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# Minister reveals plans for lifeline Argyll trunk road

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WORK on upgrading the A83 trunk road is far from finished, a Scottish Government minister was reminded this week.

On a trip to Lochgilphead on Wednesday at the invitation of Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce, transport minister Humza Yousaf outlined the latest developments, taking questions from the audience.

His visit follows the latest meeting of the A83 taskforce – a group comprising business managers, councillors, civil servants, engineers and others – in Arrochar last week.

Speaking on Wednesday at Argyll and Bute Council headquarters, Kilmory, in front of business people from across the region, Mr



**Transport minister  
Humza Yousaf.** 06\_...  
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Yousaf said: 'Last week's taskforce meeting was really positive and constructive.

'I feel that we are getting towards a solution for the Rest and be Thankful.'

The latest developments to improve the A83 will involve more landslide mitigation at The Rest and Glen Kinglas as well as wid-

er improvements at Whitebridge Cottage, Furnace and Strone Point near Inveraray.

At Strone Point, the plan is to widen the road around the notorious bend by cutting into the hillside. There is a delay, however, as Keith Murray of Transport Scotland told the meeting: 'We are in negotiations with the contractor over contractual issues,' he explained. 'But the project will begin in the next financial year, probably after the summer.'

The Strone Point scheme is expected to take around five months to complete.

At the Rest, work has begun in preparation for the construction of three pits at higher risk sites designed to gather debris during landslips and protect the road, in conjunction with  
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**Connor Campbell, Sarah Nicolson and Aiden Kerr get into the spirit for Comic Relief.** 06\_a12mayd501

## Red Nose Day fun at centre

CELEBRATING the re-opening of their bright and colourful Lochgilphead centre, Mid Argyll Youth Development Services, or MAYDS, held a well-attended Red Nose Day fair last Saturday.

There was plenty of fun in support of Comic Relief, with soup and sandwiches, a bottle stall and

raffle to enjoy. A number of user groups came along with displays, including Young Parents, Heads Up, TSI, MAYDS and Lunch Bunch.

The MAYDS centre suffered damage in a fire over the festive period, but is now newly decorated and fully operational.

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# Beaumont bolsters Argyll tourism links at summit

REPRESENTATIVES from tourism businesses from across Argyll and the Isles headed to the banks of Loch Awe on Tuesday March 21 for the sixth annual Argyll and the Isles Tourism Co-operative (AITC) summit.

The theme of this year's summit, part of Scottish Tourism Week 2017, was city and coast connections and the collaborations which can be built between both.

AITC has been working closely with Glasgow authorities on the current year-long Wild About Argyll campaign. The AITC welcomed marketing communications director Tom Rice to the Lochawe stage to talk about how collaborating with Glasgow, the city on Argyll's door-

step, can be a win-win for tourism growth across both destinations.

The face of Wild About Argyll, ultra adventurer Mark Beaumont, whose 12-day epic adventure lies at the heart of the campaign, dropped in during a training ride and spoke to delegates about his personal highlights from the epic adventure and his belief in the ability of Argyll and the Isles to transform its appeal to a younger, more active market.

AITC chairman Gavin Dick thanked delegates for attending this year's summit saying: 'I am delighted to welcome so many tourism representatives to Lochawe today. It is hugely encouraging to see the confidence in



**AITC chairman Gavin Dick, director Calum Ross, Mark Beaumont and AITC development manager Carron Tobin with summit delegates in St Conan's Kirk.**

tourism in Argyll and the Isles and we are very proud to represent you at a local, regional and national level.

'I hope everyone will take the themes of

our summit home today and apply them to their own businesses and, above all, get directly involved in our Wild About Argyll initiative.'

AITC thanks the Loch Awe hotel, Visit Scotland and Food from Argyll for their contributions to the summit. For more information on AITC visit [www.exploreargyll.co.uk](http://www.exploreargyll.co.uk) or email [info@exploreargyll.co.uk](mailto:info@exploreargyll.co.uk) and to find out more about AITC's Wild About Argyll campaign visit [www.wildaboutargyll.co.uk](http://www.wildaboutargyll.co.uk)

## Police files

### Careless driving

TWO VEHICLES collided on the A83 at the entrance to Lochgilphead Joint Campus at 1pm on Friday March 17.

No-one was injured. Following police inquiries, a 17-year-old man was charged with careless driving and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

### Car hits sheep

A BLACK Volkswagen car hit a sheep at 7.50am on Saturday March 18 on the A83 near Kennacraig.

The sheep subsequently died of its injuries.

The driver of the vehicle failed to stop and report the matter to the sheep owner or the police.

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## Guitar still missing after break-in

POLICE Scotland have made a further appeal for information following a break-in at a Lochgilphead prop-

**A white electric Les Paul guitar is still missing.**

erty on Saturday January 21.

Since the theft, some of the stolen items have been recovered, however, a white electric Les Paul guitar is still missing.

Lochgilphead police

would particularly like to speak to anyone who has seen the guitar during January and February. Anyone with information should contact PC Colin Oman at Lochgilphead Police Office.

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## Search goes on for Joachim Brolly

POLICE enquiries continue in an effort to trace 59-year-old Joachim Brolly, reportedly last seen two weeks ago on a boat on Loch Awe near his home at Torran, near Ford.

The search has been led by police divers, who have been scanning the loch in the Torran Bay and Crannog area, making use of a sonar detection device.

### Whereabouts

Speaking earlier this week, Inspector Julie McLeish said: 'As yet there is no indication of Mr Brolly's whereabouts.'

'Mr Brolly's family and friends have assisted in full with the police enquiries and there has been full co-operation from the local community which has helped to track his movements on the day he was last seen, Thursday March 9, 2017.'

### Help

She repeated earlier calls for the public's help in finding the missing man, adding: 'I would again request that anyone who has any additional information which may assist with this enquiry to contact Lochgilphead Police office on the 101 telephone number.'

# Dalavich powers ahead with hydro scheme fundraising

THE DALAVICH community is looking to raise £400,000 in shares to fund a new hydro scheme.

Local people in the Loch Awe-side district have set up a community company called Awesome Energy Ltd, with supporters claiming 90 per cent support for the scheme

among local residents. A share offer is now open, with a minimum investment of £250.

The project has been funded so far by a loan from the Scottish Government CARES renewable energy scheme, but now needs to raise £400,000 in share equity. More than

£50,000 has been pledged so far. Construction will be on the River Avich, aiming for minimum disruption as the pipeline is able to follow a historic hydro scheme.

Committee member Chrissie Sugden said: 'It feels good to be making a positive contribution to-

wards addressing climate change, and I am especially pleased the hydro profits will help local people make decisions on future community development, instead of being dependent on distant funding bodies who don't always understand local issues.'



Police officers and BEAR Scotland staff work to get traffic moving near Loch Restil. Photograph: Ross MacDonald.

## Snowfall greets spring as trunk road closed

LESS than a day after the spring equinox, mother nature reminded us that winter might not yet have gone.

The second day of spring saw early morning snow, hail sleet and thunder hit western Scotland on Tuesday March 21. The main road artery serving Argyll, the A83 trunk road, was closed for around two hours from

around 8.30am as vehicles struggled to climb the ascent to the Rest and be Thankful from Butterbridge.

A spokesperson for trunk road management firm BEAR Scotland said: 'Police Scotland closed the A83 for a short period at the Rest and be Thankful to allow teams to safely clear the route following reports that

some HGVs had encountered difficulties in the conditions following a band of heavy snow this morning.

'Three spreaders repeatedly drove the section of the route between Arrochar and the Dunoon junction (A815) to clear the snow from the carriageway and the road was later retreated and reopened.'

## Tragedy as man's body found

AN INVESTIGATION has been launched after a 66-year-old man was swept to his death in Kilchrenan early last Sunday morning.

It is understood the man, who as been named locally as Dr Ron Thomson, a recently retired Glasgow University lecturer in engineering, was

on holiday in the area. He had failed to return to his accommodation and was reported missing by his wife.

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service said the alarm was raised at 3.50am.

Dr Thomson's body was discovered in a burn, which was in full spate, at around

5.25am following a search by the emergency services.

A Police Scotland spokesperson said: 'Enquiries are ongoing to establish the circumstances surrounding his death, which at this time police are not treating as suspicious.'

'A report will be submitted to the PF.'

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## Plans for road work

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existing netting. Another longer-term plan is to plant trees on the hillside above the rest to bind the soil and soak up some of the rainfall. This, however, is contingent upon the authorities first acquiring the land.

