

Out and about in Lochgilphead

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Transport charity's urgent appeal for volunteer drivers

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PEOPLE in Tarbert face being unable to make medical appointments if volunteer drivers don't come forward.

Many clients in the region benefit from the services of charity Mid Argyll Transport Volunteers (MATV), but a severe shortage of drivers is placing pressure on existing volunteers.

Norma Ross, MATV secretary, said: 'Our volunteer drivers take elderly and/or disabled adults in their own cars to keep social and medical appointments if they are unable to access public transport.'

'We have around 120 clients in North Kintyre but only two drivers in the Tarbert area. We do not want to let these clients down.'

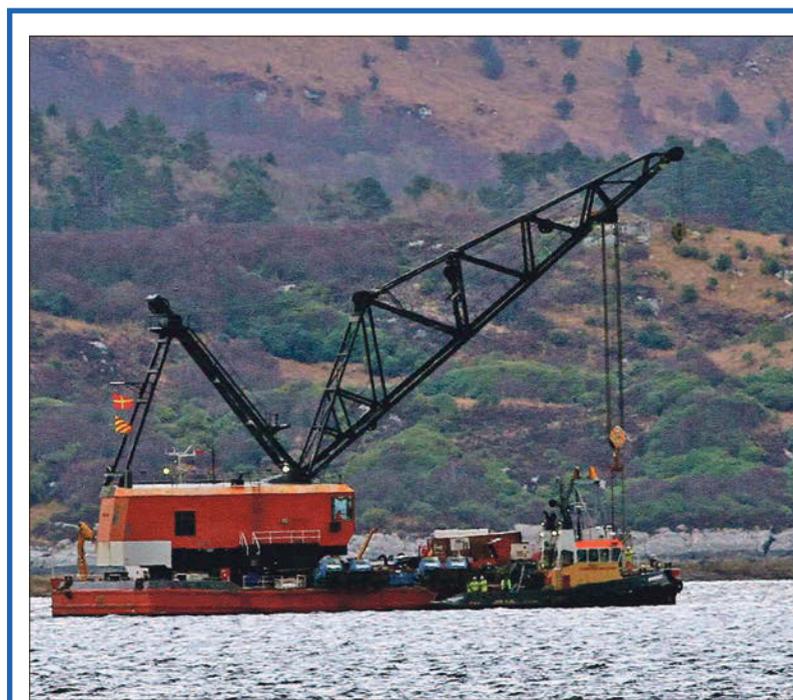
Tarbert woman Margaret Scott, 74, had never used the service until a recent hospital appointment in Oban.

She gave MATV a try and said afterwards: 'I can't speak highly enough for the service. The driver couldn't have been any more attentive and helpful.'

'I'm not the best traveller, but I was just so relaxed. I was highly delighted.'

Frances Menzies, 68, has used MATV for many years. 'I've been to many different hospitals with them and it's an excellent service,' she said. 'The drivers are brilliant and I don't know what I would do without them.'

Norma Ross added: 'If you are a car owner who lives in Tarbert and you are reading this now, ask yourself



The barge arrived on site last Thursday. Photograph: Kevin McGlynn.

if you could be a volunteer driver. It may only involve a few hours a week.'

North Kintyre coun-

cillor Anne Horn said: 'This service helps people attend important appointments and attend to personal mat-

ters. I would urge anyone who can spare some time to support the volunteer drivers and help out.'

Barge arrives over the Nancy Glen

A HEAVY lifting barge arrived above the Nancy Glen as work goes on to assess options for raising the fishing vessel, which sank in Loch Fyne on January 18.

Research vessel Severn Sea has been clearing away debris from the scene using remotely-operated underwater vehicles.

On Thursday March 29, she was joined by 65-foot tug Handfast and a lifting barge.

The aim of the operation is to locate and

recover the remains of Nancy Glen skipper Duncan MacDougall and crewman Przemek Krawczyk, who are believed to have gone down with the boat.

