

laugh as well as settling any disturbances – such as the time when Orde-Lees challenged Macklin to a duel on the beach at dawn, with broken oars as weapons!



Wild knew that if the men sat about doing nothing they would start to deteriorate further, so he kept them busy with various jobs, giving them each a purpose and responsibility.

Another calming influence on the party was Hussey's cheerful banjo playing, and the party would look forward to concerts every Saturday. Small treats like these made a huge difference to the men, and were key to keeping them sane while they waited for rescue.