The importance of the A83 in tackling depopulation across Argyll was stressed by Inveraray hotelier Donald Clark, though his question was relayed in his absence by chamber of commerce secretary Jane MacLeod.

'Transport cuts across many other govern-

ment departments,' said Mr Yousaf. 'It impacts on health, education, employment and more.'

He added: 'Depopulation is a huge issue, and we need to look at an overarching strategy to tackle it.'

Mrs MacLeod added a note of caution as she reminded the meeting: 'We are not at the end of the road with the A83, and the work of the taskforce will continue.'

Referring to the Rest mitigation works, she added: 'It is a misnomer to call this a permanent solution, as hillsides are constantly moving.'



Delegates gathered Portavadie for the business conference. a12nobletrust12

## Learning from others a recurring theme as business leaders gather

LEARNING from the experience of others was a recurring theme as Argyll and Bute business leaders gathered for a two-day conference.

Around 40 beneficiaries of the SJ Noble and Kilfinan trusts joined funders and trustees at the Portavadie resort last month.

As Christina Noble welcomed guests to an opening dinner

on Thursday February 15, she explained that the SJ Noble Trust, set up in memory of her brother Johnny of Loch Fyne Oysters, began in 2004. Since then, with assistance of the Kilfinan Trust, it has now distributed nearly £700,000 in grants and increasingly in loans to 140 Argyll businesses.

Nick Ferguson, chairman of the Argyll and Bute Economic Fo-

rum, explained the forum's role and how the trusts' aims fitted this.

Award-winning chef Tom Lewis of the Monachyle Mhor Hotel in the Braes of Balquhider followed, delivering an inspirational speech to delegates. The programme on Friday was introduced by trustee Virginia Sumsion, a founder of the Food

From Argyll brand. As a trustee, she outlined the trusts' operation, emphasising the importance of accounts and cash flow.

Ms Sumsion said: 'The programme was set up to illustrate the different types of business we support, to give an idea of the variety operating in Argyll, and to make sure that the audience could learn from the personal

experience of others.' Delegates included Sam Coley of Samteq, Craig Cameron and Neil MacDonald of Midton Acrylics and Iain Jurgensen from the host business at Portavadie.

MacKay Smith of The Islay Boys and Flatnose Whisky said: 'I enjoyed the company, made some good contacts and learned from others.'

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## Kayakers unite to oppose Jura fish farm

KAYAKERS from Mid Argyll have come together to show their opposition to a proposed fish farm in the Sound of Jura.

A group of 18 kayakers paddled a section of the Scottish Sea Kayak Trail between Carsaig and Crinan, stopping at Dounie, the site of the proposed fish farm.

Local kayaker Lib-

by Anderson said: 'The proposed fish farm is massive and a really difficult hurdle for all but the most experienced kayakers. The bay would be utterly changed and dominated by it. The delight in seeing birds and mammals in their natural environment, while paddling in safety close to the shore,

would be greatly compromised.'

Will Self of Wild Argyll said: 'Dounie is in the heart of the Knapdale National Scenic Area, which has Scotland's highest level of landscape protection, partly for views of the sea and remoteness, isolation and seclusion.'

The proposed fish

farm, for either trout or salmon, is the subject of a licence application to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA).

Kilmelford-based Kames Fish Farming Ltd is seeking a SEPA licence for 12 circular cages, each 100m in circumference, to rear a maximum of 2,500 of fish. The firm says the project would create around six jobs.

Stuart Cannon, of Kames Fish Farming Limited (KFF), was keen to stress the SEPA application is part of the early stages of the process and that a planning application has yet to be made.

He added: 'The Dounie site has been selected from several potential locations following extensive scientific site surveys and KFF consider it offers the best operational conditions with the least impact.'

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# Cairndow childcare centre gets lottery cash boost

PLANS to revamp childcare in Cairndow have taken a major step forward as funding has been approved to help build a new family



Cairndow staff Sabine Kaiser and Jessica Smeaton, childcare practitioners, and Laura Blyth, acting manager.

centre in the village.

For more than five years, Cairndow Community Childcare, a not-for-profit community business, has been working to establish a childcare, family and community hub in Cairndow.

A major milestone was reached this week when £1million of funding was approved by the Big Lottery Fund which will cover 50 per cent of the building costs.

The new premises will house a childcare centre for up to 24 children and include space for training, parent and child sessions and a separate active play area open to the pub-

lic including visitors to the area. It will be sited as part of the development area around Clachan at the head of Loch Fyne which will eventually include small business units and housing.

With the support of the Cairndow community, the village hall has been home to the childcare since it started in 2004 but the aim was always to relocate to a purpose-built facility.

Before building work can start, more funding will be required, some of which is already in place thanks to financial support from Ardkinglas Estate and to a successful award



An artist's impression of the new centre.

from the Scottish Land Fund.

Alison Hutchins, Cairndow Community Childcare chairwoman, said: 'We are over the moon to have the funding approval and are fully confident of raising the rest of the funds so that we can move into our new home as soon as possible. The commitment of our staff and the support of our local

community have been key factors in getting this far so a big thanks to them as well as to the Big Lottery Fund.' The Big Lottery Fund is the largest funder of community activity in the UK, supporting small, local projects.

Maureen McGinn, Big Lottery Fund Scotland chairwoman said: 'I am delighted Cairndow and the surrounding commu-

nities will benefit from a community hub. This is another great example of local people doing it for themselves and I look forward to following their progress.'

Cairndow Community Childcare operates all-year round providing childcare and education for children aged from three months to eight years and employs five staff.



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## Second best not good enough

IT IS a drum the *Advertiser* has banged before, and we make no apology for beating it again.

It is this newspaper's belief that we in Argyll are thinking too small in relation to our strategic road network.

As Scotland's transport minister Humza Yousaf repeated during his visit to Mid Argyll this week – we live in times of 'financial constraints', but that is no reason to constrain our imagination for the longer term.

For the sake of our future we must be looking at bridges across our lochs. We have to consider tunnels through our hills - and perhaps under our lochs as well. And why not consider dualling the trunk roads?

We have a 20th-century road network which is largely based on 18th and 19th century routes.

We are now in the 21st century where communication is more vital than ever to the sustainability of communities.

This is no criticism of the people working hard to improve the A83, but there has to be fresh, young thinking. And the old hide-bound civil servant mindsets must be set aside to make way for new, vital ideas.

Where is the money coming from? Again, we must open our minds and approach our Argyll communication challenges with confidence. Be bold and funders might be attracted.

And if billions can be found for central belt and east coast projects around Glasgow, Edinburgh, Perth, Aberdeen, the A9 and Inverness – then why should we continue to accept second best?

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## UK democratic deficit

Sir,  
I had to chuckle when I heard Prime Minister Theresa May and Ruth Davidson talk about the economic division and uncertainty caused by another independence referendum.

These are the same individuals now dragooning Scotland out of the European Union, against its will, leading to exactly that.

In the run up to the last independence referendum we were told that Scotland should be leading, not leaving the UK, that the UK was a union of equals.

When Mrs May came to Scotland and met with First Minister Nicola Sturgeon in July last year she commented that negotiations with the EU over Brexit would not start until there was an agreed UK position involving the devolved administrations.

Fast forward nine months and a hard Brexit is to be pursued, with no agreed UK position and the diminished prospects of a Brexit dividend in the shape of more powers for the Scottish Parliament. So much for Scotland leading the UK and this being a partnership of equals.

The next independence referendum however must be much bigger than simply the EU question.

There is a clear democratic deficit, with a UK government with one Tory MP in Scotland doing what

it wants, whatever the wishes of the Scottish people. With the Labour Party in disarray this scenario is not likely to change for some time. Ultimately, however what the Brexit vote highlights is the more fundamental issue of who we want to make decisions for us and what sort of country we want to live in.

Do we want decisions about Scotland made at Westminster, or do we want all decisions about Scotland made at Holyrood by a government we have elected?

**Alex Orr,**  
Edinburgh

## Re-run the rugby

Sir,  
I must, on behalf of the people of Scotland, express my outrage at the result of the international rugby game for the Calcutta cup between Scotland and England.

This is not the result we wanted; not the result the people of Scotland wanted; therefore it is essential that we hold a Calcutta Cup Two in order to give the people of Scotland the result they deserve.

If we fail to get the correct result then we should hold another competition, Calcutta Cup Three and so on until we get the result that we want.

The first result must be ignored, the players didn't really know what they were playing for, circumstances have changed and above all I didn't like the outcome.

