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Lochgilphead High School Band celebrate winning silverware at this year's Mid Argyll Music Festival. 06_a12music57

Lochgilphead High School hits high note at festival

Local pupil Fiona wins Scottish Premier Festival Award

LOCHGILPHEAD High School's senior band were all smiles on Saturday night after walking away with silverware at this year's Mid Argyll Music Festival.

Top prize win

Under their conductor, Darren Tarn, the band defeated Islay High School in the senior bands category, adding

The Frank Spears Trophy to the school's accolades.

And to add to the sense of occasion, one of the band's brass players, Fiona Cupples, lifted the festival's top prize; the Scottish Premier Festival Award.

Fiona, aged 13, won two classes at the festival – vocal solo and brass solo for

secondary pupils in years one to three.

'I thought someone else would win it,' she said. 'I had no idea but I am very, very happy.'

Competing in Kintyre as a brass musician and in Oban with the Mid Argyll Youth Chorus, Fiona said the Mid Argyll Music Festival was

particularly important to her. 'Being in my home town and having my friends and family nearby makes this festival and the awards very special.'

This year saw the 32nd Festival take place in venues in Ardrishaig and Lochgilphead.

Sheila McCallum, one of the festival's organisers, hailed

the event as 'a resounding success' but said there had been a drop in entries and audience numbers.

'I think high fuel prices and in turn travel expenses have impacted on numbers,' added Mrs McCallum.

For more from the festival see pages 10-11 of this week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*.

Building vandalised

LOCHGILPHEAD police are appealing for information after the Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) premises were vandalised.

The building, on Union Street, Lochgilphead was damaged and covered in graffiti between 5.30pm and 8pm on Tuesday, March 22.

Anyone who saw anything suspicious should contact Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 702222.

Arrested for drink driving

A KILMARNOCK man was arrested for drink driving in the early hours of Sunday morning in Tarbert.

Police officers came upon the man on Harbour Street after they were called to a disturbance in the area.

The man was fleeing the disturbance when police officers stopped his vehicle.

Shoplifting charge

A TEENAGER was arrested for allegedly shoplifting from the Co-op store in Lochgilphead on Tuesday.

Staff at the store, on Oban Road, reported the theft and police officers later found the youth nearby.

A report has been sent to the procurator fiscal in Dunoon.

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Last chance to have your say on core paths

ARGYLL and Bute residents and visitors are being urged to make their voices heard regarding the future of the area's paths.

The council is currently consulting the public on the finalised draft of the Argyll and Bute Core Paths Plan. The document covers all areas outside the National Park, which has already produced its own plan.

The consultation period ends at midday on Monday, April 4.

The plan will record the most popular paths in Argyll and Bute currently used by walkers, cyclists and horse riders. Its purpose is to ensure that those routes designated as Core Paths are not obstructed in future.

More than 1,092 miles of paths are included in the

proposed Core Paths network, including 147 miles of new paths which have been added since the last consultation.

In addition there are 460 miles of 'aspirational' paths – places where the public have told the council that they want to see paths in future.

Comments

Councillor Bruce Marshall, Argyll and Bute's spokesperson for environment, said: 'This is the final chance to comment on what is a significant document as far as the future of that countryside is concerned, and I would urge anyone with an interest who has not already submitted their comments to do so before the consultation ends.'

The Core Paths Plan can be accessed on line from the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk



From left: husband and wife Jim and Ruth Morrison, Duncan Berndt and Jenifer Phillimore, who produced *Meat and Two Veg*. 16_1131orndrama01

Lochgilphead crowned drama winners

LOCHGILPHEAD Drama Club was awarded the Robin Banks Trophy for taking first place at the Lorn Drama Festival last week.

The club performed *Meat and Two Veg* by Paul Beard and were delighted to win the

trophy for the best dramatic production and the stage managers' award.

This winning production will be played again at the Argyll Drama Festival to be held in Ardrishaig Public Hall from April 26-28.

Organisers of the festival would like to see as many people as possible come along to support their local team.

Pictured are the club fresh from winning their cache of silverware at Lorn Drama Festival.

Tourism summit

A TOURISM summit was held in Oban yesterday and featured Cairndow business, Loch Fyne Oysters.

The first of its kind, the event saw 120 delegates from across Argyll and the Isles come together to help shape the future of tourism in the area.

The Duke of Argyll also attended the event to present the new Argyll and the Isles Tourism Award.

Royal wedding plans

WITH just four weeks until the Royal Wedding, here at the *Advertiser*, we want to know if any Mid Argyll residents are planning any special events?

Many people south of the border will be holding street parties but is there anything afoot in Argyll? The wedding between Prince William and Kate Middleton takes place on April 29. Contact our news desk on 01546 602345.

Easter Egg hunt

DUNADD will provide the spectacular back drop for the Kilmartin House Easter Egg Hunt later this month.

Children aged four upwards can join the hunts which take place three times-a-day and last 45 minutes.

The Easter Egg hunt takes place on Friday April 22.

For more information contact Kilmartin House Museum on 01546 510278.

Mid Argyll Choir finds new instructor

AWARD winning Mid Argyll Gaelic Choir, Coisir Og Dhail Riata, has found a new music instructor after months of searching.

The choir, which made an appeal for a new instructor in January, this week confirmed Susan Rhodes, will lead the choir.

Susan, from Tarbert, who has a very keen interest in Gaelic music, will join the choir's Gaelic tutor Christine Johnston in preparing the choir for the 2011 competition season.

The choir, made up of S1-6 girls, has won

a cache of trophies since its early beginnings in 2000. At last year's Royal National Mod in Caithness the girls took home the highest aggregate in music.

Secretary of Coisir Og Dhail Riata, Lena Ferguson, said: 'The choir, committee and parents are absolutely delighted that Susan will be joining us. We would like to extend a huge thank you to the *Argyllshire Advertiser*, *The Oban Times* and *Skerryvore* for raising awareness of our plight.'

U3A fun in retirement

SOCIAL group University of the Third Age for retired or semi-retired people is keeping busy in Mid Argyll.

There's an art group run by artist George Darling and a German group run by Ian James. Other groups include: French taught by Marion McCallum, handicrafts and music taught by Edna Armstrong, local history taught by Eric Pearson, play reading by Jean Sayers, poetry reading by Derek Meredith and scrabble run by Mary MacLugash.

The groups get together once a month in the community centre. People are welcome to the group's monthly meeting on April 28 to see the Fynesiders Barbershop Chorus.



The McKerral's lorry shed its load blocking the A83 on Monday.

Timber lorry sheds load

A MAJOR clear up operation got underway on Monday after a timber lorry shed its load on the A83 Inveraray to Glasgow road.

The fully-loaded lorry, from the McKerral timber haulage fleet, was travelling to Dunoon when it overturned on the road, three miles north of Inveraray, near Dunderave Castle at 4pm.

The road was closed for eight hours as police managed a recovery operation, which saw

the lorry winched up right and tonnes of logs retrieved from the road and surrounding area. Police stopped traffic at 'Aray bridge at the top of Loch Fyne, redirecting Glasgow commuters onto the A819 Inveraray to Dalmlally road. The road fully reopened at 2am on Tuesday morning.

The 51-year-old driver of the lorry was taken to Dunoon hospital where he received treatment for minor injuries. He has since been released.

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Macmillan Cancer Support's 100th birthday

THE MID Argyll Macmillan Cancer Support fundraising committee is looking at ways to celebrate the Macmillan 100th birthday year in 2011.

Margaret MacDougall, treasurer for the group, reported at the AGM an income of £11,643.61 from donations and fundraising events including the grand raffle and curry

karaoke night, but they would like to top this for this special celebratory year.

Events

They are now in the process of preparing for events to celebrate their big birthday.

Raffle tickets will be on sale at the Co-op in Lochgilphead this weekend (April 1-2), a coffee

morning in Ardrishaig North Church Hall on May 28, 2011 and hopefully a Xmas Karaoke night at the beginning of December.

Anyone interested in joining the committee to raise funds should contact the secretary Kathleen Young or any of the existing committee who will give them a warm welcome.

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Car vandalised

A CAR, parked near the Smiddy bistro in Lochgilphead, has been vandalised, police believe. The black Ford Focus was parked on Smithy Lane between 10pm on Saturday night and Sunday morning when the paintwork of the car was scratched and the windscreen wipers broken. Police officers are urging people with information to contact 01546 702222.

Newton houses granted

A PLANNING application to build three houses in Newton, Strathlachlan, has been granted by Argyll and Bute councillors. Members of the Planning, Protective Services and Licensing committee met recently to discuss the application for three houses with garages and the erection of vehicle access. Concerns about the suitability of the road were raised by members, as well as the visual impact and neighbour concerns.

Financial boost for Church Hall

LOCHGILPHEAD Parish Church congregation's efforts to raise money for the refurbishment of their Church Hall received a huge financial boost this week. Argyll and Islands LEADER had awarded the project a grant of £148,960 towards the cost of Phase 1 of the planned refurbishment, which involves the repairs to the building, a new kitchen and toilet, new lighting and heating and access for the disabled. The grant comes with the condition that the congregation must find match funding within the next two months. £80,000 has already been raised since the funding appeal was launched two years ago.

Play project gets cash boost

THE FIRST of three projects to revitalise play areas in Arrochar, Tarbet and Succoth got a major financial boost this week. A project to renovate the play area behind Arrochar Parish Church will be made a reality this year after the LEADER Programme awarded the project £37,000. The funding is the latest grant to be awarded to Arrochar and Tarbet Community Council to build a play

park after Argyll and Bute Council said it would maintain and insure a park if the community built it. The park will feature a crazy mazy, a mini complex for young children to crawl and climb; swings, including an Olympic swing for balance; a ridge rider and a skate ramp for skate board and BMX enthusiasts. Arrochar and Tarbet Community Council secretary Mary Haggarty said: 'We are absolutely delighted to

receive this funding. The LEADER Programme grant is the icing on the cake to top a number of grants and community fundraising initiatives.' The £75,000 project has gained the support of many organisations, receiving grants from NHS Highland, Lomond and Trossachs National Park and Awards for All grant. Forestry Commission Scotland has donated the materials to build a fence around the park whilst Scottish Southern Energy

has donated a workforce to erect it. Mary added: 'We are fantastic scrungers. This has been a fantastic project from start to finish. The whole community and a host of businesses have got behind us.' The Arrochar park is phase one of a renovation programme, which will see the play area at the school field, refurbished and the ballpark in Succoth drained and ready for use as a sports field.

Tall Ships for Tarbert teenager

High School pupil embarks on adventure of a lifetime

A TARBERT teenager is to embark on the adventure of a lifetime this summer as he takes part in the Tall Ship Races 2011. Hamish Duncan, a fourth year pupil at Lochgilphead High School, has been selected to work onboard the *Wylde Swan* - the world's largest topsail schooner - as a sail trainee. Hamish will compete in the third and fourth leg of the races, sailing from Lerwick in Shetland to Stavanger in Norway on July 24 and Stavanger to Halmstad in Sweden on July 31. Joining the crew of Dutch boat *Wylde Swan* in Lerwick Hamish will meet his fellow crew members and familiarise himself with the ship before they set sail. Hamish said: 'There will be 36 trainees from seven different European countries


aboard *Wylde Swan* which is a great opportunity to meet new people, experience different cultures and work as part of a team. 'Sailing as crew on a Tall Ship will be a new experience for me,' he added. 'I am looking forward to learning new skills such as climbing the yards, setting sails and steering the ship.' A keen sailor, Hamish joined Craignish Boat Club five years ago and recently joined Campbeltown's Sea Cadets. Hoping to pursue a career at sea Hamish plans to study at Glasgow College of Nautical Studies. Campbeltown, Oban and Islay are all host ports in the Cruise in Company leg of The Tall Ships Races. The Tall Ships fleet will sail at their leisure between Greenock and Lerwick, calling in at the guest harbours en route.