A Scottish Government spokesperson said: 'This continues to be a complex task with a number of technical challenges, meaning there is no guarantee of success.'

'We are keeping the families updated as the recovery progresses.'

Mid Argyll Transport Volunteers need you. If you can help, contact Catherine Kennedy on 01546 603564

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New charges for lorries in Lochgilphead

A PARKING meter appeared this week in Lochgilphead's main public car park - but car drivers are unaffected, according to Argyll and Bute Council.

The meter will be used to enforce parking charges for lorries and coaches in the Lorne Street car park, in a move agreed by Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands councillors in December last year.

Free

An Argyll and Bute Council spokesperson said: 'Parking for cars in Lorne Street car park will continue to be free.

'Charges will be introduced for overnight lorry/coach parking, once advisory signs are in place and a park-

ing meter is operational. As well as putting the signs and meter in place, we are taking steps to make as many parking spaces available as possible by refreshing the lines between spaces and re-

quiring drivers to park within them.'

The new traffic regulation will introduce parking charges between the hours of 8pm and 8am at the rate of £1.10 per hour or an overnight rate of £10.



Waiting for action - the new meter in Lorne Street car park.



Police at the scene of the crash two miles south of Ardrishaig. Photograph: MAKI Police.

Man charged after Inverneill crash

A 19-YEAR-OLD man has been charged with careless driving after a car left the road near Inverneill and crashed onto the shore.

Police and ambulance

teams were sent to the scene. Two occupants suffered minor injuries.

A report is due to be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Clarification

IN LAST week's page two story 'Narrowing down options for Minard's shop future' it was stated that Mike and Syb Masters were leaving the Minard shop after deciding to retire.

Mr Masters contacted the *Argyllshire Advertiser* to stress they are not retiring from Furnace Village Store, which they also operate, and this shop continues to trade as normal.

We are happy to clarify this and apologise for any confusion.

Police files

Theft of council equipment

FOUR Husqvarna chainsaws, two Stihl disc saws and a Husqvarna leaf blower pack were stolen from a container at the Argyll and Bute Council yard at Kilmory Industrial Estate, Lochgilphead, sometime between 2pm on Monday March 26 and 7am on Tuesday March 27.

Police are investigating the incident and are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with any information to contact them on 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Pair steal cash and handbag from shop

IN THE Green Door Shop, Front Street, Inveraray, at 1.45pm on Tuesday March 27, a member of staff was distracted by a man while another man stole cash from the till and a handbag containing a purse and cash.

Police are investigating the incident and are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with any information to contact them on 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Man made abusive telephone calls

FOLLOWING a report of a man making threatening and abusive telephone calls to a

woman and another man at 6pm on Tuesday March 27, a 26-year-old man was arrested.

The man was charged and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Drug warning for woman

A WOMAN, aged 28, was found in possession of cannabis after police stopped and searched her at 1.10am on Thursday March 29 near Inveraray.

She was issued with a recorded police warning.

No insurance - vehicle seized

A CAR stopped by police for a routine check at 2.40pm on Thursday March 29 on the A83 in Lochgilphead was found to have no MOT.

The driver, a 37-year-old man, was also driving on a provisional licence, unaccompanied, without L plates and had no insurance.

The driver was charged and the vehicle was seized. A report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

£100 fixed penalty for no MOT

AT 6.15PM on Saturday March 31, a vehicle was stopped by police on the A83 at Lochgilphead.

Checks revealed the vehicle

had no MOT and the driver, a 20-year-old man, was charged and issued with a £100 fixed penalty.

Men on drugs charges

A FLAT in Burns Brae, Lochgilphead, was searched by police at 9.35pm on Saturday March 31. The search revealed a man, aged 24, in possession of cannabis and a 26-year-old man in possession of cocaine.

The men were charged and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Drugs found on man in Lochgilphead

ABOUT 12.25am on Sunday April 1, in Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead, a man aged 29, was stopped and searched by police and found to be in possession of cocaine.