**Name supplied,**  
Ardriashaig

## Division and grievance-stoking

Sir,  
While recently appearing on various radio stations, SNP ministers were unable to shed any new light on their latest separatist plans.

It's still unclear whether, under nationalist proposals, a separate Scotland would apply for full EU membership, which shows the plans have unravelled.

Meanwhile Spain, as it did repeatedly throughout the 2014 referendum, has again voiced its objections to a separate Scotland getting into the EU. It said Scotland would be straight to the back of the queue, and would only get in on unfavourable terms.

We the people of Scotland do not want more of the separatists' division and grievance-stoking.

It is high time the SNP moved on from its divisive rhetoric and got on with governing. Our schools, hospitals, police force, roads and ferry services all need attention yet, sadly, they continue to take a back seat because of the SNP's latest drive for separation.

**Alastair Redman,**  
Isle of Islay

## Help available for licensed trade

Sir,  
The Scottish Licensed Trade Benevolent Society, known as The BEN, is urging people throughout Argyll and Bute who have ex-

perience working in the licensed trade but have fallen on hard times to apply for one-off grants as part of their Glass Half Full campaign.

Over the years The BEN has helped a host of beneficiaries from throughout Argyll and Bute for everything from essential bills, refurbishment and household goods to chefs knives and clothes.

The BEN has been providing social, financial and emotional support to members, both current and former, of the licensed trade for over 150 years including regular discretionary payments as well as one-off grants of up to £1,000 for everything from payments for redecoration and clothing to support for essential monthly payments including mortgage, fuel and phone bills, highlighting the importance of this service.

To be eligible for support, applicants must have worked in the licensed trade - incorporating bars, pubs, restaurants, hotels, wholesalers plus packaging, production and distribution firms - for at least three years on a full-time basis. The three years do not need to be consecutive.

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# Police serve up 40-year-old mystery in Inveraray - public help sought

by COLIN CAMERON  
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DO YOU remember playing as a member of Inveraray Tennis Club?

No such club exists today, but not so long ago there was a seemingly-thriving tennis scene in the Royal Burgh. Clearing out Inveraray police property ahead of a planned sale, police officers discovered some mystery trophies in a loft. Tarnished, neglected and forgotten, the trophies were all awarded for competitions within Inveraray Tennis Club.

The reason for their presence in this particular loft might have something to do with the location of the police station - directly beside the tennis courts - or perhaps they were there for safe keeping.

Being responsible types, the officers handed in the silverware to the Argyll Estates offices and it was there estate secretary Margaret Mather became intrigued by the mystery. Margaret's husband Ally got to work with the Durangit and, with a bit of elbow grease and some



The tennis court, with the police buildings nearby where the trophies turned up. 06\_a12invtennis01

tiser' spelled with a 'z'. Cups, too, were presented to the club by Ed Sobota in 1960 and an older one, the Challenge Cup, by George M Sime.

Judging by the inscriptions, the club seems to have been particularly active in the 1950s and '60s.

On the 'Advertiser' shield, the most recent inscription is for doubles partners Mrs L Campbell and Peter Aitken in 1975.

So it's over to you readers.

What can you tell us about Inveraray Tennis Club and do you have memories of these competitions? What happened to the club?



The George M Sime cup, as it was when found.



...and after Ally had a go with the polish.

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minor repairs, the trophies came up gleaming. They are now stored under lock and key in a safe place.

But, sadly, little seems to be remem-

bered about the trophies or the club.

One of the trophies, a shield appears to have been presented by the Argyllshire Advertiser, unusually with 'Adver-



Before being polished, the Sobota cup.



...and after some care and attention.



The Argyllshire Advertiser (sic) shield in a sorry state.



...but gleaming as a result of Ally's handiwork.



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Donations for the sales table and raffle would be very welcome.

# Heron Valley raises the roof

THE RAFTERS were raised in Tarbert Village Hall as Heron Valley came to town.

Mid Argyll Pipe Band's annual ceilidh was a fine evening of music and dance, with around 200 people descending on the hall.

And with music by Heron Valley, the dance floor was never empty.

The brilliant young Strachur-based band kept everyone on their toes with the usual traditional ceilidh sets along with their own interpretation of well-known songs.

At the break, Mid Argyll Pipe Band performed, showcasing the different levels of piping throughout its tuition system.

Rod Buchanan's talented young chanter players and pipers began the performance with a lovely rendition of 'Somerled's Legacy', one of Rod's own compositions.

From there, six of the band's new pipers along with Pipe Major Craig Lang took over with the hugely popular 'Dark Island' before breaking into an exciting jig.

To finish off, a quartet of senior pipers, along with James Bremner on the cajon, played a fantastic version of 'Hellbound Train', cleverly incorporating whistles into the performance.

### Dancing

The second half was not long in starting and immediately the floor was packed with dancers and - but for a brief break to draw the raffle - the dancing did not stop all night.

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## Funds spring from Lochgilphead school fair

DEFYING the wet weather, Lochgilphead Primary School Parent Teacher Association/Parent Council held a successful spring fair.

More than £1,000 was raised at the school last Friday thanks to the hard work of parents, pupils and school staff. The older primary classes did very well

with stalls set up in classrooms.

A bouncy castle kept the youngsters entertained as the ever-popular raffle kept the cash rolling in.

Lochgilphead Co-op helped support the day, donating two hampers of goodies for the raffle as well as provisions for catering.



Lorna Gilthorpe and Mhairi MacVicar are all smiles as they serve a selection of goodies.

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# Tarbert the place to be for budding musicians

THE STREETS of Tarbert were alive once again with the sound of music.

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The aim of the fèis is to offer high quality traditional music tuition to all ages. Around 16 adults, a capacity 32 juniors and 14 under sevens were joined by half a dozen teenagers last Saturday afternoon.

The Fèis relies on grants and donations to allow it to offer the wide variety of classes at regular workshops throughout the year. In

October last year, the Fèis committee was awarded £1,274 by Awards for All to buy instruments.

In addition, Tarbert Enterprise Company donated £300, which was used to buy an electric keyboard which is made available for use by the whole community.

The remainder of the award went towards new full size fiddles, keyboards and more percussion equipment.

Now is the perfect time to book your place for the next workshops in May and June at [www.feisan-tairbeirt.com](http://www.feisan-tairbeirt.com).



Tutor Niamh MacKaveney works with members of the junior fiddle class. Some of the young musicians were using newly-purchased fèis instruments.

## Top quality trad coming to Tayvallich

DESCRIBED as a 'high octane fiddle player', Charlie McKerron is on his way to Tayvallich with top-notch musical friends.

Charlie's last visit to the village two years ago was a big hit, and Tayvallich Village Hall has been working hard to bring him back for another concert.

Charlie has clocked up 25 years on the road as a professional musician. From winning the Daily Record Golden Fiddle award in the early 1980s he went on to join Gaelic super

group 'Capercaillie' in 1984.

In 2005 he won Composer of the Year in the Scots Trad music awards and his compositions are widely performed and recorded by other artists. He has written music for films and documentaries, received two Royal Television Society awards for co-writing the music for the BBC2 Scotland Gaelic drama series Gruth is Uachdar (Crowdie and Cream) and composed the sound track for Scottish film Zip 'n' Zoo starring John Hannah.

Charlie will be joined by Inverness born Marc Clement on guitar. Marc is a founder member of 'Blazin' Fiddles', a trad band that enjoys worldwide success.

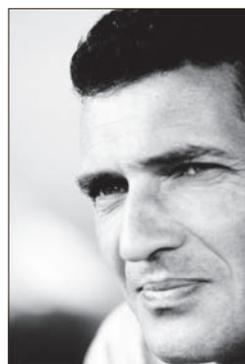
### Toured

Tim Edey was voted BBC Radio Two's Musician of the Year in 2012. A multi-instrumentalist and singer, he has toured the world and recorded with most of the major names in contemporary Celtic roots music.

Completing the quartet is Ross Ainslie, one of Scotland's finest

traditional musicians and composers, highly sought after on the Scottish contemporary folk scene for his skill on pipes and whistles.

In 2005 Ross joined highly acclaimed fusion group Salsa Celtica, whose improvised jazz and salsa style has diversified his musical influences and has taken him on tour all over the world. Continuing to take traditional music to exciting new levels, Ross is a founding member of the musical powerhouse, Treacherous Orchestra, a band which showcases



A fantastic night of music is guaranteed with Charlie McKerron.

es many of Ross' compositions.