Lochgilphead High School pupil Hamish Duncan will be swapping textbooks for the high seas this summer as he embarks on the Tall Ship Races 2011. 06_a13hamish01

Family friendly Kilmartin Museum

A MID ARGYLL museum is in the running to be named the most family friendly museum in Britain. Kilmartin House Museum has been shortlisted for the Guardian Family Friendly Museum Award. One of the most prestigious awards to be bestowed on a museum - Kilmartin House is the only museum in Scotland to be named as a finalist. Run by the Kids in Museums organisation the award highlights museums which provide sensual, hands-on experiences from which families emerge a little bit wiser. Outdoor education officer at Kilmartin House Museum, Kate Moody, said: 'Staff and volunteers are delighted that Kilmartin House Museum has been nominated for an award which acknowledges museums that 'put the people who use them at their heart'. The museum will now be road tested anonymously by families. The winner of the award will be announced at a special ceremony at the Guardian offices on April 9.



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Dunoon shop plea 'stock our store'

A BARNARDO'S shop in Dunoon has issued an urgent SOS - 'Stock Our Stores'.

Barnardo's Scotland wants people in Dunoon to help fill the rails and shelves of the charity's shop.

The charity's 'Stock Our Stores' appeal kicks off tomorrow, Saturday, with a request to local people to trawl through their wardrobes and donate quality unworn or unwanted clothes, books, DVDs and bric-a-brac.

Dunoon's shop is situated in Hafton Place, Ferry Brae.



School pedal power - as smooth as you like

PUPILS at Lochgilphead Primary School have been busy cycling to create healthy smoothies for their mid morning break.

Primary three pupils pedalled on a stationary bike to power a liquidiser machine, which after a few minutes of exercise produced a tasty smoothie.

Organised by teenagers on the 3XL **Seven-year-old Eilidh MacNicoll pedalled her way to a St. Patrick's Day Slime smoothie.**

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Prince's Trust programme and funded by the Mid Argyll Youth Project, the event, held on March 18, was created to coincide with health week at the school.

Popular

With kiwi's, oranges, apples, pineapples and strawberries on offer the children created a range of smoothies, with the St. Patrick's Day Slime proving very popular.

The healthy eating message was promoted throughout the school as taster cups of the smoothies were handed out to other classes.

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Downturn in trade caused by high fuel prices

THE MANAGER of an Inveraray holiday park has said high fuel prices are to blame for a downturn in trade.

Jim McCulloch of Argyll Holiday Park, near Inveraray, said the rocketing price of petrol and diesel, means holiday homeowners are not venturing to Argyll as often as they have done.

Mr McCulloch said: 'We're very quiet at the moment and I think the death knell is the cost of fuel, which is a very serious matter.'

The park's nearest customers live in Glasgow, more than 60 miles away.

'We would maybe see customers come to stay every weekend or second weekend,' explained Jim. 'Now they will come every third weekend because it is costing them at least £50 in fuel to get here.'

Compared

'The park's just not got a lot of life about it just now, compared to this time last year,' added Mr McCulloch.

Argyll Holiday Park forms part of the Duke of Argyll's Estate. It overlooks Loch Fyne, approximately two miles from Inveraray.

Pool users unhappy with the showers

STAFF at Mid Argyll Community Swimming Pool are working on improving facilities after a survey revealed many pool users are unhappy with the showers.

A survey carried out by the pool, asking people their views on the pool's products and services, showed nearly 50 percent of pool users are unhappy with the showers and about 20 per cent are unhappy with the pool temperature and size.

But operational manager at the pool, Mark Kelly, said he is already investigating the problems and hot water will be flowing more quickly in the showers very soon.

Eilidh Bartlet, business development manager for the Mid Argyll pool, said: 'These results show important observations of our users and indicate a number of areas, which need to improve. We have committed to taking on board this feedback as we are aware it is vital for sustaining the future of the pool.'

More trees for Argyll

SCHOOL children and community groups in Mid Argyll will join others from across Scotland to help plant thousands of free trees, as part of the Woodland Trust's 'More Trees, More Good' campaign.

In Argyll, 23 native tree packs are being distributed to schools and community groups, enabling them improve their school grounds and community spaces through tree planting.

'More Trees, More Good' will enable 20 million native trees to grow every year for the next 40 years.

Co-op award

THE CO-OPERATIVE Group, which has stores in Lochgilphead, Ardrishaig, Dunoon and Tarbert, has been named Responsible Retailer of the Year.

The consumer-owned retailer lifted the title at the Oracle Retail Week Awards 2011 for the fourth year running.

Keep Scotland beautiful

KEEP SCOTLAND Beautiful is calling on all interested groups in Argyll to enter the 2011 Beautiful Scotland campaigns.

Entries are now open.

For more information visit - www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org

Card, check and call

WITH the clocks having moved forward an hour, Scottish Water is advising its Argyll and Bute customers to remain vigilant and keep using the 'three Cs' to beat bogus callers.

Scottish Water is asking householders to follow their 'three Cs rule: Card, Check and Call.

Jane McKenzie, Scottish Water's Regional Communities Manager for the area, said: 'All our employees carry identity cards, which they are more than happy to show when requested to do so. Householders shouldn't let anyone into their home until they are sure of their identity.'

Search on for top entrepreneurs

THE SEARCH is on for Argyll and Bute's next generation of entrepreneurs.

This weekend sees as the country's largest business support event, which hopes to encourage Scottish entrepreneurs with the Bright Business Idea competition.

On offer is £30,000 of business support, including £5,000 cash, to help one fledgling entrepreneur turn their business dreams into reality.

NHS 24 helpline

SCOTLAND'S national health helpline is urging people in Argyll to take advantage of the extra hour of daylight to look after their health this spring.

NHS 24 is reminding people about the range of health advice and information available at their fingertips at www.nhsinform.co.uk

The website provides an extensive online health library, packed with information about common illnesses, treatments and health services. Users can search alphabetically by health subject, age and gender or by accessing a 'body map.'

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Care home raffle raises £180

RESIDENTS and staff at Ardfenaig Care Home in Ardrishaig have raised £180 for the new chemotherapy unit at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital.

The care home held a raffle, raising £317, which staff decided to split between the care home and the chemotherapy unit.

Angela Selfridge, who organised the raffle

said: 'The chemotherapy unit will be a very valuable service to the community so we are delighted to support it. The remaining funds will be used to fund musical activities for the residents of the home.'

Left to right: Angela Selfridge, Bella McAlpine, Macmillan nurse Colette Morgan and Archie Wallace. 08_a13ardfenaig01

Council could do better on Freedom of Information

AN AUDIT on Freedom of Information practice in Argyll and Bute showed there was 'limited assurance' people were getting the data they wanted.

Audits in December 2009 and June 2010 show the council still has measures to put in place in regard to record keeping and records management.

At a recent meeting of the full council, executive director Douglas Hendry said: 'We have identified a number of measures about how we will improve the system.'

Councillor Bruce Marshall asked: 'Does the information commissioner ever enforce?'

Mr Hendry replied: 'If we said we would not comply with the law they would no doubt name and shame us, and that would damage the council's reputation. There is also a possibility any non-compliance may be referred to government ministers.'

GRADUATION



Recently graduated at Stirling University in BSC Adult Nursing. Eilidh is the daughter of Andrew and Helen Harrison, granddaughter of Andy and Sandra Harrison and the late Malcolm and Catherine Harvey. Eilidh is currently working as a Community Staff Nurse in Campbeltown.

Better water guaranteed

PROJECTS to provide clear, fresh drinking water to more than 9,000 households in Mid Argyll is being carried out.

Three key projects at water treatment works in Mid Argyll will provide greater security of the water supply.

The projects - an investment of around £180,000 - will improve the running of the water treatment works at Ardrishaig, Inveraray and Tarbert by updating the filtration processes at each station. Ardrishaig Water Treatment Works (WTW) sees the largest project, with an upgrade of £80,000. The station serves 6,500 households in Ardrishaig, Lochgilphead, Cairnbaan and Tayvallich. Tarbert WTW also forms part of the project. It serves 1,600 people in Tarbert, Whitehouse and Clachan.

Work is being carried out to Inveraray WTW, which serves 1,200 people in Furnace, Minard and Tullochgorm.

The scheme is being carried out by contractors Filtec Water Services Ltd.

Jimmy Ferguson, Scottish Water's project manager for all three projects, said: 'We are delighted to have started these important projects which will help ensure a continued supply of first-class drinking water to thousands of people in Ardrishaig, Inveraray and Tarbert and the many tourists who visit the area. There will be no disruption to the normal water supplies or to local road traffic because all the work is within the treatment works.'

All three projects are under way and expected to be completed by the end of April.

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New Lochgilhead sub-office

A £145,000 extension to Strathclyde Regional Council's sub-offices for Argyll and Bute in Lochgilhead were officially opened on Monday by Councillor Gerald McGrath, chairman of the buildings and property committee.

Extensive renovation work has also been carried out on the original building in Lochnell Street, which is now linked at the first floor level to the extension in Colchester Square.

The new complex is named Dalriada House.

A major feature of the extension, built by M & K MacLeod, is a new marriage room seating 50 guests. There is also a courtyard which can be used for wedding photographs.

Ardrishaig Jetty at risk

ARDRISHAIG risks losing its jetty because of a council cash shortage.

The local community council, who have paid the rent and rates for several years, can no longer afford to do so.

Now the regional council, who originally paid to have the jetty built, may be asked to fund its demolition.

Dr Angus MacKay, the community council's chairman, said: 'It is a ridiculous situation.'

The jetty is used extensively by small boats as well as by children who sometimes fish from it. It also allows people to wander down to the water's edge.

Roxburgh comes to Lochgilhead

THE SCOTTISH Football Association will be running a soccer coaching course at the Mid Argyll Sports Centre in Lochgilhead next month.

The non-residential 'Play Ball' course will take place from April 15 to 19, for ages nine and over.

National coach Andy Roxburgh will be in attendance along with star players and/or top coaches. Craig Brown, the Scottish national under-21 side coach is eager to establish Mid Argyll as a coaching centre for Argyll and Bute.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



WHAT a treat it is on a Friday evening to take a wee trip to Barra.

I just love the TV programme, 'Island Parish' and delight in all the stories around the beautiful Hebridean islands of Barra and the Uists.

Father John Paul is trying to settle in to the small community and is being given lots of advice from the neighbouring priests. There is much humour in the learning, and Father Roddy is always ready with unlimited encouragement for his new colleague. He has experience on many issues, including golf, sheep (he has a flock of the 4 legged variety too), bagpipes and - chicken breeding!

Father Roddy's pride and joy is a magnificent cockerel called Clarence and he certainly looks like the champion the priest longs for him to be.

The time came for eggs to hatch, and who knows what potential champion might lie within any of the fragile shells. Father Roddy glowed with excitement and anticipation, but it was what he said that intrigued me as he looked at the first chick trying to peck its way from the shell to the world beyond.