He was charged and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Broken down van had no insurance

ON MONDAY April 2 at 1am, on the A83 near Tarbert, a broken down van was found by police.

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Traffic management key ahead of major Tarbert sewer project

THE IMPACT on Tarbert's roads will be kept to a minimum while the village sewers undergo a major upgrade.

The undertaking was given by Scottish Water in the wake of a public information day at the Templars Hall on Wednesday March 28.

A £3 million scheme is expected to begin early in 2019 and take

about nine to 12 months to complete. The project will involve the installation of a larger diameter pipe between Barmore Road, the harbour and pumping station.

A Scottish Water spokesman said: 'We would like to thank the local residents who took the time to come along to our recent information event.'

'We hope they found it as useful

as we did. We welcome the community's feedback and would like to reassure them our project team will continue to listen to their views. It is expected our project to reduce the risk of flooding from the sewerage system on Harbour Street and Barmore Road will begin early next year. As the project hasn't reached the detailed design stage,

we're not yet in a position to provide specifics on how the local roads will be impacted.

'We appreciate careful consideration needs to be given to any traffic management required for this project. As such, we'll continue to liaise closely with Argyll and Bute Council and BEAR Scotland, keeping them updated on our plans and working

with them to agree on what will be suitable. We know Tarbert is a busy, vibrant village which attracts visitors from all over, so we'll make every effort to minimise the impact on the roads network and keep disruption to a minimum. We'll continue to do all we can to keep local residents, business owners and stakeholders updated on our work.'

Relief for motorists as Strone Point closures are avoided

BETTER-than-expected progress on work to re-align part of the A83 meant planned road closures were not needed, thus removing the need for a 60-mile detour for drivers.

Three consecutive overnight closures were planned from Tuesday April 3 to allow the removal of higher sections of the slope above Strone Point, but 'favourable ground conditions' allowed contractor John Paul Construction to get on better than anticipated.

In the end, just one

overnight closure was needed.

Ian Stewart, design manager with trunk road management firm BEAR Scotland, explained on Wednesday April 4: 'This phase of road closures, initially programmed to last three nights, has been completed earlier than anticipated due to favourable ground conditions on site.'

Closures

'As a result, no further road closures will be required this week.'

'This was the second of three phases of road closures envisaged to

be required over the duration of this 28-week project.

Notification

'Advanced notification will be provided in due course for the third and final phase of road closures.'



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Inspire Inveraray to hold AGM

INSPIRE Inveraray will be hosting its annual general meeting on Thursday April 12 at 7.30pm in the Nicoll Hall.

The group is seeking new board members to help take plans forward and make them a reality for the community of Inveraray. Inspire Inveraray was originally set up to maintain community-owned land and assets and to work on the development of Inveraray. Everyone is welcome to attend the AGM.

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Schools enjoy learning together

INVERARAY and Dalmally primary schools have been learning together this session.

Both P5-7 classes came together with Dalmally Historical Society, Inveraray History Society and friends and families at Inveraray on September 27 last year to hear a talk from Marga-

ret Bennett about Eric Cregeen and his writings on droving and Highland life.

Eric documented crofting and droving by interviewing people as he travelled around the country.

Margaret noted the Manx language has similar pronunciation to Scottish Gaelic and therefore the inter-

viewees could talk in their mother tongue and be understood by Eric. She also led a short workshop on gathering oral histories which the children will shortly be putting into practice. The visit was organised through Crofting Connections and funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The same classes met together again at the end of January for Inveraray Burns Club's annual recitation competition. P6 and P7 pupils were challenged to learn some of or all eight verses of Burns's poem *To a Mouse* which they recited in front of three judges from the club. The standard was high and the judges finally picked Sara Bakali, P6, and Ashley Lindsay MacDougal, P7, as the Inveraray winners and Corin Rider Anderson, P6, and Tina Bell, P7 as the Dalmally win-

ners. Tina was also judged the best performance overall and was awarded a shield. Pupils enjoyed a mini Burns supper which ended with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

Inveraray Burns Club also supported the visit of the P5-7 classes to the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum in Alloway at the end of February. The group visited the museum then took a walking tour, taking in the Burns monument and memorial gardens, hearing the tale of *Tam O'Shanter* and then re-enacting the part where Meg, Tam's horse, loses her tail going over the Brig o' Doon.