Doors open for this fantastic gig at Tayvallich Village Hall at 7.30pm on Friday March 31. Tickets on sale on the night.

## Saturday night - and a movie classic

THE BRIGHT and shiny Mid Argyll Youth Development Services hall is to host another classic film on the big screen.

Organised by Mid Argyll Arts Association, why not settle down for an evening of nostalgic movie magic as the brilliant 1952 musical 'Singin' in the Rain' is screened.

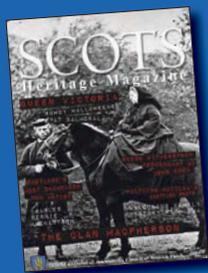
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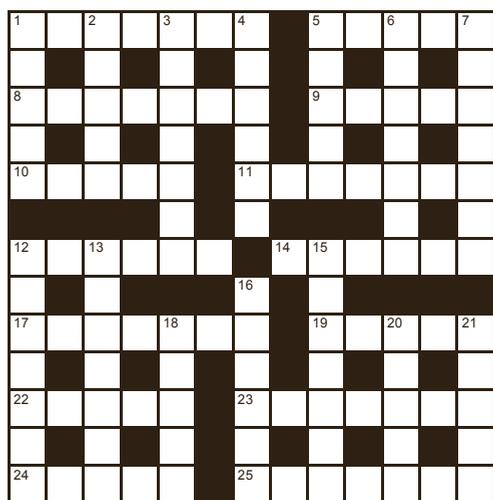
The latest in a series of events supporting the arts and entertainment in Mid Argyll, your support would be welcomed by the arts association.

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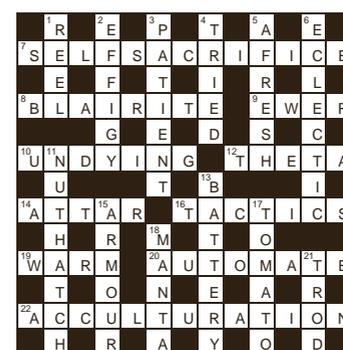
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- 5 Thumb (5)
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- 13 Magazine (7)
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- 18 Crosswise, on deck (5)
- 20 Large horned beast (5)
- 21 Move to a rhythm (5)

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



# Ormsary woman scoots off on road to the isles for mental health charity



Dinah with Nerys - her trusty scooter.

by COLIN CAMERON  
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WE ALL scoot around, getting on with busy lives, but one Mid Argyll woman is to take it to a new extreme.

Dinah Bosomworth will travel round the Hebrides using a scooter. And not a moped - a kick scooter like many of us would be familiar with as youngsters.

On April 20, the 52-year-old grandmother will set off from Oban pier on a 500-mile trek to raise funds for SAMH - the Scottish Association for Mental Health.

A mum of six with four grandchildren, Dinah plans to scooter from Vatersay to the Butt of Lewis, then from Uig on Skye to Armadale before travelling from Mallaig to Kilchoan. A loop on Mull will lead back to Oban and then home to Mid Argyll.

Dinah, from Ormsary, told the *Advertiser*: 'I had been wanting to do something biggish for charity this year and when I was buying a scooter for one of my grandchildren for Christmas, I just thought scootering would be the thing to do.'

'My husband Alan always supported me when I was ultra-running and is very supportive of this mad adventure.'

She explained: 'I decided to raise money

for SAMH because we all know of someone, or may ourselves be affected, by a mental health issue. Any one of us might need support at some time. I have a particular concern for the young people of Mid Argyll.'

Hardy Dinah will camp as she goes, carrying all her gear with her.

But she will not be alone and will be accompanied by Nerys, her trusty orange steed, or kick scooter.

## Scootering

As far as training goes, Dinah said: 'Because I already run or walk every day, I am just scootering once a week. So far, my longest 'scoot' has been 27 miles and it all went pretty well.'

'If all goes well, the whole trek will take about two weeks, but who knows, it might be more or less...most likely more,' Dinah joked.

She is now looking for donations, and said: 'Please sponsor me, and if you see me on the road I would love some gluten-free cake occasionally.'

She is well on the way to beating her £2,000 target but more is needed for the vital work done by SAMH.

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### Protected status

In November 2016 Scottish environment minister Roseanna Cunningham announced that beavers would be given protected status and allowed to stay in Scotland.

Susan Davies, director of conservation at the Scottish Wildlife



The reintroduction of beavers caught the public's imagination.

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## Angus steps down from forum as Fergus moves on

WELL-KNOWN Argyll farmer Angus MacFadyen has stood down as chairman of the Argyll and Isles Agricultural Forum after 19 years.

Angus, a livestock farmer at Bragleenmore, Kilninver, handed over the reins last Friday to Kintyre's Sandy Pirie.

On behalf of the forum, Bill Dundas, Principal Agricultural Officer with the Rural Payments and Inspections Division in Oban, acknowledged the significant contribution Angus has made during this time.

Bill said: 'Angus has given a great deal of his own time to the forum to secure a better future for Argyll's agricultural sector over the last 19 years and it has been greatly appreciated.'

### Activity

'This has been not only through his time chairing meetings, but all the activity that goes on behind the scenes that many of us don't realise.'

'I have only been involved in the forum for the last 12 years and in that time have seen the development of the Argyll and Islands Agricultural Strategy in 2005 and the delivery of tangible activities against that strategy. This has been far more than just a round table tick box engagement process.'

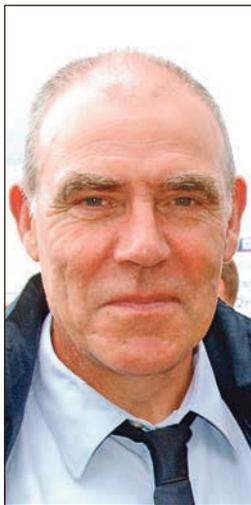
In addition to this, Fergus Younger, who joined the forum in 2006 has also stepped down to take on a full-time role with the Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society.

Bill acknowledged

the contribution that Fergus has made over the last 10 years. This has included delivering strategic aims such as the development of the Food from Argyll brand, work on the Argyll Hill Lamb project, island slaughterhouses, the working farm woodlands and, most recently, work with Kintyre and Bute's dairy farmers.

'The appointment of a full-time development officer, Fergus Younger, in 2006, gave the forum the opportunity to deliver on its aspirations,' continued Bill.

'Securing the fund-



Angus MacFadyen.

ing was one of the most impressive bits of partnership working I have been involved in

and Angus was instrumental in this. There are some great results from this work and I believe the forum has made Argyll's agricultural sector stronger and more prosperous and Angus has been a crucial part of that.

'On behalf of the farming community in Argyll and the Islands and the other forum members, I thank both Fergus and Angus for the valuable contribution they have made.'

With Sandy Pirie the new chairman, John Dickson, a livestock farmer from Bute and current NFU Scotland regional board chair-

man, takes on the vice chairman's role.

Angus will remain very much to the fore of agricultural policy development in his role as chairman of the NFUS environment and land use committee, having just been re-elected to this position for the second year.

### Mid Argyll Livestock Farmers' Business Discussion Group



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EASTER means so many things to many people. For many it is the greatest celebration of the religious calendar – early Easter Sunday service will see dawn break open with joyful singing on hillsides. It is a time of year when people from every denomination come together to marvel in the death and resurrection of Christ. As children many of us will remember rolling our decorated boiled eggs down a hillside – representing, of course, the stone being rolled away from the tomb where Jesus was buried when he was taken from the cross at Calvary. Easter is also a time of family celebration. Winter is over, hopefully, and for many living on the west coast it is time to begin the season again. In every area there will be loads to do whether the weather is good or bad. With that in mind, this Easter there's lots to do for all the family.

# Happy Easter!

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Since its origins, Easter has been a time of celebration and feasting and many Traditional Easter games and customs developed, such as egg rolling, egg tapping, pace egging and egg decorating.

**GREAT BRITAIN**

Marshmallow bunnies and chocolate eggs in an Easter basket. In some cultures rabbits, which represent fertility, are a symbol of Easter.

Throughout the English-speaking world, many Easter traditions are similar with only minor differences.

For example, Saturday is traditionally spent decorating Easter eggs and hunting for them with children on Sunday morning, by which time they have been mysteriously hidden all over the house and garden. Other traditions involve parents telling their children that eggs and other treats, such as chocolate eggs, rabbits, or marshmallow chicks (Peeps), have been delivered by the Easter Bunny in an Easter basket, which children find waiting for them when they wake up.