The chick was struggling with just a tiny beak for a tool and the temptation was to help him on his way.

However Father Roddy said that it was the struggle that would make him strong. If we were to help him from the shell his wings would be weakened and his future flight would be impaired.

It was the struggle that would ensure he would be fit for the toughness that life ahead might bring.

Often when we struggle we wish someone would release us from our own particular shell and just make life easier.

But often it is the struggle that makes us strong and allows us to find strength and freedom for our life ahead.



Down Memory Lane

This week's Down Memory Lane has been submitted by John Crawford from Ardrishaig. Pictured is pupils of Lochgilhead Primary School in 1982 with their teacher, the late Donella Crawford. The pupils are pictured at the Royal National Mod in Skye.

The spirit of Lent through actions

Sir,

I was rather disappointed that you included a letter from Colin Nevin in last week's *Advertiser* entitled 'The Meaning of Lent'.

It appears to me that the author has tried to devalue Lent, which is a very meaningful time for many people.

Lent is a time for conversation and a return to God, to grow closer to God through self-denial and other activities.

Whether Lent is mentioned in the Bible or not, whether Jesus told his disciples to fast or not, is not the point here (and he did tell his disciples that the time for fasting would come when he was taken away from them: Matt: 9:15) what I would see as the true meaning of Lent is embodied in the disciplines of fasting, prayer and charity as practised by many Christian denominations.

Fr. William Maclean,
St. Margaret's,
Lochgilhead.

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Ardrishaig parking problems

Sir,

I was disappointed to note that last week's headline (*Argyllshire Advertiser*: Friday March 25 'Music Festival causes parking problem') gives the impression that the Music Festival, and consequently its committee, of which I am a member, was responsible for the congestion and parking problems encountered in the village last Monday morning.

This was not what was meant by my e-mail.

My main point was, in fact to highlight the problems that are likely to occur at future events if the existing plans for regenerating the village

and more specifically the reduction of the current parking facilities, are to be approved. As a resident of Ardrishaig I fully support events being held in the village and would not want these to be jeopardised by limiting the availability of safe parking.

By highlighting this issue I would hope that the planners involved in the future improvements to Ardrishaig will consider the parking facilities required during future events and not just those utilised on a normal day-to-day basis.

Ron MacInnes,
Helinsa,
Kilduskland Road,
Ardrishaig.

Those potholes

Sir,

Rick Potter's advice to the council not to warn us of potholes assumes that drivers are familiar with them; visitors and tourists aren't, and even locals can get caught out - especially after dark and in the rain.

Perhaps Mr Potter is concerned at the cost to the council of providing warnings, but surely most people are more concerned at the potential cost of fixing damage to their cars.

Robert Wakeham,
Craigard Cottage,
Castleton,
by Lochgilhead.

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Celebrating two years of business support

Helping entrepreneurs on road to success

BUSINESS Gateway is this week celebrating its two-year anniversary by highlighting the successes of Argyll entrepreneurs.

Since establishing in 2009 the Business Gateway team has helped more than 275 people set up their own business in Argyll and Bute.

One such businesswoman is Lynne Girdwood.

Having taught art and design across Mid Argyll schools for some 20 years Lynne approached business gateway to help her get jewellery business, Fyne Silver, up and running.

An avid beachcomber with an interest in jewellery, Lynne sets translucent sea glass, iridescent shells, vintage pottery and wave tumbled pebbles with sterling silver to enhance their beauty.

'Business Gateway has been on hand right from the start, even when the business was no more than a pile of shells and ideas,' said Lynne 'As a business novice, it's reassuring to know that there is always someone at the end of the phone to offer advice.'

Councillor Neil MacKay,

Argyll and Bute Council's spokesman for Enterprise, said: 'Business Gateway has helped an increasing number of new and existing businesses in its second year. The feedback from those who have received support shows that businesses appreciate the help on offer. I would urge any business owner looking for help to start, grow or survive to get in touch.'

Almost 800 businesses have benefited from the free and practical support offered by business gateway to either start or develop an existing business. In the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay area this year, local business advisers Mary Kennedy and Barbara Halliday have supported 20 new start-ups and over 125 existing businesses.

The range of support includes experienced business advisers, business skills workshops, a national helpline and a website providing comprehensive information.

A recent survey has revealed that 86 percent of businesses, which received Business Gateway support locally, were satisfied with the service.



Lynne Girdwood of Fyne Silver shows off some of the jewellery she has made. 06_a09lyne01



Bruce Davidson, managing director of Loch Fyne Oysters.

Loch Fyne Oysters leads the way

PERCHED on the shores of the loch, the modestly-sized Loch Fyne Oysters building masks a go-getting and innovative global company.

Established in 1978, Loch Fyne Oysters has grown into a worldwide exporter of seafood, has 44 restaurants in its name and employs 120

people in Argyll. The late Mr Noble, then landowner of the Ardkinglas Estate, saw the loch as a way of generating income to support the faltering farming industry.

His business partner, marine biologist Andy Lane, was passionate about aquaculture and sustainability – an ethos the company still holds today.

'Andy was a visionary and believed businesses should operate responsibly by caring for the environment,' said the company's managing director Bruce Davidson, who succeeded Andy in 2007.

'He established the principles of sustainable business before it became popular and topical

among the general public. That's why we haven't had to reinvent ourselves; Andy has been preaching these methods from the beginning.'

After establishing its core smokery business, the company opened its first restaurant in an old farm byre.

Following the death of Mr Noble in 2002, the company went into employee ownership and the ethics and goals that its founders strived for are continued today.

Bruce said: 'We're proud to be based in Argyll and it is a big asset to the company; one of our best sales tools is our location. It would be a mistake to change that.'

New owners set sail with Anchor Hotel

TWOSCOTTISH businessmen enjoyed the Anchor Hotel, Tarbert, so much during their yachting trips they've bought the place.

Derek Whyte and Scott McLachlan have completely renovated and refurbished their old friend and tomorrow (Saturday) the Anchor Hotel opens to the public.

The pair have a long association with sailing West Highland waters and the Scottish series.

Alastair Borland is managing the new luxury incarnation of the Anchor, with a bar, restaurant and 12 letting bedrooms, along with his partner Beverley Smith.

They will be employing up to 20 people at the height of the season.

Impressive

Head chef is a Tarbert man Billy Brodrick who has had an impressive career since leaving Tarbert Academy.

It is Billy's intention to bring red rosette award dining to the hotel using plenty of Tarbert-landed fish and other locally sourced produce. He trained and served as a sous-chef in award winning kitchens and had his first head chef position in Mousehole Cornwall before returning to the Port Charlotte Hotel, Islay. He has brought with him two chefs from Stornoway and Glasgow to complete the team.

Lochgilphead shop changes

LOCHGILPHEAD'S Argyll Street has undergone another change with one of its main shop fronts now occupied.

Fyne Tackle, owned by Archie McGilp has moved from its location in Colchester Square, across the road to the former Intersport shop.

The larger premises now means the shop can display more stock with larger display

windows. It's former property is now up for rent.

And in another change, Mark Weldon's Hairdressing is to move from its premises in Smiddy Lane to 18 Argyll Street, above MacArthur Stewart's.

The former Spar shop remains the only vacant property in Argyll Street.

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Carnasserie Castle's colourful past revealed

MORE THAN 100 people climbed the steep hill to Carnasserie Castle in Kilmartin to see and take part in *The Bishop and The Big Feller* drama. Performed by Bob Pegg, Bill Taylor and 2010 Royal National Mod gold medallist Joy

Dunlop, the drama revealed the castle's colourful past.

Storyteller Bob, musician Bill and singer Joy performed stories and songs about the history and Glens of the castle, centring on the infamous giant Finn McCool.

Finn himself was revived from the dead during the drama, as a 15-foot red haired man peered over the ruined walls of the castle – much to the delight of the audience.

Created by Lochgilphead High School art teacher, Neill Cinnamond, the 15ft puppet stole the show and added a flash of colour against the grey backdrop of Carnasserie Castle.

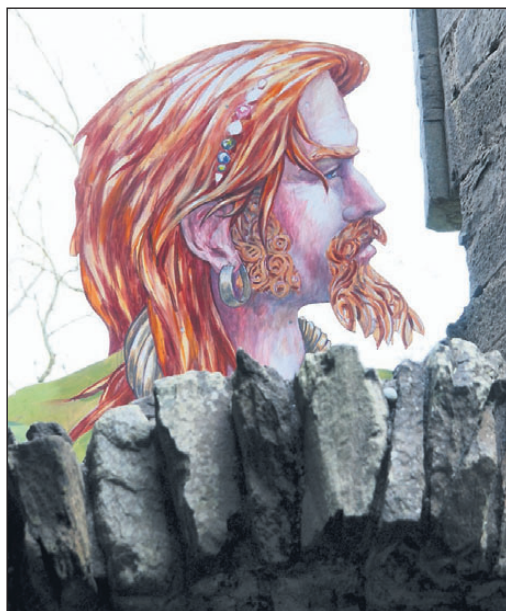
Speaking after the event, Kate Moody of Kilmartin House Museum who organised the event, said: 'It is the first time the museum has organised a drama like this and we are pleased everyone enjoyed it so much. We look forward to creating more dramatic performances, which combine storytelling and Gaelic music, to bring the ancient monuments of Mid Argyll to life.'



Performers Bob Pegg, Bill Taylor and Joy Dunlop used story telling and Gaelic music to bring Carnasserie Castle to life. 06_a12carnasserie03



Storyteller Bob Pegg blows into an ancient horn in a bid to bring the giant Finn McCool back to life. 06_a12carnasserie01



Finn McCool peeps his head over the ruined walls of the Carnasserie castle. 06_a12carnasserie02



Andrew Smart dressed the part for his performance in the Finn McCool drama. 06_a12carnasserie06

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<p>Campbeltown Bowling Club Opening of the Green Saturday 9th April at 2.00pm President V Vice President</p>	<p>STEVEN OSBORNE (piano) 3pm on Sunday 3 April 2011 Crear, Kilberry, by Tarbert, A fundraising concert for the piano in peril Make a donation to reserve your place For details please visit www.crear.co.uk T: 01880 770 369 E concerts@crear.co.uk Scottish charity SC038726</p>	<p>Lochgilphead Parish Church are holding a coffee morning, table sale and raffle in the church hall from 10am until noon on Saturday 2nd April.</p>
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Parish Church coffee morning
 LOCHGILPHEAD Parish Church will hold a coffee morning, table sale and raffle in the church hall tomorrow (Saturday). Tasty home baking and hot cups of tea and coffee will greet customers between 10am and 12noon.

Tayvallich concert
 A CONCERT featuring the acclaimed band DAIMH will take place in Tayvallich Village Hall tomorrow (Saturday). The concert will begin at 7.30pm. For more information or to purchase tickets telephone – 01546 870318.

Rent a stall
 BARGAIN hunters should head along to Ardrishaig Public Hall this Sunday for the Rent-a-Stall event. As well as great bargains, there will also be a selection of homebaking on offer. The event takes place from 1-3pm. For more information call 01546 886392.

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Fusion take to the stage in Oban

LOCHGILPHEAD High School's dance troupe, *Fusion*, travelled to Oban High School recently to take part in the Argyll and Bute Dance Festival.

The team competed against 22 other teams from Oban High School, Hermitage Academy, Campbeltown Grammar and Islay High School.