When the group reached the mouse from *To a Mouse*, they stopped to recite the poem as they had in the competition a few weeks earlier.

The P5-7 classes came together again in March to visit another time in history, this time through storytelling and drama.

Victoria Beesley had been performing her short play *My Friend Selma* about her friend who was a refugee from Bosnia in the 1990s. She used the props from the play to inspire the groups of pupils to write their own short stories and perform them.

The groups chose



Margaret Bennett and Inveraray head teacher Lynn Sinclair with Margaret and Shona, who live in Inveraray.



A photo opportunity with the famous mouse at the Burns museum.

three of the props, decided where their story would be set and gave themselves a problem to solve during the story. They then story-boarded their play in six 'pictures' which be-

came the still shots performed by the groups with narration.

Vicky ended the workshop by telling the children the story of her friend Selma and took questions about

the story and the history of the time.

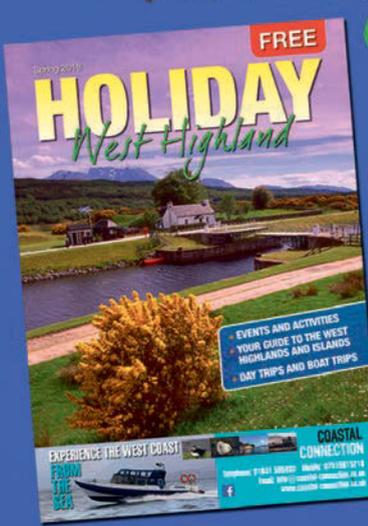
The schools will come together again in May for a Bodyworks science show and for a sports and arts day in June.



Inveraray pupils with Victoria Beesley making a house for 'My Friend Selma'.