Families observe the religious aspects of Easter by attending Sunday Mass or services in the morning and then participating in a feast or party in the afternoon. Some families have a traditional Sunday roast, often of either roast lamb or ham.

Easter breads such as Simnel cake, a fruit cake with 11 marzipan balls representing the 11 faithful apostles, or nut breads such as potica are traditionally served. Hot cross buns, spiced buns with a cross on top, are traditionally associated with Good Friday, but today are often eaten well before and after the celebration.

In Scotland, the north of England, and Northern Ireland, the traditions of rolling decorated eggs down steep hills and pace egging can still be seen. Pace comes from the Latin Pacha which means Easter.

**NORTH AMERICA & CARIBBEAN**

In Louisiana, USA, egg tapping is known as egg knocking. Marksville, Louisiana claims to host the oldest egg-knocking competition in the US, dating back to the 1950s. Competitors pair up on the steps of the courthouse on

Easter Sunday and knock the tips of two eggs together.

If the shell of your egg cracks you have to forfeit it, a process that continues until just one egg remains.

In the British Overseas Territory of Bermuda, historically famous for growing and exporting the Easter lily, the most notable feature of the Easter celebration is the flying of kites to symbolize Christ's ascent.

Traditional Bermuda kites are constructed by Bermudians of all ages as Easter approaches, and are normally only flown at Easter. In addition to hot cross buns and Easter eggs, fish cakes are traditionally eaten in Bermuda at this time.

In Jamaica, eating bun and cheese is a highly anticipated custom by Jamaican nationals all over the world.

The Jamaica Easter Buns are spiced and have raisins, and baked in a loaf tin. The buns

are sliced and eaten with a slice of cheese. It is a common practice for employers to make gifts of bun and cheese or a single loaf of bun to staff members.

**EASTERN EUROPE**

In Bulgaria widespread tradition is to fight with eggs by pair and if one's egg becomes the last surviving it is called borak. The tradition is to display the decorated eggs on the Easter table together with the Easter dinner consisting of roasted lamb, a salad called Easter salad (lettuce with cucumbers) and a sweet bread called kozunak.

In Germany, decorated eggs are hung on branches of bushes and trees to make them Easter egg trees. Eggs also used to dress wells for Easter.

In Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Slovenia, a basket of food is prepared and covered with a handmade cloth, and brought to the church to be blessed. A typical Easter

basket includes bread, coloured eggs, ham, horseradish, and a type of nut cake called potica.

The butter lamb (Baranek wielkanocny) is a traditional addition to the Easter meal for many Polish Catholics. Butter is shaped into a lamb either by hand or in a lamb-shaped mould.

**ITALY**

Italian traditional Easter cake is called the Colomba Pasquale.

In Florence, Italy, the unique custom of the Scoppio del carro is observed in which a holy fire lit from stone shards from the Holy Sepulchre are used to light a fire during the singing of the Gloria of the Easter Sunday mass, which is used to ignite a rocket in the form of a dove, representing peace and the holy spirit, which following a wire in turn lights a cart containing pyrotechnics in the small square before the Cathedral.

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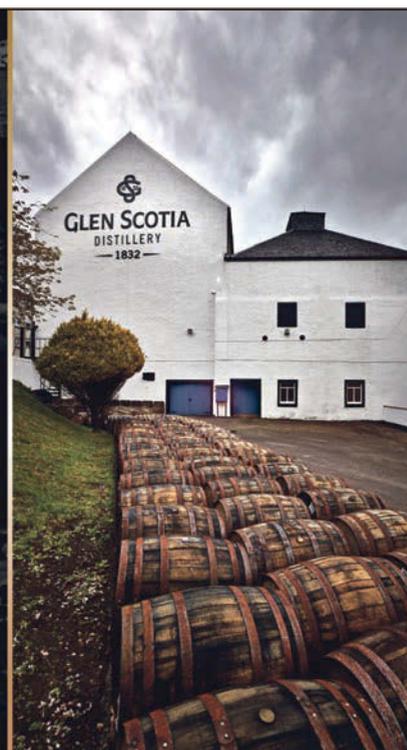
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**P4-5 Scots verse speaking solo: winner Feorlin Renton, centre, with runners-up Sophie MacCallum, left, and Violet Turnbull.** 08\_a12mamfverse02



**P6-7 English verse speaking solo: winner Tilly Cunningham, second left, with runners-up Iris MacMillan, Georgia Foster and Eilidh Cameron.**

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MID ARGYLL Music Festival concludes tomorrow (Saturday) with a spectacular day of competition at Lochgilphead Joint Campus.

Look out for more news and photos from the festival in next week's edition of the Argyllshire Advertiser.



**Winner of the P2-3 English verse speaking solo, Cerys MacMillan.**



**Kilmartin Primary strike a pose with the Jean Ball...**

# Primary pupils'

YOUNG voices echoed around Ardrishaig Hall on Monday as Mid Argyll primary pupils took to the stage in the verse speaking competitions.

The room was full of nervous young speakers waiting patiently for their turn in the spotlight, whilst an equally anxious audience of parents and teachers watched closely.

### Impeccably

The packed programme of events was observed impeccably by the audience and was expertly led by adjudicator Margaret Tomlinson as primary schools from all across Mid Argyll were well represented.

In the primary 2-3 classes, Cerys McArthur won

the English verse solo and Donald Dunlop won the Scots verse solo.

### Well attended

The primary 4-5 classes were well attended and competitively fought for with many outstanding performances from the pupils. Keira Harding, Feorlin Renton and Violet Turnbull were perhaps the standout out speakers, with the latter two placed well in both classes.

Tilly Cunningham, from Inveraray Primary School, was the headline act in the primary 6-7 classes as she took first prize in both the English and Scots verse solo competitions with two capti-



**Tilly Cunningham with the festival cup and plate, presented by Margaret Tomlinson.** 08\_a12mamfverse04



**P4-5 English verse speaking solo: winner Keira Harding, centre, with runners-up, Feorlin Renton, Jorja MacDonald, Violet Turnbull and Sophie Balkeen.**

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Kintyre plate. 08\_a12mamfverse05

# practice pays off

ating performances, fending off strong competition from Ruth Neville and Iris MacMillan. This is the second year in a row that Tilly has won the two competitions. Kilmartin Primary School rounded off the day's events with a lively performance which won them the Jean Ballantyne Plate.

## Praised

Margaret Tomlinson praised the effort and hard work of all the competitors in not only memorising their pieces but performing them so confidently in front of a busy hall.

Results: English Verse Speaking Solo (P2-3): 1 Cerys McArthur.

Scots Verse Speaking Solo (P2-3): 1 Donald Dunlop

English Verse Speaking Solo (P4-5): 1 Keira Harding, 2 Feorlin Renton and Jorja MacDonald, 3 Sophie Balkeen and Violet Turnbull.

Scots Verse Speaking Solo (P4-5): 1 Feorlin Renton, 2 Sophie MacCallum, Violet Turnbull.

English Verse Speaking Solo (P6-7): 1 Tilly Cunningham, 2 Iris MacMillan, 3 Georgia Foster and Eilidh Cameron.

Scots Verse Speaking Solo (P6-7): 1 Tilly Cunningham, 2 Ruth Neville.

Verse Speaking Choir: Kilmartin Primary School.



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Right: Winner of the P2-3 Scots verse speaking solo, Donald Dunlop.



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Donald Dunlop.

# Kintyre sweeps the piping boards

PIPING hot young players from the Campbeltown area took every trophy on offer as novice piping made a welcome return to Mid Argyll Music Festival.

The curtain went up on the 38th annual festival with the chanter competition. Ardrishaig Public Hall was abuzz with anticipation last Saturday as family and friends of the players waited for the contest to begin, under the eagle eye of judge for the day, Oban's Ian Hurst.

Among a healthy entry of 11 young players, it was young Ewan O'May who came out on top, playing The Sweet Maid of Glendaruel, with Jack Campbell in second and Andrew Colville third.

The novice march on the pipes was won by Campbeltown's Mat-

thew MacKerral with a solid rendition of The Atholl and Breadalbane Gathering.

Claiming first prize in the novice strathspey and reel was Calum McKillop.

Festival organiser Sheila McCallum said: 'It is good to see piping back in the music

festival. It was taken out because of clashes with other piping events, but we are delighted to reintroduce it.

'This year's competition was a start, and we are hopeful of building on this for future years.'



Winner of the novice march Matthew MacKerral proudly shows off his trophy.