Judging the high standard of competition, on March 23, were Jonathan Barton, Vice Principal of Ballet West, dance graduate Nicola MacKie and

former PE teacher Moira Barbour.

Dance styles in the competition were varied, which made for a fantastic days entertainment and some difficult decisions for the judging panel. All dances in the competition were choreographed by the pupils themselves and the time and effort all groups put into their performances was evident.

Lochgilphead didn't manage to pick up the silverware this year, with Hermitage and

Oban schools taking the top spots.


Before the results were announced in the afternoon, Nicola MacKie performed a contemporary dance to Adele's 'Someone like you' and 3rd Year Ballet West students also entertained the pupils with Lady Gaga's 'Just Dance'. The amazing performances were well appreciated by all competitors and it rounded off what was an excellent showcase for dance in the Argyll and Bute area.



Lochgilphead High School students travelled to Oban last month to take part in the Argyll and Bute Dance Festival. 15_t13ohsdance03

World premier at Kilmory

Dalriada composer Dr Oliver Searle announced the musical piece for the first time at the Argyll and Bute Concert in Kilmory.



THE WORLD premier of *Dalriada*, a specially commissioned musical suite for Argyll and Bute, took place at a special concert at Kilmory. The Scottish Reed Trio played the musical piece, composed by Dr Oliver Searle, at the concert held recently at Argyll and Bute Council chambers.

Announcing *Dalriada* at the concert Dr Searle told the audience the six movements of the piece represented his experiences of various places in, or aspects of, Argyll.

During the concert the trio - Heather Kent, playing the bassoon, Frances Pybus on the clarinet and Catherine Earnshaw on the oboe - played a selection of pieces, mostly written specifically for their instrumental combination, delivered to the highest level.

In a surprise for the audience music students from Tarbert Academy joined the trio on stage to play *Variations on a Theme*, a piece of music composed by the students during their February workshop with the trio.

Steven to play fundraising recital to save grand piano

ONE OF Scotland's finest classical musicians is to play a recital at Crear in a bid to help the charity retain one of the finest pianos in Britain - a 9ft 6" Steinway D concert grand - in Mid Argyll.

Steven Osborne, a critically acclaimed concert pianist, will give a fundraising recital on the piano at Crear on Sunday in a bid to raise cash for the arts charity.

The charity, which has had the piano on loan for the last six years, has been asked to purchase the piano outright or lose it forever.

With the piano costing €70,000 and the arts charity raising several thousand pounds itself Crear now faces a deficit of £36,000.

With tens of thousands of pounds outstanding Mr Osborne has offered to perform at Crear's studio, near Kilberry.

Helen Maddox from Crear said: 'It will be a unique privilege to hear an exceptional pianist like Steven Osborne play these wonderful works on Crear's exquisite piano in its intimate and spectacular setting. What better way to highlight the piano's extraordinary qualities and raise the support needed to keep this special instrument in Mid Argyll?'

A host of distinguished pianist have played the Steinway including Dmitri Alexeev and the late Yonty Solomon.



Acclaimed pianist Steven Osborne will travel to Mid Argyll to perform on one of the finest pianos in Britain - a 9ft 6" Steinway D concert grand.

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Synopsis: Never Let Me Go
Never Let Me Go is a poignant love story, adapted from Kazuo Ishiguro's bestselling, Booker Prize short listed novel of the same name. As children, Ruth (Keira Knightley), Kathy (Carey Mulligan) and Tommy (Andrew Garfield), spend their childhood at a seemingly idyllic English boarding school. As they grow into young adults, they find that they have to come to terms with the strength of the love they feel for each other, while preparing themselves for the haunting reality that awaits them.

Visit the wee pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

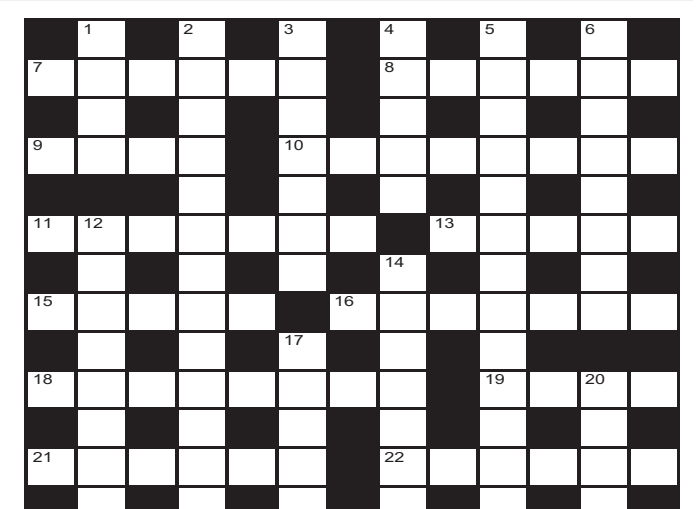
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- 13 Mineral (5)
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Mid Argyll Music Festival

SILVERWARE was in abundance last week as musicians from across Argyll scooped up armfuls of prizes at this year's Mid Argyll Music Festival. Our *Advertiser* photographers were there to capture plenty of smiling faces. All photographs can be ordered by contacting 01546 602345 or emailing – adverts@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk



Lochgilhead High School pupil Lorna Semple, 17, was awarded the Portsonachan Players Quaich for her performance of *Minuet and Trio* on the piano. 06_a12music22



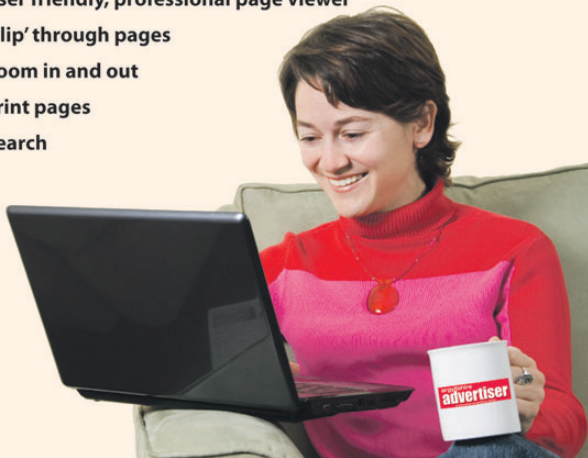
Fiona Cupples and Lindsay Johnson, of the Mid Argyll Youth Chorus, show off their cache of silverware won at the festival. 06_a12music27

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The Mid Argyll Youth Chorus with their conductor, Emma Paterson, won the Intermediate Choirs (Scots), lifting The Cecily Bannatyne Plate and Saltite Quaich for the highest marks in Classes 30, 31 and 32.



Theo Maddox from Kilmartin Primary School won The Mary Lepley Cup for the Woodwind Solo class last Friday. The P7 pupil, from Slockavullin, played *Granite* on his saxophone. 06_a12music35



Emma Dixon, of the Mid Argyll Youth Chorus was awarded second place for her performance of *Whistle Down the Wind* in the Songs from the Shows competition. 06_a12music25



Winner of the Brass Solo (Primary) class was Gavin Johnson from Kilmartin Primary. Gavin, a primary six pupil, took home The Robert Lepley Cup. 06_a12music45



Mairi Voinot from Lochgilhead High School lifted The Dalriada Junior Fiddle Trophy for the Scots Fiddle Secondary class. The 16-year-old also recently won the Scots Fiddle class at Inverclyde Music Festival. 06_a12music36P



Lochgilhead High School pupils Antonia Whyte and Emma Dixon won first place in the vocal duet competition for secondary pupils in years four to six. Joined by a new partner this is the second year in a row Emma Dixon has been awarded The Lochgilhead Rotary Club Trophy. 06_a12music29



Orla Ward and Lorna Unkles were awarded first place for their performance of *Casey Jones* in the piano duet junior category. 06_a12music31



Glassary Primary School's P1-3s wriggled their way onto stage on Saturday to sing *Caterpillars Only Crawl* in the Action Songs class. 06_a12music48



Lochgilhead Primary School's P1 class sang *The Three Bears* in the Action Songs class. 06_a12music51



Lochgilhead Primary School's P1-3 class sang *Three Sailors Went to Sea* in the Action Song Class on Saturday. 06_a12music52



Fiona Cupples with the Scottish Premier Festival Award. 06_a12music56



Charlotte Larkin from Ardrishaig Primary won the Brass Solo (Beginners) class. The 11-year-old took home The McCallum Plate. 06_a12music46



Lochgilhead P7 pupils, Niamh Adams-McGilp (left) and Miki Howieson Pearce won The Kilmarnock Cup for the Vocal Duet (Primary) class. 06_a12music41



Tarbert Academy School pupils Emma MacFarlane and Hannah Prill wowed the judge with their performance of *Ye Banks and Braes*. The pair, who received certificates with distinction, were awarded The Mid Argyll Male Choir Bowl. 06_a12music28



The Ward Trio made up of sisters Orla and Madeline Ward and their grandfather, Alan Darnborough, won The Kelly Family Quaich in the Instrumental Ensemble (Family) class. 06_a12music53



Mid Argyll Youth Chorus member Lindsay Johnston received the first honours certificate of the festival after being awarded 90 marks in the Scots folk song competition. The Ford girl also won the The Mid Argyll Youth Chorus Cup and the *Argyllshire Advertiser* Quaich for her efforts last Thursday. 06_a12music34



The Lochgilhead High School Pipe Quartet, made up of (from left) Chris Coates, Jamie Baxter, Megan Howarth and Duncan Clark, won The Tarbert Academy PTA Cup in the Instrumental Ensemble (14 years and under) class. 06_a12music54



Sisters, Madeline and Orla Ward from Lochgilhead, won the Instrumental Duet (Open) class by playing an interesting piece on the clarinet, bagpipes, flute and drum. The Lochgilhead High School pupils lifted The Bembridge Shield. 06_a12music37

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MINARD

A hive of activity

THE VILLAGERS of Minard have been enjoying a variety of activities recently.

From zumba to wine tasting, residents have been busy.

Last Friday evening saw the over 18s enjoys a wine tasting demonstration organised by the Minard Community Trust.

And on Wednesday evenings the ladies of the village enjoy a spot of zumba in the village hall.

Yesterday, Thursday, saw most of the village turn out to enjoy the annual duck derby in aid of Minard Primary Parent Council. For more from the duck derby see next week's paper.

Tomorrow evening, Saturday, residents will gain an insight into the animals of Africa and New Zealand with a talk in the village fire station.



TARBERT

Brownies fundraise in their PJs

1st Tarbert Brownies have managed to raise more than £230 for Comic Relief by donning their pyjamas and staying quiet for 10 minutes. The girls enjoyed a Red Nose Night on Monday, March 21. Money is still being collected but the Pack hopes they will raise around £240 in total.

LOCHGILPHEAD

Get litter picking

LITTER pickers are being sought to help clean up Lochgilphead beach this weekend.

Volunteers are being asked to don their gloves to take

part in the Spring beach clean tomorrow (Saturday).

Argyll and Bute Council, the Lochgilphead Phoenix Project and the GRAB Trust are working together to clean the beach, and are encouraging residents to come along and help.

Anyone who is interested in helping should come to the

foreshore at Lochgilphead for 2.30pm. Gloves, litter pickers and rubbish bags will be supplied.

Volunteers should wear suitable clothing and footwear.

Stag Hotel gets a lick of paint

WORK on the exterior of the Stag Hotel started this week as workmen began painting the walls and windowsills of the building.

The hotel exterior will be restored to its former glory as it retains the grey and white colour scheme Mid Argyll folk have identified with for generations.

