



The Story of Frederick Newman

Long ago there was a farmer called Frederick Newman; he was born in 1858 and lived at Teal Inlet. One day Frederick and his family, Hannah his wife and six children, decided they all had to move to Stanley but Frederick wanted to go in his boat. Frederick Newman and his nine year old son, Fred had built a boat from planks of old wood. Frederick was 48 and keen to sail alone with his son Fred all the way from Teal Inlet to Stanley. In 1901 5th May Frederick Newman and Fred set out to sea in their 8 meter by 2 meter cutter boat. Hoping to reach Stanley by sunset the same day; things went wrong...

Frederick Newman Story
Retold by Shannon Alarzia

There were awful Westerly winds on the sea. A day later Frederick found out him, his son and the boat were nowhere near Stanley and sailing West towards Argentina! The days went past slowly, Frederick had bought lots of food such as a dead sheep, salted pig, bread, flour and loads of vegetables! On the 6th of July they had been sailing for 62 days in horrible conditions. A boat found them drifting to the coast of Buenos Aires. After they were found they were taken back to Stanley. It was a journey so far, and long it has become a legend.

<p>1. Frederick Newman wanted to sail from Teal Inlet. His wife, children and furniture in one and Frederick Newman, Frederick John and supplies.</p>	<p>2. Frederick Newman started his journey and reached Cape Hembroke but then the wind started to take him south and then north.</p>	<p>3. Frederick Newman and Frederick John drift out to sea and used the turnip for winter when they ran out of the 7 gallons of water.</p>
<p>4. Frederick Newman and Frederick John noticed that they are close to south of America and head to the coast of Argentina.</p>	<p>5. Frederick Newman and Frederick John are rescued by the artist Elsa Guardia Nacional and was taken to Bonavis.</p>	<p>6. Frederick Newman and Frederick John returned to Stanley in August to find his family and his new baby daughter.</p>