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# Coffee and cakes for children's shinty



A well-stocked tombola attracted customers of all ages. 06\_a12shintycoffmorn01

A COFFEE morning featuring fantastic cakes raised valuable funds for Kilmory and Dunadd Junior Camanachd.

People braved the rain to fill Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall last Saturday, where young shinty players helped the older generations serve the hungry hordes.

Speaking for the club, Laurene Cameron said: 'Thank you to everyone who baked, gave in donations for the stall and for everyone who turned up to help out at our coffee morning. We raised £452.46.'



These young shinty players appreciated the cakes on offer. 06\_a12shintycoffmorn02

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WELCOME to the first of a new regular column from Tarbert Castle Trust.

The volunteer work party on the first Saturday in March saw a big turnout of 16 people working hard to complete this year's community orchard planting with blueberries and blackcurrants.

They also put up more safety fencing and tidied up the site in preparation for the growing season.

Trust volunteers began preparing rootstock and have taken and stored scions from local apple trees.

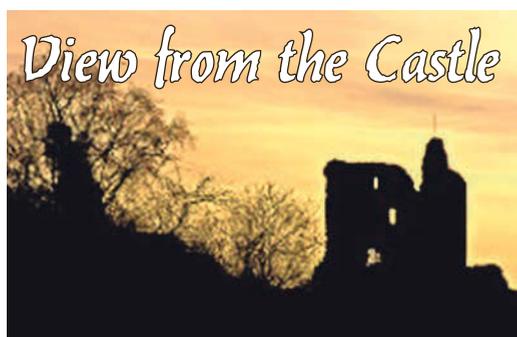
### Experimenting

The youngest volunteer prepared labels for the potted rootstock. The plan is to begin experimenting with apple tree grafting in April - keep your fingers crossed we will see Tarbert Castle apple trees in the next few years.

Tarbert Academy pupils are regularly using the woodland to explore the woodland environment as part of their forest school and have been helping by weeding and replacement planting in the willow area.

### Planting

The youth worker at the school has worked through the winter with youngsters at the cas-



tle, planting 70 trees as a shelter belt for the orchard and taking their turn on the rota to feed the sheep weekly.

### Grant

The trust has submitted an application for a grant to help train volunteers in the care of bees to pollinate the orchard. This should

go forward to the next round of Co-op local funding so watch out and vote for Tarbert Castle Trust.

Trust members met with Historic Environment (HE) Scotland representatives to discuss the formation of a path linking the existing paths to the Kin-

tyre way route.

They have refused consent for this in the past but the HE chairwoman who visited the castle this year informed members staff had been instructed to work more closely with community groups who looked after monuments.

### Busy year

Tarbert Castle Trust is looking forward to another busy visitor year at the Royal Castle of Tarbert and our volunteers will be working hard to ensure it remains a welcoming, accessible and interesting historic site for those visiting the area.



A stunning aerial shot of the new community orchard, with Tarbert Castle top right.

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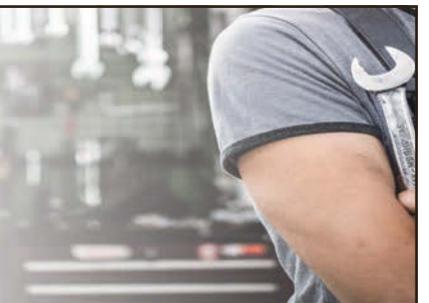
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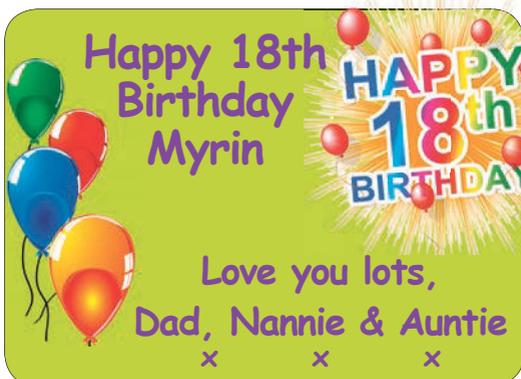
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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



MONDAY was international Happiness Day and I have been thinking about happiness.

‘What is the difference between happiness and joy?’

I pondered this for some time and while I know there is a difference, I find it difficult to articulate.

I offer two different quotes about happiness and joy.

‘Plenty of people miss their share of happiness, not because they never found it, but because they didn’t stop to enjoy it.’

‘There are moments when I wish I could roll back the clock and take all the sadness away, but I have the feeling that if I did, the joy would be gone as well.’

Happiness can be transient and is often dependent on external things, while joy seems to come from deep within ourselves.

When we walk across the beautiful Kintyre beaches with our two collies on a glorious morning, I am completely happy, but there is a deeper emotion there too. Could that be joy?

Our dogs express their happiness as they run and bark at the waves. As they chase each other with tails wagging, we know they are happy.

But my happiness goes deeper than that moment and that’s when I think it gives way to joy. Joy is knowing love and feeling blessed, knowing that depth of wonder at the world around us and being part of it.

There is joy in the awareness that while these moments will drift away on the tide, there is something in the experience of having had them and that they are now part of me forever.

I think we can experience a quiet joy even when we are not happy, because we are grounded in love.

## LOCH LOMOND

### Community projects

A BIKE hire social enterprise, a cultural heritage trail, a playpark and a floating pontoon are some of the community projects to benefit from £16,500 of funding from Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park.

The National Park has secured the funding through its Community Grant Scheme which has awarded more than £170,000 to community groups since it began in 2009.

Stuart Mearns, Head of Planning and Rural Development at Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park, said: ‘One of the key aims of the National Park Authority is to promote the sustainable social and economic development of the area’s communities.’

‘We work closely with community-led organisations to do this and the community grant scheme allows us to provide vital funding for these groups to progress priority projects and help with their running costs.’

## INVERARAY

### Grants for local groups

INVERARAY Community Council is reminding local groups of the deadlines for various grants.

The Clachan Wind Farm Fund is available to constituted local groups either based in Inveraray or benefitting the people of Inveraray and the deadline for applications is March 31.

Applications forms are available from [inveraray@btinternet.com](mailto:inveraray@btinternet.com) or hard copies are available from Londis.

The Micro Grant Scheme from the An Suidhe Wind Farm Trust is open for applications.

Small grants are available to unconstituted or constituted groups and individuals in the Inveraray area or benefitting the people of Inveraray.

There is no formal application form for this grant so please email [inveraray@btinternet.com](mailto:inveraray@btinternet.com) or leave a letter in Londis stating the details of the application. The deadline for this grant is ongoing.

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## GLENDARUEL



Left to right: Willie McDermott, Ted Blakeway, Donnie McPhail, Ronald Jenkins, Archie McBride, Charlie Routenberg and Alan Brown.

## Spring shoot at Glendaruel

A MORNING of drizzly rain greeted participants in the spring trophy competition at Glendaruel and Coltraive Gun Club’s ground.

Conditions improved in the afternoon last Saturday for the field of 25 senior and one junior gun. The club is attracting visitors from a wide area to the open shoots. The results list shows entrants are prepared to travel considerable distances to shoot with the club, a testimony to good targets and excellent catering at Glendaruel.

The field competed for two trophies, the Dunans Challenge Open Trophy and the Glendaruel and Ormidale Cup, which is restricted to club members. A side ‘Annie Oakley’ pool trap competition was a diverting warm-up event before the main event, a 50 target down-the-line competition.

The Dunans Challenge Trophy was won by Ronald Jenkins, Lochgilphead, with a score of 144 out of

a possible 150 points. Second, with 143 points, was Charlie Routenberg, Coalburn.

In third place was Alan Brown, Bute, with 142 points. There was a four-way tie for fourth place between Donnie McPhail of Glendaruel, Ted Blakeway of Glendaruel, Craig McFadyen from Oban and Ronald Robertson, Bute.

The Glendaruel and Ormidale Cup, which goes to the top scoring club member, went to Donnie McPhail, Glendaruel, after a shoot-off. The best and only junior shooting was Archie McBride, Glendaruel, on 138. Archie progresses to the senior ranks in the autumn. Any juniors wanting to shoot will be most welcome.

Grateful thanks are extended to Anne McPhail and Johann McBride for their excellent catering. The club also thanks everyone who donated items for the catering and raffle prizes.

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**BIRTHS**



**GODDARD**

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**DEATHS**

**BIRD** - Peacefully, in the Sunshine Room, Campbeltown Hospital, on March 16, 2017, John Stanley Bird (Jackie), in his 86th year, 8 Park Terrace, Campbeltown and formerly of Tayinloan, dearly beloved husband of Winnie Reid, much loved father of Ronald and Ali, father-in-law of Elinor and Kevin and a loving papa to John, Hannah, Gordon and Hannah. Service will be held in A'Chleith Church, on Saturday, March 25 at 1.00pm, thereafter to Killean Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Sunshine Room, Campbeltown Hospital.