In recent weeks tradesmen have painstakingly removed and restored each window in the building.

Work inside the hotel commenced several months ago as the new owners awaited the good weather before tackling the outside.

Community council meeting

THE NEXT meeting of Lochgilphead Community Council will take place on Monday April 11.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting which takes place in Room 6, Lochgilphead Community Centre. The meeting starts at 7.30pm prompt.

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ARDRISHAIG

The Big Debate

BBC SCOTLAND'S political editor, Brian Taylor, will broadcast a live hustings debate from Ardrishaig Public Hall today, Friday.

Argyll and Bute parliamentary candidates Mike Russell of the Scottish Nationalist Party and the Liberal Democrats Alison Hay will join conservative MSP for the Highlands and Islands Jamie McGregor debating the hot topics of the day.

Speaking ahead of the event, Mr Taylor, said: 'It's the first of our constituency hustings and we travel to Ardrishaig to take the temperature in Argyll and Bute. Always a closely fought seat, there have been big controversies in advance about issues such as schools and ferries. But you can bet my audience will want to put the candidates on the spot about anything and everything. It should be fascinating.'

BBC Radio Scotland's *Brian Taylor's Big Debate* programme has been traveling around Scotland since the first programme in September 2009.

A mix of prominent people and politicians across Scotland have aired their opinions on issues ranging from the release

of the Lockerbie bomber to the provision of public toilets in Alloa. The panel debates the hot topics with members of the public at the live recordings of the *Big Debate*.

KILFINAN

Forest company cash boost

KILFINAN Community Forest Company received a financial boost worth hundreds of thousands of pounds this week.

The company received £164,000 from the Scottish Climate Challenge fund and £36,000 from the Argyll and the Islands LEADER Programme.

Whilst the funding from the LEADER programme will be used to employ a project development officer, the Climate Challenge funding was awarded to the forest company to tackle climate change and reduce carbon emissions.

The Kilfinan project was established in 2005 in a bid to harness the forest resource, creating more opportunities for local people to live and work in the area.

For more on this story see next week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*.

CRAIGNISH

Busy boat jumble sale

FINE weather brought the crowds from far and wide to Craignish Village Hall last Saturday for the 13th annual Boat Jumble and Car Boot Sale.

Organiser, Jan Brown from Craignish Community Company (C3) said the event was the biggest to date, with a total of 38 stalls and car boots from as far afield as Northern Ireland, Mallaig, Edinburgh and Ayrshire, with a total of 265 bargain hunters passing through the doors.

Jan said: 'There were plenty of bargains to be had and customers could be seen leaving the hall clutching all sorts of wonderful bits including lengths of rope, fishing gear and tools, not to mention various indeterminate items which would, surely, 'come in useful some day'. There was plenty for the non-nautical customers too, with



Guy Neville with his daughter Kay hosted a stall with Larrissa Madden at the Craignish Boat Jumble on Saturday. 16_t13craignish01

books, toys, clothes and bric-a-brac.'

She also expressed her delight at the way the day had gone and thanked all those who had helped and donated

prizes to the raffle. More than £1,000 was raised for C3 of which the proceeds from the raffle, £500, will go towards this summer's Craignish Arts Festival.

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CRINAN

Winter into Spring

CRINAN Gallery will exhibit a new exhibition entitled *Winter into Spring*.

A private viewing of the exhibition will take place tomorrow, Saturday in the gallery, which is housed in The Crinan Hotel.

The exhibition features Glen Scouller RSW RGI, Kirsty Wither and Gallery Artists.

The exhibition will run until May 1.

For more information visit – www.crinanhotel.com.

INVERARAY

Crinan Canal walk

THE INVERARAY and District branch of the Royal British Legion are preparing to walk the Crinan Canal to raise money for ex-service men and women.

Members of the Legion will don their hiking boots to walk seven miles from Crinan to Lochgilphead, along the Crinan Canal.

Supporters are welcome to attend the walk and donations are most welcome.

The fundraiser takes place on Saturday, April 23, with the men leaving from Crinan around 11am.



Ruaridh Aiken from Kilmartin has been selected to represent Glasgow Warriors U16s. 06_a03rur01

KILMARTIN

Ruaridh selected for Glasgow Warriors

A KILMARTIN teenager has been selected to represent Glasgow Warriors U16s rugby team to play in the national identification fixtures against Edinburgh, Caledonia and the Borders.

Ruaridh Aitken, along with Ciaran Whyte from Mull, started the selection process last September when more than 100 players attended the initial selection tournament in Glasgow.

Since then there have been a further 15 squad sessions with Ruaridh narrowed down to the final 23-man match squad.

With all the sessions in Glasgow or Ayr Ruaridh, who attends Lochgilphead High School, will have had a huge amount of travelling.

Class

The final selection was made after a warm up game against a Glasgow Schools select last Wednesday night where both players showed their class; Ruaridh scoring two tries and Ciaran getting one try and 10 conversions.

The Glasgow boys will play the Borders this Sunday at Stirling County RFC with the kick-off at 3pm.

FORD

PEOPLE in Ford are looking forward to a jam-packed social calendar throughout the spring and summer seasons.

Residents will be meeting on Sunday to mark the beginning of spring by adding to the village's woodland.

The community will plant more than 100 trees throughout Ford as part of a Woodland Trust community planting initiative.

Organisers of the Ford Gala Day are also inviting residents along to the village hall on

April 18 at 7.30pm to discuss how the event will be managed this year. Scheduled for August 6, organisers would like ideas from locals on how to make it a fun filled day for all ages.

Plans are also afoot to keep Ford beautiful, as volunteers will spend Easter Sunday afternoon picking up litter. Tidying along Ford's highways and byways the community will be working together with GRAB trust as part of Keep Scotland Beautiful's Spring Clean campaign.

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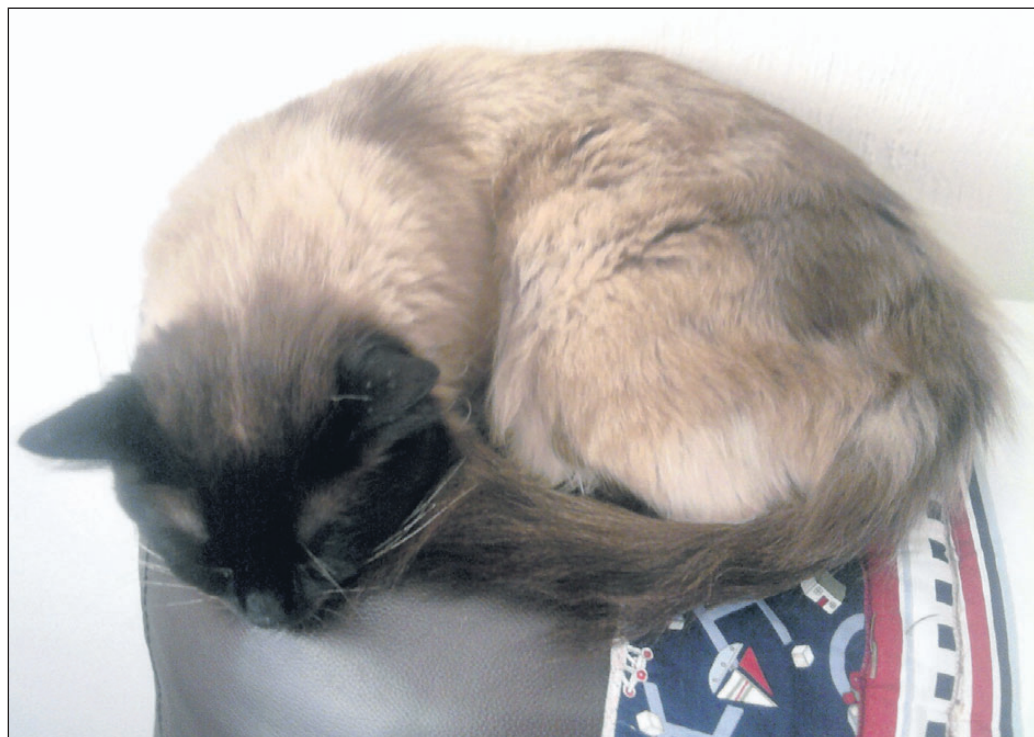
A DUNOON Grammar School pupil has been selected to take part in Scottish Disability Sport's largest ever festival.

Lukasz Bialik joined more than 75 school pupils from across Scotland at the festival, which is geared towards young people with a visual impairment or physical disability.

The students were given a master class from three of Britain's top performers at the inaugural Paralympic Pathway Festival, held in Glasgow's Kelvin Hall International Sports Arena on March 22.

A total of 75 youngsters from secondary schools across the West of Scotland enjoyed coaching in seven sports, including football, badminton, athletics, basketball, table tennis, judo and Boccia.

Lukasz will also take part in the Bank of Scotland National School Sports Week in June.



KILMORY

Family cat goes missing from Kilmory

A MUCH-loved family Tom Cat has gone missing in the Kilmory area of Lochgilphead.

Sonny, a chocolate point Rag Doll cat has been gone from his home for sometime and his

owners are keen for anyone with information to come forward.

Anyone who has seen Sonny, or who has information, should contact Louise Taylor, on 07826 188076.

Delay in LFASS may be due to poor paperwork

HILLfarmers who have not received their 2010 payment under the Less Favoured Areas Support Scheme (LFASS), may not have completed the correct paperwork.

The paperwork, due to be returned in October 2009, asked LFA producers to complete an Animal Declaration Form to update information on stocking densities and livestock ratios. Without that information, claims made in May last year to the 2010 scheme could not be processed.

There is widespread disappointment that a major reason for payment delays is only emerging now, late into the current LFASS payment run.

The good news for those who did not complete the form 17 months ago is that payments under the LFASS scheme will still be honoured providing the applicant did have eligible livestock in October 2009.

However, payments cannot be released until the Animal Declaration Form has been completed and returned.

Any farmer who thinks they may be in this position are advised to contact their local SGRPID office for advice.

Argyll board discuss farm payment and apprenticeship schemes at Tarbert meeting

THE FUTURE direction of Single Farm Payment policy was the main topic for discussion at last week's National Farmers Union Scotland (NFUS) Argyll and Bute board meeting in Tarbert.

Timescales

Local members met in Templars Hall last Friday to discuss a range of Argyll-related issues.

On the agenda was Single

Farm Payment with policy director for NFUS, Scott Walker keeping farmers up-to-date with the timescale for new payments, which is understood to be between 2014-2017, depending on how quickly Europe acts on the proposal.

Chairman of the Argyll and Bute Regional Board of NFUS, John Semple, said: 'As a board, we're just wor-

ried about new entrants who don't have a Single Farm Payment in place and who could have to wait until 2017 with no payment or until the new scheme is operating.

No provision

'There's no provision for new entrants in the existing scheme.'

He added: 'Our main point, from Argyll's perspective, is that the stocking density must

be calculated fairly to suit hill farmers.'

The board was also given a briefing on the Agricultural Apprentice Scheme.

Addressing the audience were Jamie Smart from NFUS, Ishbel Crawford from Lantra and Catherine Ralston from Argyll College.

'It's important we get more young people into farming,' said John Semple.

'Most members feel it would be beneficial for school leavers to go on a basic farming course before they come onto farms. Many farmers just don't have the time to train youngsters from scratch, on basic things like driving a tractor and health and safety.'

