**Adding a calendar to a form**

1) From within forms open the file stndrd20.olb via file, open.

This will add the item "standards" to the object navigator/object libraries section.

This will now always appear in the object navigator.

2) Next open the form that you wish the calendar to be on.

3) Expand the "library tabs" section of the "standards" item in "object libraries" to reveal 5 items, inc. "components".

Right click on "components" and select "object libraries" from the menu that appears.

4) From the box that appears select the component "calendar" and drag it to the

form you wish it to be added to within the "object navigator". It will then ask

whether you want to "sub-class" or "copy". Select copy, or the form with the calendar

will not work on PC's that does not have the standards item added. Copying will add

all required bits you need for the calendar.

5) Next open the "calendar.pll" file , this will add a "calendar" item to

the "pl/sql libraries" section on the "object navigator".

Select the "program? unit" section and drag it up to the "programs unit" sectino of your form.

This will add 2 items to the "programs unit" section (date\_lov - package spec & date lov -package body).

6)Open the “layout Editor” F2 add a button to call the calender . Include the following code under "when\_button\_pressed" trigger.

**DECLARE**

**XP NUMBER;**

**YP NUMBER;**

**BEGIN**

**XP:=GET\_ITEM\_PROPERTY('F\_DT',X\_POS);**

**YP:=GET\_ITEM\_PROPERTY('F\_DT',Y\_POS);**

**date\_lov.get\_date(sysdate,'F\_DT',xp,yp,'From Date','OK','Cancel',TRUE,FALSE,FALSE);**

**END;**