**CONNELLY** - Peacefully at home, 3 Ardmish, Gigha, on March 10, 2017, Catherine Connelly, in her 95th year, dearly beloved daughter of the late Hector and Jeanie McQuilkan and a loving sister of the late Mary and Joanne.

**HART** - Suddenly, but peacefully, at Auchinlee Care Home, Campbeltown, on March 17, 2017, Neil Hart, in his 79th year, formerly of Calton Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved son of the late Neil and Maggie Hart, much loved brother of Jean and Elizabeth and the late Robina and Duncan, and a much loved uncle of Margaret, Jan, Sarah, Leigh and Jamie.

**KENNEDY** - Peacefully, at Ardfenaig Care Home, Ardrishaig, on March 20, 2017, Joan Margaret Kennedy, née Davies, in her 96th year, of 23 Brodie Crescent, Lochgilphead, beloved wife of the late Freddy Kennedy, much loved mother of David, Fred, Ann and Sheena, a dearly loved gran and great gran, and much respected mother-in-law. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held in Christ Church, Bishopton Road, Lochgilphead, on Monday, March 27, 2017 at 12.00 noon, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired, to Ardfenaig Comfort Fund and Marie Curie Mid Argyll.

**MAULE** - Suddenly but peacefully, after a short illness, Stanley (Stan) Maule, aged 91 years, of Kames Cottage, Lochgair, beloved husband of Betty, much loved father of Alistair and a dear brother, uncle and cousin to all the family. A good neighbour, dear friend and much respected former work colleague to many. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Thursday, March 23, 2017, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Sadly missed.

**MCMILLAN** - Suddenly, on March 13, 2017, Alasdair W McMillan, of 11 Orchard Park, Ardrishaig, and formerly of 10 MacDonald Terrace, Lochgilphead, beloved youngest son of Douglas and Mairi McMillan, adored brother of Ailie and John, proud dad of Tom, a much loved uncle and dear grandson of Mary Wright. A good friend to many, and a popular character in the local community. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 11.00am, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Flowers, or donations if desired, to Lochgilphead Joint Campus School Funds.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**MCLUNDIE** - Bob, Malcolm, Eileen, Alistair and Andrew would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, phone calls and flowers following their recent loss of Pauline McLundie.

Thanks to Dr Ward for looking after Pauline over the last couple of months. Thank you to the ambulance staff for their care and kindness. A huge thanks to Dr Romans and the nursing staff at Mid Argyll Hospital for their wonderful and gentle care of Pauline in her final hours, we are eternally grateful. Thank you to Dr John Morrison OBE for a beautiful comforting and personal service. Thank you to all who attended Cardross Crematorium and to the Coach House for their excellent catering. Finally, thanks to Roddy and Fiona of Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for their kindness and professional services and support to the whole family. The retiral collection raised over £350 for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

**MOORE** - Kirsty and family would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy and support, and for cards, flowers and telephone calls, following the sad loss of Isa. A special thanks to the staff at Campbeltown Hospital for looking after Isa during her short stay. We would like to thank everybody for travelling to the service and funeral of Isa. Your kindness is much appreciated.

**ROSS** - The family of the late John would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy received on their sad loss. Sincere thanks to community nurses, Macmillan nurses, carers, neighbours and all staff at Glenaray Ward for their amazing care and kindness. Special thanks to Belinda Braithwaite for her comforting service and to Roddy and Fiona for their respectful, caring and professional service.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**CRAWFORD** - Treasured memories of our mum, Margaret, who died March 22, 2009. Also remembering Dad (Dinty) and brothers, Duncan and Lorne. Forever in our thoughts. - Love, Kenny, June and families.

**CURRIE** - In memory of my dad, Donald, died March 25, 2000. Always in my thoughts. - Iain.

**GILMOUR** - In loving memory of our mum, Sheena, who died March 25, 2015. Your presence we miss, Your memory we treasure,

Loving you always, Forgetting you never. - Love from all the family xx.

**MACKINNON** - In loving memory of Hector, a dear husband, father and papa, who died on March 21, 2015. - Sadly missed, by Mary and family.

**MCDUGALL** - In loving memory of Iain McDougall, who died on March 27, 2016. - 'Precious memories' from Anne, Grant, Morna and family, home and away.

**PATERSON** - In loving memory of my much loved sister, Flora (McCallum), sadly taken March 27, 2016. Loved always. - Joan, Derek, Stuart, Lauren and Amelia-J.

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# New records set at Argyll athletics final

MORE than 100 young athletes descended on Atlantis Leisure, Oban, last Sunday for the Argyll athletics final. The athletics final, promoted by Mid Argyll Athletic Club, was the culmination of a five-round series of events held throughout Argyll during the winter months.

After several hours of intense competition, five Argyll age records were broken with young athletes from Oban and Kintyre mainly dominating in the boys events and Mull and Kintyre to the fore in the girls events.

The top performance

of the day was by Ellen MacRae from Salen on Mull, who broke four different age records for Argyll. Beth Johnstone, from Tarbert, came close to beating Ellen in the high jump but narrowly missed out on top spot, despite clearing 1.13metres and exceeding the old Argyll age record of 1.10m.

Ellen now holds four age records as she broke the record in the standing triple jump at the local Mull competition in February. Kirstie Renton from Campbeltown was only just behind Ellen MacRae on overall points as Kirstie won the javelin,

triple jump and speed bounce and was placed second in four events. Kirstie broke the Argyll age record in the speed bounce recording 77 jumps in 30 seconds.



The boys speed bounce.

Violet Campbell, from Glenbarr in Kintyre, was the under 11 champion winning the long jump, triple jump and javelin.

Eilidh Cameron from Inveraray and Amy Anderson from Kilmichael Glassary both performed well in the under 13 category, both just finishing behind the winner, Poppy MacKillop from Oban.

The under 15 girls contest was the most competitive with three

girls in contention up to the last event. The day ended in a tie for first between Jodie Robertson from Lochgilhead and Abbie Cato from Fionnphort on Mull. Jodie won four events including an excellent high jump of 1.51metres and attempted to equal the Argyll age record of 1.54m.

There was further success for the Kintyre contingent as Jenny Semple from Campbeltown Grammar was crowned the under 17 champion.

A new record in the boys events was set by Jack Green from Dalintober Primary in Campbeltown in the under seven age group. Jack won three of the five events including a new Argyll age record in the two lap race which beat the existing record by almost two seconds. Jack was watched by his proud mum Laura, then Laura Paterson from Carradale, who was the under nine Argyll champion back at the first indoor champion-



Competition organiser Bill MacCallum checks the result of the girls' two-lap race.

ships in January 1995. In the same contest, Cameron Gilmour from Ardrishaig was second overall thanks to a fine win in the four lap race in 66.1seconds.

Isiah Doxsey from Drumlemble Primary in Kintyre won the under seven javelin throwing 11.75metres. James Muir from Rockfield primary was the under nine champion ahead of Roan McVicar from Tighnabruaich and Keiran Blair from Tarbert who finished in third place in the under nine championship after winning the high jump, clearing 1.08 metres.

Murray MacDonald from Lochgilhead fin-

ished in second place behind George Pagan from Rockfield in the under 11 contest. Murray was placed highly in all seven events in addition to winning the long jump. Ruaraidh Campbell from Glenbarr and Ewan Dowd from Park primary tied for third on overall points with Ruaraidh winning the javelin with 17.25m.

Lochlain Ellis from Campbeltown was the under 13 champion winning six of the seven events whilst Logan Allan from Ardrishaig finished runner-up.

Jake Gillespie from Lochgilhead won a competitive under 15 contest just two points ahead of Sam Coates

from Kilmore. Jake won the four lap race, triple jump and shot putt while Sam won the two lap race and speed bounce with 83 jumps the highest score of the day from all age groups. Shaun Doy from Lochgilhead won the high jump and long jump.

Oban high school won the girls schools trophy with Lochgilhead high school finishing second. In the boys contest Rockfield Primary were winners ahead of Lochgilhead High School and Dalintober Primary.

The organisers thank all the young athletes and parents for supporting the competition.



A youngster clears the bar in the high jump.

## Puffer run returns to Crinan Canal

ENTRIES are open for the Scottish Sea Farms Crinan Puffer.