The next meeting of the Argyll and Bute board will take place on July 1 in Tarbert.

Carskies Mules sell at Stirling prime sale

UNITED Auctions sold 6,609 prime sheep including a small entry of spring lambs averaging 231.7p/kg and 5,613 hogs averaging 210p/kg (-1.2p) plus 996 ewes and rams at Stirling last week.

Carskies sold Mules to £97, with Blackfaces from East Bracklin and Glenrath fetching £96.50. Beltex lambs from Luckenburn sold to £119.50, with Texels from Easter Ochtermuthill selling to £111. Cheviot ewes from Langside sold to £168, with Suffolks from Glenrath to £162.50.

Suffolk rams from Parkhead sold to £154 with Texel rams from Moleigh selling to £140 and Blackfaces from the same home fetching £90.

Cattle trade eases

UNITED Auctions sold 1,507 store cattle and 174 cows and 598 store sheep and grit ewes at Stirling last week when trade for both bullocks and heifers eased on the week.

Bullocks averaged 177.2p (-2.84p) while heifers averaged 171.18p (-2.9p).



Pregnant women who come into close contact with sheep during lambing may risk their health and the health of their unborn child.

Lamb risk for pregnant women

THE SCOTTISH Chief Medical Officer has issued seasonal advice highlighting a potential risk for pregnant women at this time of year.

Pregnant women who come into close contact with sheep during lambing may be risking their health and the health of their unborn child due to infections such as chlamydia (enzootic abortion of ewes EAE), toxoplasmosis and listeriosis, which are all common causes of abortion in ewes can be passed on to them.

Although these infections are uncommon, and the number of human pregnancies affected by contact with sheep is extremely small, it is important that pregnant women are aware of the potential risks and take appropriate precautions.

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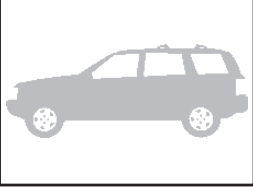
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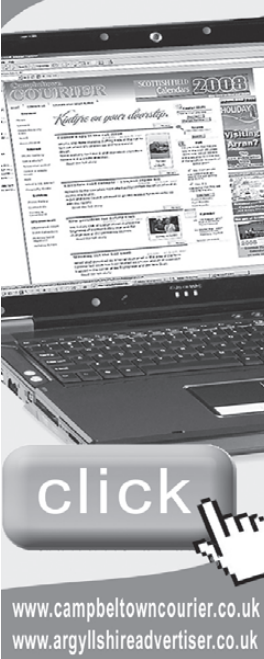
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Applicant: Ms Mette Fabricius
Proposal: Refurbishment and erection of extensions to dwellinghouse
Site address: Glenbuie Skipness Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6XT
Location of plans: Sub Post Office, Tarbert

● **Ref No: 11/00370/PP**

Applicant: Mr Ken Abernethy
Proposal: Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse.
Site Address: Pier House Skipness Pier Road Skipness Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6XT
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

● **Ref No: 11/00373/PP**

Applicant: Thomas Andrew S Russell
Proposal: Installation of 2800 litre septic tank.
Site Address: Tigh Na Leven Dunmore Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6XZ
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

● **Ref No: 11/00451/PP**

Applicant: Mr And Mrs A Allen
Proposal: Erection of extension to garage
Site Address: Corbiere Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8SG
Location of Plans: 67/69 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig

Argyll and Bute Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST. An extant list of planning applications can be viewed on the Councils website www.argyll-bute.gov.uk.

A weekly list of applications can be viewed at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST and Argyll and Bute Council Libraries.

Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document.

Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site.

The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.

Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.

Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess

COAST PROTECTION ACT 1949 SCIENTIFIC SERVEY: SANDA SOUND

Notice is hereby given that Narec has applied to the Scottish Ministers of the Scottish Government, under section 34 of the Coast Protection Act 1949, as amended by section 36 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1988, to deploy Acoustic Doppler Current Profilers (ADCPs) on the seabed in the following 4 locations in the Sanda Sound.

Description	Latitude	Longitude
ADCP 1: A	55 18.220N	05 35.900W
ADCP 1: B	55 18.220N	05 35.800W
ADCP 1: C	55 18.160N	05 35.900W
ADCP 1: D	55 18.160N	05 35.800W
ADCP 1: CENTRE	55 16.190N	05 35.850W
ADCP 2: A	55 15.150N	05 37.320W
ADCP 2: B	55 15.150N	05 37.220W
ADCP 2: C	55 15.050N	05 37.320W
ADCP 2: D	55 15.050N	05 37.220W
ADCP 2: CENTRE	55 15.100N	05 37.270W
ADCP 3: A	55 17.050N	05 37.550W
ADCP 3: B	05 17.050N	05 37.450W
ADCP 3: C	55 16.995N	05 37.550W
ADCP 3: D	55 16.995N	05 37.450W
ADCP 3: CENTRE	55 17.000N	05 37.500W
ADCP 4: A	55 18.050N	05 34.050W
ADCP 4: B	55 18.050N	05 33.995W
ADCP 4: C	55 17.995N	05 34.050W
ADCP 4: D	55 17.995N	05 33.995W
ADCP 4: CENTRE	55 18.000N	05 34.000W

(WGS84)

Plans showing the position of the works may be inspected at Campbeltown's Public Library

Objections relating to safety of navigation in respect of the application should be made in writing to:

Gordon Hastie, The Scottish Government, Ports and Harbours Branch, Area 2G North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ within 28 days of the date of this notice quoting reference:

2SPC14/314

Narec
Eddie Ferguson House
Ridley Street
Blyth

Our contact details are changing!



With effect from **MONDAY 4TH APRIL 2011**, the following telephone numbers should be used to contact staff at the Association's offices:

Office/Address/General Email Address	Telephone Number
Mid Argyll Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, PA31 8ST housing.midargyll@acha.co.uk	01546 605800
Kintyre Old Quay Head, Campbeltown, PA28 6ED housing.kintyre@acha.co.uk	01546 605880
Oban, Lorn & Isles Menzies House, Glenshellach Business Park, Oban, PA34 4RY housing.lorn@acha.co.uk	01546 605930
Mull Breadalbane Street, Tobermory, PA75 6PX	01546 605930
Report a Repair at:	0800 028 2755

Contract for gardening services at the Forestry Commission Scotland, Whitegates Office, Lochgilphead for 2011/12.

Please register your interest in the contract by telephone on **01546 602518** or by email to west.argyll.district.office@forestrycommission.gsi.gov.uk

EAST KINTYRE WINDFARM TRUST

Groups wishing to apply for funds from the above Trust, should contact the Secretary for advice, details and application forms.

Grants may be available for Capital or Revenue Funding for projects, groups, halls, charities, & churches within the East Kintyre Community Council area bordered by Grogport in the north and Peninver in the south.

The closing date for completed applications for this year's first disbursement will be Friday 29th April, 2011.

Secretary; Stuart Irvine,
Heston, Carradale, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6SG. Tel. 01583 431278.
E-mail: irvine-carradale@fsmail.net

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William Wilson Ltd., Unit 3, Ben Nevis Ind Est,
Fort William PH33 6RU or email
chris.chisholm@williamwilson.co.uk



Cleaning Operative required for Toilet Blocks at Crinan Canal, Lochgilphead

27.5 hours per week flexible times.
£6.35 per hour plus fuel allowance.
Own transport required.

Contact Fiona on 0808 168 0100

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Glencruitten Golf Club wishes to tender out bar and catering services for the 2011 Golf Season. Six Month Contract possibly leading to more.

Interested parties should apply in writing to the Club Secretary at Glencruitten Golf Club, Glencruitten Road, Oban

Closing date for applicants is Friday 8th of April.

Quantity Surveyor

We have a full time vacancy for a Quantity Surveyor, preferably with a minimum of 2 years experience, to be based at our office in Campbeltown, Argyll. Consideration will also be given to a Civil Engineering Technician/ Graduate with some measurement experience.

Duties to include:-

- preparing quotations for tenders, with and without Bills of Quantities
- dealing with a range of Conditions of Contract and Specifications
- on site measurement as required
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- prepare Interim and Final Valuations and liaise with clients
- allocate work to subcontractors, value work completed and issue payments

Salary:-

The post will offer a very competitive salary and benefits package commensurate with the ability and experience of the successful applicant.

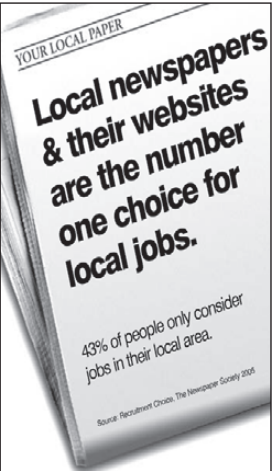
Applications:-

- in writing providing details of experience and expected salary to contact details given below:-

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e-mail: info@mcfadyenscontractors.co.uk

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Every Monday & Thursday.
Working hours: 9.00-15.00
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Hotel experienced, tidy person preferred.
From 11th April 2011.
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To work in their office Part-time (20 hours per week)

The Candidate will require strong administration and Book-keeping Skills. A knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite is essential. A knowledge of Pegasus Suite would be advantageous but not essential as training will be given.

Please apply in writing, enclosing a CV to:-
Mr P Tosh, Manager, Caley Fisheries, South Pier, Oban, PA34 4LS



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a' toirt ar dualchais do ar n-òigridh

Cothrom air leth a tha seo a bhith ag obair ann am buidheann stèidhichte agus a' cur ri iomairt shoirbheachail.

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Gheibhear barrachd fiosrachaidh mun dreuchd air an làrach-lìn agus bu chòir tagraidhean a bhith againn ro 5f, Dihaoine 15 Giblean 2011.

www.feisean.org/obraichean.html



STRATHCLYDE FIRE & RESCUE

Strathclyde Fire and Rescue are recruiting for **Firefighters Retained Duty System (RDS)** for Oban station. Interested in helping to provide an invaluable emergency service for your local community? available to respond to emergency calls day or night within 5 minutes, aged 18 or over, physically fit and in good health, unaided vision and colour perception? Applications are processed only through the On-Line Recruitment Portal at:

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The normal working week will be over 7 days covering the core hours between 8.00 a.m. and 10 p.m. with rotating shift patterns.

Applicants should preferably have experience of working in residential settings with vulnerable people as there is the requirement to liaise with our Housing Support Service staff in Oban.

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To apply tel: 0141 221 8365 or email recruitment@btha.org.uk quoting reference number.
Closing date: 12 noon on 14th April 2011.

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Argyll Timber Transport Group

Argyll Timber Transport Group, a voluntary Forestry group seek expressions of interest in the provision of services, including project and liaison work between our partner organisations, Forestry Commission Scotland, Argyll & Bute Council, private forestry sector, hauliers, local communities and others, in the strategic development of the road networks and transportation systems involved in the movement of timber from Argyll.

Knowledge of the Argyll Forests and local geography is important, with some practical experience in the forest industry. The ability to communicate well, recognise and find workable solutions to operational problems and in the development of future strategy will be essential.

The work can only be assured at 2 days per week, and this will require flexibility in communicating with others who may be available on a five day basis. Initially the contract will run for twelve months to the end of March 2012, but with the possibility of an extension. Terms and conditions are negotiable.

Interested persons should contact:
Ian Arnold
M/Tel: 07810 710 112
ianarnold1@btinternet.com

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The British Red Cross helps vulnerable people in crisis, wherever and whenever they are.

