island is really remote. Tristan da Cunha island has got the status of the most remote inhabitant island in the world, and we are roughly a day's sailing South of them in favourable conditions which makes us just as remote sitting right in the middle of the South Atlantic Ocean on the mid Atlantic ridge. The sign that greets one once putting foot on the island is; 'Welcome at Gough Island, Mountains in the sea'

There are a couple of realities one needs to run in your head before enrolling for a year-long expedition on Gough Island. One of the most difficult is probably that you accept and agree that you cannot go back in the event of unfortunate unforeseeable incidents back home. You will have to deal with the psychological trauma on the Island; like if a loved one back home dies, as it is not possible to go back home before the end of the expedition.

We all went through medical screening where vital signs was checked, stress ECG's and even chest X-Rays and blood tests.

It is important to be in good health because of the remoteness of the expedition as well as the physical tasks that everyone needs to perform within the team.

What is in place should something go wrong that might have an affect on a team members psychological and/or medical wellness?

- There is a wellness program in which one can participate for remote assistance through counselling on telephone and e-mail.
- The team leader as well as the medic or other team members can and will render personal assistance where possible.

What if a team member needs to be evacuated because of severe trauma like for instance a fractured femur? The DEA will in the event of serious injury or disease which cannot be dealt with effectively on the island, sent a ship to CASEVAC the patient to South Africa.

Rest assure, there is a tried and tested program in place in the unfortunate event of trauma. We trust that we will have a good year on the health and safety side, and like they say; 'Prevention is better than cure'!

Be safe out there!

**"Rest assure, there is a tried and tested program in place in the unfortunate event of trauma."**

- There is medication to assist a team member to calm, rest and restore from medical or psychological trauma. There is also again remote assistance via various professionals like medical doctors and specialists.
- The medic has access to a stocked clinic, and there is medication and equipment to assist team members in almost any possible scenario.



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# Gough AbsoluteFit

By Nokwe

Photos by Nokwe & Thuna

Not long after the ship left plans to officially re-open the gym were concocted. Sakhile and Thuna painted the gym giving it give a fresh; clean look while Ellias, Khunjie and Nokwe devised a floor plan....which was for the most part executed by Thuna. The moment the paint dried the treadmill and weight bench were bust open from their boxes, assembled and set up alongside the pre-existing gym equipment, resurrecting the gym on the base and giving birth to Gough AbsoluteFit Gym.

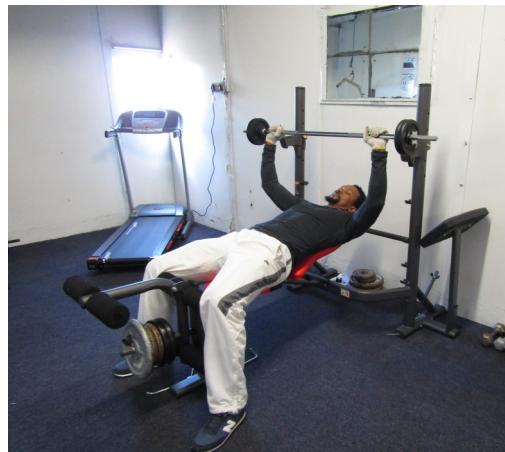
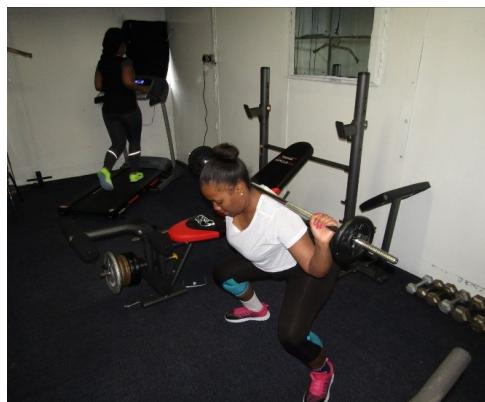
Gough AbsoluteFit is finally up and running and has achieved a surprising 40% membership within 2 months of being operational catering to goals ranging from weight loss to building mass and everything in between.

Gym founders are confident that based on the medic's assessment on the rate at which junk food is being consumed on the base, reality is bound set in amongst the community and gym membership set to soar.

Gym membership is free! All one has to do is physically and mentally prepare to be comfortable with being uncomfortable as you feel the burn and put your name up the cleaning roaster.

At Gough Fitness not only will your physical stamina be put to the test but also your will-power as you work-out in the food store thus giving you and opportunity to end your problems right where they started.

Gough AbsoluteFit:: Walk right past feeling unstoppable.



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# QUOTES OF THE QUARTER



Charles

"Yoh you should have seen  
when I was in SANE"

David

"Well, this is how we do it  
in Botswana"

Khunjie

"It' s my Birthday, yah well  
that doesn' t matter coz  
it' s My Birthday"

"Nokwe! NOKWE! NOKWETHA-  
BA!!"

"Charles! CHARLES!  
CHARRRRLES!!"

Nokwe

"Ooh My Worrrrld"

"Are you sesriously right  
now?"

"Made my Laaaarf Bruh "

Tom

"Dis Kak Lekker man"

" I promise you, I won' t  
do it again, promise you"

By NOKWe

Additional photos by David, NOKWe & Tom



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# PHOTO COMPETITION



Big Mac Daddy Seal

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Mom and Baby

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Massive Molly

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Bog Fern\_Transvaal Plain

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Pretty Penguin

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Antarctic Tern Cyclops

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Sub-antarctic Skua\_Richmond Hill

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Sooty Albatross meets Sagina Gulch

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Please support the G62 photo competition by voting for your favourite photo using the title of the photo through:

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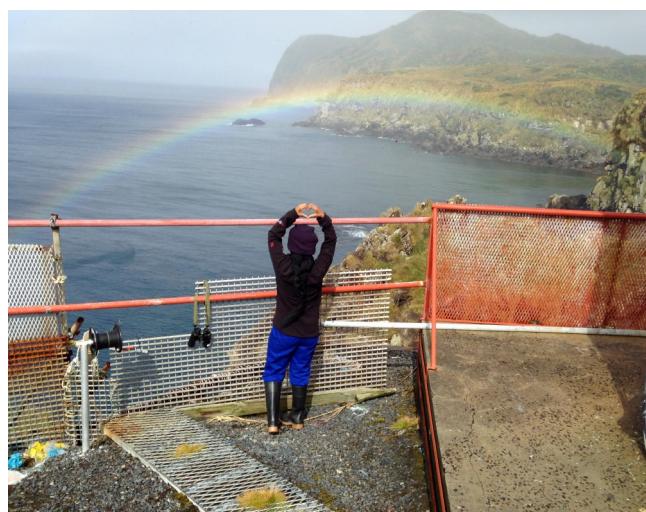


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# GOUGH WEATHER

## \* NOVEMBER CLIMATE STATS \*



Ave Max Pressure	:	1014.9 hPa
Ave Min Pressure	:	1007.1 hPa
Ave Pressure	:	1011.1 hPa
Max Pressure	:	1029.3 hPa
Min Pressure	:	982.8 hPa
Ave Max Temp	:	15.8 °C
Ave Min Temp	:	10.4 °C
Ave Temp	:	13.1 °C
Max Temp	:	18.9 °C
Min Temp	:	5.9 °C
Ave Humidity	:	78 %
Max Humidity	:	96 %
Min Humidity	:	31 %
Max Wind Gust	:	31.2 m/s
Total Rainfall	:	126.2 mm
Highest in 24 Hours	:	32.6 mm
Total days with rain	:	17
Total days > 1mm	:	13
Total Sunshine	:	157.0

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