The eight mile, point-to-point running race along the banks of the historic Crinan Canal will take place on Sunday April 23.

The event, sponsored by Scottish Sea Farms, has been organised by Mid Argyll Community Swimming Pool and promoted by Mid Argyll Athletics Club.

The team behind the event are keen to replicate last year's success and welcome entry applications.

There are five different age categories: Junior (16-17), Seniors (18-39), Veterans (40-49), Super Veterans (50-59) and Vintage (60+).

Visit [www.entrycentral.com/crinan-puffer](http://www.entrycentral.com/crinan-puffer) for information and entry details.



Runners line-up at last year's race.



There was a fine turnout for the Tarbert Gun Club charity event.

## Crackshots hit target for hospital

MORE than 20 shooters turned out to support a special event at Tarbert Gun Club.

The shoot on Sunday March 5, organised by Lochgilhead man Craig Samborek, raised £720 and counting for the Roy-

al Hospital for Children in Glasgow.

### Final

The final of the shoot was contested between Roy MacNeill and Steph Cairney, with Roy the winner. Craig said: 'Thanks to everyone who came along

and particular thanks to members of Tarbert Gun Club who hosted the event - Bob, John, Buddy and Norman.

'I would also like to express my appreciation to Fyne Tackle for their support.'

# Bowled over by another winning season for Inveraray

ANOTHER successful season culminated with the presentation of prizes at Inveraray Carpet Bowling Club.

Around 20 members turned out at Inveraray Church Hall last Thursday for the prizegiving following the usual evening of bowling competition.

For the fifth time in six years, the club

won the Loch Fyne League Trophy, contested between Portsonachan, Dalmailly, Furnace, Cairndow and Inveraray bowling clubs. The clubs also recently sent rinks to take part in a one-off night of competition in Portsonachan and Inveraray came home with the Skips' Cup.

The trophies were



**Inveraray Carpet Bowling Club members with a fine array of trophies.** 06\_a12invbowl501

presented by Jenny Spiers, a member of the Inveraray club for many years.

Club chairman Duncan Robertson thanked members for their support during the season, adding: 'It's good

to see so many young players coming along. The club champion this year was Archie, who's just 12.

'We are particularly pleased to have won the Loch Fyne League Trophy again. It's been in existence since 1931.

'I want to record the club's appreciation for all the hard work done by Kenny Deacon,' Duncan added. 'Kenny is leaving the area after 10 years as secretary of this club and we want to thank him for his commitment over that time and wish him all the best.'



**Inveraray club Skips' Cup winner Alex Gillespie.** 06\_a12invbowl502



**Ladies champion Marena Jegorova.** 06\_a12invbowl504



**Club champion trophy winner, 12-year-old Archie MacColl-Smith.** 06\_a12invbowl505



**The inter-club Skip's Cup winners: Marena Jegorova, Andrew Sinclair, Duncan Robertson and Donnie MacQuarrie as Jenny Spiers presents the trophy to Duncan.** 06\_a12invbowl506

**Doubles' champions Marjorie MacQuarrie and Norrie Campbell.** 06\_a12invbowl503



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# Glory for Red Star in tense Mid Argyll derby

**Lochgilhead Red Star** **2**  
**Tarbert** **0**  
Hall Cup Group Stage - Section A

NEIGHBOURING rivals Lochgilhead Red Star and Tarbert AFC played out a tense Hall Cup tie, with the home side running out deserved winners.

As Ropework park was waterlogged, the match was played at the Lochgilhead Joint Campus 3G which meant both sides were keen to exploit the slick surface for a quick passing game.

In typical derby fashion, the match started at a ferocious tempo with no shortage of hard tackles. Referee Gordon Kelso reached for his card no fewer than three times in the opening five minutes.

#### Tackle

Tarbert's Iain Johnson went into the book for a late tackle early on and was followed by Red Star's Aaron Moore and Lee MacLean.

The first major chance of the match fell to Colin Weir when he latched onto

a square ball from Ciaran McPhie. He took his shot first time but saw it well-saved by Billy Hawthorn in the Tarbert goal.

Red Star began to settle as the first half wore on and clever runs by Kieran Moore and Rab Docherty were causing Tarbert problems.

The Star team were guilty of forcing the play a bit too much which allowed the Tarbert defensive pair of Fraser Talbot and Craig Johnstone to clear their lines.

#### Free kick

The Dookers' best opportunity to open the scoring in the first half came from a free kick on the edge of the area, but Alan Blair's effort was well-blocked by Luke Naisby on the edge of the Star wall.

The hosts finally got the breakthrough after half an hour.

As Tarbert tried to clear their lines, the ball was nicked by Colin Weir who threaded a

through pass into the path of Kieran Moore who picked the ball up on the left channel before heading towards goal and placing his shot just past Billy Hawthorne to make the score 1-0 at half time.

In the second half the match was becoming a bit scrappy with Star struggling a bit for fluency in their play despite looking the more likely to score. Kieran and Aaron Moore combined well, linking up through the midfield and Aaron got a shot away but it was once again saved by Billy Hawthorn who continued to excel between the posts.

It took until the 65th minute for Star to put the game to bed and it was Kieran Moore again who netted after being released by another excellent through ball, this time from Innes Meikle who had come on in place of Docherty up front.

Meikle's through pass beat the defence and Moore had the pace to get in behind and slot home to put his side 2-0 up.



Red Star defence under pressure from a Tarbert long ball.

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Unfortunately for the Star youngster his day would end on a sour note when he was shown a second yellow card after he was adjudged to have dived looking for a penalty when the keeper was at full stretch. Star could have few complaints,

however, and were forced to see the last 15 minutes out with ten men.

To their credit Tarbert didn't give up and continued to try and press for a way back into the game but the Red Star back four of Andy Weir, Luke Nais-

by, Kyle Selfridge and Connor Crawford dealt with any attacks comfortably and Star were happy to end the game 2-0 victors.

#### Sporting

The match was played in a competitive but sporting manner throughout with both sides fielding a number of derby debutants.

Red Star travel to play Arkleston tomorrow (Saturday) in their second group game of the Hall Cup.

## Scottish AFL results and fixtures

LAST Saturday's results: Jimmy Marshall Cup, third round - Houston v Campbeltown Pupils, postponed; Hall Cup, group stage - Lochgilhead Red Star 2, Tarbert 0; Premier Division - Oban Saints 0, St Joseph's FP 3.

This Saturday's fixtures: Scottish Amateur Cup, quarter final - Barca Milton v Oban Saints; Hall Cup, group stage - Arkleston v Lochgilhead Red Star. Campbeltown Pupils and Tarbert no games.

## Sports club lottery draws

THE NUMBERS drawn on Monday in the Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery were 3, 9 and 19.

There were no winners and next week's prize will be £1,000.

In the Tarbert Football Club lottery, the numbers were 3, 6 and 10.

There were no winners and next week's jackpot of £1,000 must be won.

## Dunaverty to hold AmAm

DUNAVERTY Golf Club will see in the spring with its annual AmAm (four ball, best ball).

The picturesque course will hold the tournament on Saturday April 8. Tee times available from the clubhouse on 01586 830677.

## Kilmory face Glenorchy hurdle on road to the Bught

KILMORY kickstart their Camanachd Cup campaign trail with a tricky home tie against Glenorchy. The Lochgilhead men are looking to avenge last season's defeat in the Bullough Cup final to Tayforth by laying down a good run in the biggest cup competition of the year.

The winner of this preliminary tie will face Taynuilt in the following round, meaning that a South Division 1 team is certain to compete in the second round of the cup.

The 2017 Tulloch Homes Camanachd Cup preliminary and first round draws

took place at the Bught Park, Inverness, on Monday March 20. The ten Premiership clubs, including Kyles Athletic and holders Newtonmore, enter the competition at the second round stage which isn't drawn until after the first round ties.

Keith Loades, vice president of the Camanachd Association, said: 'With Kilmory or Glenorchy drawn against Taynuilt, this will guarantee that one South Division 1 club will enter the second round where they may face premiership opposition.'

### Preliminary Round

#### Saturday April 8

Kilmory v Glenorchy  
Beauly v Skye Camanachd  
Inverness v Caberfeidh

### First Round

#### Saturday May 6

Fort William v Oban Celtic  
Aberdeen University v Beauly / Skye  
Bute v Inverness / Caberfeidh  
Kilmory / Glenorchy v Taynuilt  
Inveraray v Tayforth  
Strathglass v Ballachulish

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