The British Red Cross are looking to appoint an experienced and enthusiastic driver to provide a first class service to people in crisis. You will be responsible for ensuring that passengers are safely transported between their home and their destination, where appropriate you may also be required to provide emotional support to passengers and their carers.

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For further information and to apply please visit: www.redcross.org.uk/About-us/jobs or email wrk4us@redcross.org.uk Alternatively please send an A4 69p stamped addressed envelope, quoting reference SNI/IOM/1153/DR, to HR Dept, 4 Nasmyth Place, Hillington, G52 4PR.

Closing date for receipt of applications: Tuesday 12 April 2011.

We are committed to welcoming people from the widest possible diversity of background, culture and experience. The Red Cross undertakes CRB checking of all individuals who have regular contact with children and vulnerable adults.

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Happy 40th
Cia

Love from all the family.

Happy 21st
GEO

Lots of Love
Mum, Dad & Family

I would like to thank family and friends for making Saturday such a great success, and for all the cards and gifts.

Euan.

HAPPY 21ST
DAVID

Love from
Mum, Gran, Auntie Mandy, Uncle Dougie, Craig & Charles

MAUCHLINE

Duncan and Jane would like to thank family and friends for lovely flowers, gifts and cards received on their Golden Wedding. A big thank you to all the family, also the Ardsheel Hotel for a lovely meal.

Many Thanks,
Duncan and Jane.

Congratulations Mum & Dad on your Ruby Wedding Anniversary

Lots of love from Kenny & Eilidh, Roddy & Fiona, Alan & Dawn To Grampa & Granny

Big hugs and kisses
Love from
Iona & Hannah xx

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FURNITURE

BED SETTEE light green. Telephone Office Hours., £19.00 Telephone 01631 564848.

CHAISE LONGUE size approx 5ft x 2ft, vgc. Lochgilhead, £150 Telephone 07775 795082.

DINING CHAIRS mahogany stained, set of four, £49.99 Telephone 01631 562750 evenings & weekends.

DINING CHAIRS Set of 6 cane dining chairs. Telephone Office Hours, £12 Telephone 01631 564848.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

A prayer, 'Hear from heaven, your dwelling-place, and when you hear, forgive' (1 Kings 8:30).

BIRTHS

WALLACE – BROWN – Katie and Jeff are pleased to announce the early arrival of Logan Jack Brown on March 7, 2011. First grandchild for Campbell and Louise Wallace and grandchild for John and Moira Brown. Special thanks to Campbeltown maternity staff and staff at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, who are doing a great job looking after Logan.

RUBY WEDDINGS

MACVICAR – ROSS – At Colston Parish Church, Glasgow on April 3, 1971, Alasdair to Mary. Auchendarroch Hotel, Ardrishaig.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

AITCHESON – CAMPBELL – On April 1, 1961 at Ardrishaig Parish Church by Rev J J Stanley Whyte, Andy to Anne.

DEATHS

BRONI – Suddenly at home, 59 Kirk Street, Campbeltown, on March 16, 2011, Peter Paul Broni, in his 74th year, formerly of Mile End, Campbeltown, dearly beloved father of Stephen, David and Margaret and loving grandfather of Virginia Rose Broni.

CAMPBELL – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on March 27, 2011, Alexander McLean Campbell (Alex), in his 85th year, Ardconnel, Hutcheon Court, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Lilian C Wright, much loved father of Fiona and Stuart, father-in-law of John and Mairi and a dearly loved grandpa of Julie, Jennifer, Laura and Lindsey.

CAMPBELL – Peacefully after a short illness at Ardfenaig Residential Home, Ardrishaig, on March 26, 2011, Miss Mabel Campbell, in her 92nd year, of 6 Rowan Park, Lochgilphead and formerly of Whitegates, Cossack Street, Lochgilphead. Much loved sister of Christina, and dear aunt of Linda and Campbell. A treasured friend of Cathy Cameron. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. A private funeral service was held at Ardfenaig Residential Home, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery.

GRAHAM – Peacefully at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown on March 22, 2011, Charles McTaggart Graham (Charlie), in his 85th year, 74 Roading, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Nan McDonald, much loved father of Charles, Anne and the late Campbell. A loving papa, great grandad and loved father-in-law.

MACCALLUM – Peacefully at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown on March 24, 2011, Elizabeth Davina Reid McMillan (Vina), in her 84th year, formerly of Ralston Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Jack MacCallum, much loved

mother of Lorna, William and John, loving granny of Lauren, Kirsten, Emily and Mhairi and a dearly loved sister.

MACMILLAN – Peacefully at Erskine Park Home, on March 27, 2011, Duncan Lang MacMillan, in his 82nd year, (former Provost of Campbeltown) 9 Castleacres, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Ella McFadyen and loving partner of the late Effie McKell, much loved father of Hamish, father-in-law of Morag and loving granda of Duncan and Lauren. Service in the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown on Friday, April 1 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retirement collection will be held in aid of Erskine Park Home.

MCGEACHY – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on March 25, 2011, Annie Reid McIntyre, in her 89th year, 9 Castlepark, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Samuel McGeachy, much loved mother of Jim and Ailsa, loving granny of Ruth and Leigh and great granny of Brooke and Nyia.

MCPHAIL – Peacefully, at Arran View Care Home, Saltcoats, on Thursday, March 24, 2011, Archie, beloved husband of the late Mary McKellar and dear father of Alistair.

MURDOCH – On March 26, 2011, suddenly at his home in Whitehouse, Argyll, Bill Murdoch (actor, musician and architect), aged 69 years, darling husband of Caroline, much loved father of Andy and dear grandpa of Isaac and Reuben. Funeral service at Tarbert Parish Church, on Wednesday, April 6, at 11.00am, followed by a celebration of Bill's life and cremation, at Cardross Crematorium, arriving 3.15pm, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, collection if desired, for Tarbert Parish Church.

SCOTT – On March 27, 2011, peacefully at Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow, with her family by her side, Catherine (Cathy) Scott (née Cameron), aged 59 years, beloved wife of Randolph, much loved mum of Rhona, Lorna and Randolph, loved mother-in-law of Sarah, loving and dearly loved nani of Liam and Rhys and a dear sister and auntie. Funeral service was held at Glassary Parish Church, on March 31, interment thereafter at Achnabreac Cemetery.

WAREHAM – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital on March 27, 2011, Catherine Dugall Morrison Wareham, 16 Castlepark, Campbeltown, dearly beloved sister of Maisie and the late David.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

EDWARD – Jean and family wish to thank relations, friends and neighbours for the many expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers after the sad loss of George. Sincere thanks to doctors and all staff at Campbeltown Hospital for their wonderful care, to Rev Philip Burroughs for a comforting and uplifting service, and to Alasdair Blair

for attentive and supportive funeral services. Over £300 was raised for the Bengullion Ward collection.

FLATT – Roy's family would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all their friends in the church and the wider community both in Mid Argyll and beyond, to neighbours and to colleagues for the many kind expressions of sympathy, calls, cards, letters and flowers, received during the past few weeks; also to all who attended the church and graveside and to all who helped make the service a fitting farewell to him, sharing tears and laughter and memories of a man who touched many lives.

MARTHUR – Neil and family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, and phone calls received following the recent sad passing of Mary. Grateful thanks to Margaret Sinclair for a comforting service and to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for efficient arrangements. Finally, our thanks to all who attended at church and graveside. The collection raised £170.00 for 'Talking Newspaper'.

IN MEMORIAM

CONNER – In memory of our dear brother and nephew who died April 2, 2010. Always in our thoughts. - Gloria, Archie and Ailsa.

CONNER – To a dear friend. Never will be forgotten - Margaret, Bonnie and Glen.

GLEN – In loving memory of my daughter, Patricia, April 5, 2002. The awful pain of losing you is still so hard to bear. It's difficult to face the day and know that you're not there. But cherished, special and so loved, you always will remain. God bless you precious daughter until the day we meet again. Love Mum xx.

GLEN – In loving memory of my sister, Trisha, died April 5, 2002. The cut is deep, The pain so severe, Nine years on, Still miss you dear. Always. - Catherine and brother-in-law Davie xx. Lorna and Randolph, loved mother-in-law of Sarah, loving and dearly loved nani of Liam and Rhys and a dear sister and auntie. Funeral service was held at Glassary Parish Church, on March 31, interment thereafter at Achnabreac Cemetery.

HOULDSWORTH – In loving memory of a loving husband, dad and papa, Peter, who died April 5, 2005. A special person, a special face Someone we love and can't replace Never selfish, always kind These are the memories he left behind. - Eleanor, Amanda and Linda. Love you always Papa. - Ashley and Lewis.

LIDDELL – In loving memory of our dear mum, Elizabeth Liddell, died April 2, 1990. To us you were someone special, What more is there to say, Except to wish with all our hearts, That you were here today. Loved and remembered everyday, missed more than words can say. - Evelyn and Hamish, Elaine, Robert, Grant and Stephanie.

MACAULAY – With silent memories, no words are needed. We won't ever forget you.

- Mum, Dad, Thomas, Katherine, Alec. For a special Auntie Diane to Donna Marie and Lucy xxx.

MACAULAY – In loving memory of our wee sister, special auntie and best friend, Diane. We love and remember you every day. There are no words to say how much we miss you. Always in our hearts. - Love Julie and Chloe xx.

MCPHAIL – Mum, Granny, Great Granny, Jean. Still difficult to know you are gone, Our love is still so strong, Missing you so much, And your gentle warming touch. - Shona, Frank, Mark, Denise, Jed, Leanne, Craig, Ava, Flint, and baby Lana xxxxxxxxxx.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

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Sunday Services
10.30am Morning Worship
5.45pm Prayer Meeting
6.30pm Evening Worship
Tuesday
12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club
1.30pm Adult Home League
Wednesday
7.00pm House Group
Thursday
11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café
New to you Stall
7.00pm Bible Study
Major Dolores Thomson

Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Morning Worship
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Tayvallich Church 10.00am.
Worship led by Rev. Cliff Acklam
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SC002493
Sunday 3rd April 2011
11.15am
Morning Service, Tea & fellowship
Creche 0 – 3yrs: Church
FunDay Club(3yrs – P5): Kirk St Hall
Wednesday 6th April
7.15pm – Bible Study
Fellowship – Manse
DVD: *Jesus – Man, Messiah, or More?*
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Church Hall 7.30pm
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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 3rd April 2011
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Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion
Rev Cliff Acklam
All welcome
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LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 3rd April 2011
11.00am Morning Service
Family Service
Followed by shared lunch
Monday 4th April
Ladies Group
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CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)

Scottish Charity Number SC016097
Sunday 3rd April 2011
What is Lent?
Cumlodden Church (Furnace)
10.30 am
Lochfyneside Church (Minard)
12 noon
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"The touch of His hand"
Thursday 7 April 2011
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
Saturday & Sunday 9 & 10 April 2011
Visit of Tom Campbell, U.S.A.
Saturday: 10.00am & 4.00pm
Sunday: 11.00am
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11.00 am Worship Service
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SATURDAY 2nd APRIL 2011
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Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday, 3rd April
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Crèche, Triple C and Bible Class)
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Tuesday, 5th April
Mothers & Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, 6th April
Walking Group Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7th April
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 8th April
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon



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(Lochgilphead won 4-2 on penalties)
LOCHGILPHEAD UNDER 14s travelled to Helensburgh for this League Cup Quarter final, against close rivals Ardencaple.

As in recent matches, the Lochgilphead boys seemed to be in awe of their opponents, who really must have been kicking themselves not to be several goals ahead by half time.

The second half saw a marginal improvement, but all the chances continued to be around McCulloch's goal and only two superb stops kept his team in it, however he was finally beaten after 48 minutes, by a fierce shot from the left of his box, into the far corner.

This finally spurred Lochgilphead into action and Ewan Dudding started to show the belief necessary to haul his team back into it and following another strong run and shot, Dylan Finnie was on hand to



The Under 14s were victorious against Ardencaple at the weekend.

drill home the rebound, on the 57-minute mark.

The defence continued to be worked hard, with McCulloch outstanding, while the midfield pair of Moore and Deans fought like tigers, to

push for victory. This looked on the cards, when Dudding again forced his way through the centre to stick one away in the left hand corner, but Ardencaple deservedly got an equaliser, right at the death,

following a break down the left, expertly finished with a sublime chip over the keeper.

It would have been no surprise if this knocked the stuffing from the Lochgilphead lads, but by this time everyone

was up for the fight. Twenty minutes of extra time couldn't separate the teams, though Finnie almost stole the game, with a header from a terrific cross from Miller.

Penalties, it was and there was no shortage of Lochgilphead boys eager to take on the goalie.

Great Credit

Their confidence was justified as firstly Moore, McCulloch, Hendry and then Deans all held their nerve to score and give them a famous victory, after two misses from their opponents, who deserve great credit for the sporting manner they took defeat, after dominating so much of the game.

This victory will surely give Lochgilphead belief they can beat anyone and look forward to another tussle with local rivals, Oban in the semi-finals.

Team: McCulloch, McKinlay, Krawcyck, McCulloch (Capt.), MacNeill, MacVicar, Deans, Moore, Hendry, Dudding, Selfridge. Subs, Finnie and Miller, both used.

Marathon man Dougie at it again

AFTER raising much needed funds for Maggie's Cancer Centres by running four marathons and three half marathons in 2010, Dougie Moore is looking to take on a tougher challenge this year.

The Ardrishaig man will take on three capital marathons; London, Belfast and Edinburgh within the space of five weeks.

Dougie's mammoth marathon effort begins on April 17 in London.

He is also boosting his fundraising coffers with a coffee morning tomorrow (Saturday).

A further coffee morning will take place in May, as well as a race night over the Easter weekend in The Lodge, Lochgilphead.



Marathon man Dougie Moore has upped his fundraising challenge this year for Maggie's Cancer Centres.

Dougie said: 'I would like to say a massive thanks to the continued shouts of encouragement and well wishing whilst on training runs.'

'This is for a very much loved charity which helps in every way possible with those affected by the different causes of Cancer. The next few weeks will prove to be very tough but with your support and encouragement will drive me on to complete Edinburgh on May 22.'

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Winterton win for Inveraray

INVERARAY played host to Bute last Saturday in a match that was difficult for not only the players, but for the spectators to watch.

Despite a well worked goal in the first minute from Gary MacPherson to give Inveraray

the lead, Bute struck back quickly through Hector Whitelaw with a penalty to level the score.

Bute went on to dominate the first half and were first to the ball every time. Hard work by the 'Arary defence and particu-

larly Graham MacPherson in goal kept the scores level.

The Bute pressure paid off when on 40 minutes Bute's Stuart Strathie scored a second in nice passing move after which should have seen Bute 3-1 up if they hadn't missed a second penalty.

On the stroke of half time Gary MacPherson doubled his tally with a second goal to steady the nerves.

Inveraray came out a stronger team in the second half and had more of the play but it was still a hard fought game against a determined Bute side. 'Arary had two penalties saved by the Bute goalie who was in superb form.

But another penalty for Aray was struck home by Russell MacKinlay on 75 minutes to give 'Arary the lead. This gave the home side a much-needed lift to fight for each ball and Gary MacPherson got his hat-trick with a final penalty on 88mins to make the final score 4-2.

Disappointment for ten-man Under 16s

THE FATES conspired against Lochgilphead Under 16s last Saturday as they played Wellhouse BC in the GADYFL.

The Lakeland Marine/Peter McKerrall & Co/EWOS sponsored lads travelled to Easterhouse with ten players out of a squad of twenty one unavailable through injury and illness for an early kick off against a team who inflicted their biggest ever defeat earlier in the season.

Trialists Genesis Manao and Ewan McKellar were drafted in to make their competitive debuts and both boys played well.

Lochgilphead forced two corners within the first five minutes with centre half Meechan volleying into the net following the diminutive and energetic McCulloch's precision cross.

Ten minutes before the break Wellhouse were awarded a penalty kick following a clumsy challenge in the box. Selfridge, who has been attracting compliments all season from Glasgow teams pulled off a tremendous save however unfortunately could do nothing as the forward followed up to even the score at 1-1.

The second half kicked off and Wellhouse took the lead as their forward finished off a fine passing move.

With ten minutes remaining, and the young Lochgilphead team tiring after their long journey and lack of substitutes, Wellhouse sealed their victory with a further two well worked goals making the final score 4-1 to their advantage.

This Sunday the team play EK Caledonian with a 2pm kick off at the Ropework. Watch out for Tigerman the self-proclaimed 'purrfect' footballer who is currently on the loose seeking donations for Cancer Research UK.



Kilmory Camanachd took on Taynuilt last Saturday in a hard-fought match which saw the Mid Argyll boys walk away with a 2-1 win. Pictured is Kilmory's Ally Cunningham on the chase. 17_t13tay02

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Disappointing performance from Red Star

PREMIER Cleaning sponsored Lochgilphead Red Star travelled to Battery Park last weekend but it was a day to forget as a well below par performance resulted in a 2-1 defeat against the league's bottom club.

Gregor Peacock was on target for Star equalising on the stroke of half time after Kip took the lead.

The visitors had plenty of chances to win the game in the second half but some poor finishing and lack of a killer instinct in front of goal meant the game remained 1-1 until Inverkip managed to nick a winner with 15 minutes to go.

Star are away tomorrow for the fifth week on the trot when they travel to East Kilbride to face Duncanrig.

Junior golf coaching

LOCHGILPHEAD Golf Club's junior coaching programme begins on April 19.

This will be the second year the club has run a ClubGolf programme, with last year's 20-week course seeing 26 young people take part.

All coaches are licensed and trained by ClubGolf.

Places are limited on the course which can take children aged between five and 16 years.

To book a place telephone Ele on 01546 602381.

Lottery numbers

INVERARAY Shinty Club's lottery numbers for this week are 2, 10 and 15. Moira Robertson won the £200, with next week's prize money returning to £100.

THERE were no winners for this week's Kilmory Camanachd Shinty Club lottery. The winning numbers were 1, 5 and 19.

Next week's jackpot rises to £900.

TARBERT Football Club lottery numbers for this week are 7, 17 and 19. There were no winners with next week's jackpot rising to £400.

Dookers lose to league leaders

Tarbert switch off as they gift disappointing goals

Scottish Amateur League Premier Division Two
**Haldane 5
Tarbert 3**

TARBERT AFC travelled to Balloch last Saturday (March 26) taking on newly promoted Haldane AFC.

Manager Prentice made two changes from the previous week, with Iain Smith returning to right back, and Malcom MacIver making up a five man midfield.

The Dookers were working extremely hard however to close down their opponents, but they switched off for a second after 15 minutes, enough to allow the home side to go in front.

As the ball was cleared from a corner, Tarbert did not close down the resultant shot which found Martin's bottom right hand corner.

Increased

Haldane increased their lead after 25 minutes, and from a Tarbert point of view, it was another disappointing one to lose.

Another corner, this time

cleared back out, and when the ball was crossed in, the Dookers switched off as the Haldane number 8 was at the back post to head home.

Double Save

Tarbert were almost back in the game immediately when Prentice crossed and found Johnson. He laid it off for Ronald who was only denied by a superb double save from the home keeper.

Half time: Haldane United 2, Tarbert 0.

Tarbert pulled a goal back early in the second half. Johnson found Prentice on the right, his low drive could only be parried by the keeper into the path of Nikki MacDougall, who finished for his second goal in two games.

The Dookers now needed to keep tight but almost immediately the home side retained their two goal advantage when a counter attack gave the Haldane No.9 ample time to finish.

Haldane then scored number four and there was nothing the away side could do about this



The Argyll and Bute Under 13 select squad pictured in their new training kit.

Under 13 regional squad launched

ARGYLL and Bute Council's football service has been running football trials for the first ever Argyll and Bute Select football team at the 13s age group over the last few months.

There were over 38 players from all across Argyll and Bute who attended the trials with a view to be selected for the squad.

The squad was the idea of football develop-

ment officer Martin Rae who felt there was a need to bridge the gap for football provision and give these players further opportunities to develop in the game.

Training

The players will be training an extra six hours a month with a view to playing games against Scottish Premier League and Scottish Football League youth initiative teams.

one as it was the pick of the bunch. The Haldane striker who had looked impressive all day picked the ball up 20 yards out and hit a sweet left foot strike into the top corner giving Martin in goal no chance.

Despite the scoreline the

Dookers did not give up, and they pulled a goal back, this time through Prentice. The ball broke to the striker at the edge of the box and he rifled in a shot into the bottom corner.

There was still time for a goal a piece in the final stages of the contest, firstly Haldane

were awarded a soft penalty after Smyth was adjudged to have handled whilst on the ground, then Johnson scored with a header from a Ronald throw in, this being the final action of the game. Full time: Haldane United 5 Tarbert 3.

Ross Sinclair has the final word

By David Sinclair

AFTER 24 weeks of winter golf it came down to the last three holes to decide the winner.

As it has been for most of the winter it was Kenny Cameron and Ross Sinclair who were duelling for the winners trophy with Ross managing to hold off Kenny at the very end.

Ross may be: 1.Grumpy 2. Moody 3.bossy 4. petulant 5. argumentative and a general pain in the butt, but however you call it he is the best and most consistent player by far in the winter league.

Kenny Cameron is a worthy runner up but like the other players he will have to improve for next winter if Ross is to be toppled.

Alec Macaulay jumped several places with the best round of the day to finish third. None of us are fooled when he says that he is getting too old.

In the Duffers Derby Grant MacDougall was the clear winner with John Davidson six months behind in second place.

Tommy Angus who is more of a dancer than a duffer skipped into third place.

In the evening there was a well attended and successful prizegiving with everyone winning a prize which is only fair after 24 weeks.

Ross wanted to have the last word as the speeches were finishing but as usual it was Keith who had the last word and as usual that word was - Awesome.

Prizewinners: Winter league

Champion: R.Sinclair; Runner up: K.Cameron 3rd A.MacAulay.

Empire Trophy: R.Sinclair; Runner up: K.Cameron; 3rd A.MacAulay;

Knockout Cup: K Cowan; Runner up J Hunter.

Doubles Trophy: Alec MacAulay and J Hunter.

Team Trophy: D Sinclair, J Hunter, R Sinclair.

Duffers Derby: G MacDougall; 2nd J Davidson 3rd T Angus.

Most Improved Player: L Hardman.

Sportsman of the Year: R Flannagan; Chess Champion: J Downie.



Tarbert boys are just champion!

Tarbert Bowling Club held their Junior Bowls presentation last Friday. Pictured are Fergus Galbraith (left) and Aaron Johnstone (right), with Sadie Meenan and Elma Burns who presented the cups and medals.

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