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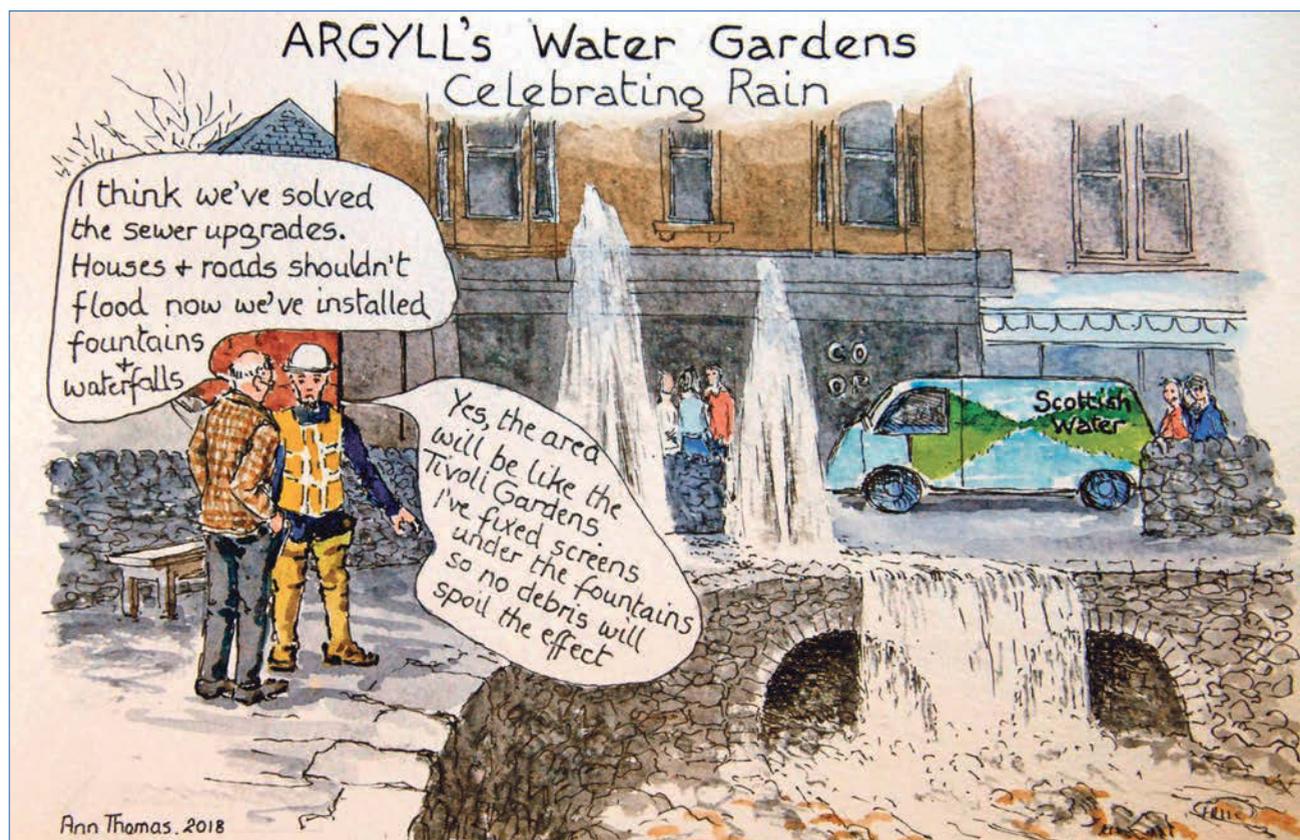
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The competition participants with judges Rev Roderick Campbell, Jim McCulloch and Kenny Stark.

Making a splash in Tarbert



It's fair to say that the problem Tarbert has had with the village's sewage system over the past few years has been a bit of a stinker. To solve the problem, Scottish Water is planning to upgrade the sewers in a multi-million-pound project so that the system can cope with flooding. Our regular contributor, Tarbert-based artist Ann Thomas, thinks there is scope for more imaginative solutions. What do you think?



Youngsters enjoy an egg hunt at the new picnic and play area at Blarbuie Woodland in Lochgilphead.

Blarbuie egg hunt celebrates play area

AN EASTER egg hunt marked the opening of the new picnic and play area at Blarbuie Woodland on Easter Monday, April 2.

Easter eggs and raffle prizes were on offer thanks to donations from the Co-op, Danny's, The Archway Gallery, Marmalade

Deli, Argyll Book Centre and Riverside Filling Station.

The woodland also thanks Tesco for funding the project, MacLeod's Construction and the volunteers and work squad who have supported the new picnic and play area.

ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES FUND



Vote to fund community projects across Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands

This year our residents have the opportunity to decide how the £25,660 Supporting Communities Fund is allocated to support community projects in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands.

If you live in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands and are at least 16 years old you can vote, even if you're not registered to vote in electoral elections.

Vote online – visit abpb.argyll-bute.gov.uk to select the projects you would like to see funded.

We will be visiting communities across the area and offering support with voting.

For more information contact communitydevelopment@argyll-bute.gov.uk or contact us on the number below.

Closing date 30th April 2018.

To find out more, have your say and vote online visit

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Need assistance to vote online?

Telephone 01369 708669 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm) for support.

Have your say on the Supporting Communities Fund

People in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay are being given the chance to have their say on how the Supporting Communities Fund is spent in their area.

Earlier this year, local groups and organisations posted their project ideas on a website created specifically for the fund, of how they could use potential funding of up to £2,500 per project idea to benefit the local community.

Now residents are being given the chance to vote for which projects they would like to see funded.

There are four funds available –with £25,660 available for Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay– and people can vote for as many projects as they like, up to the total value of funding available in their area.

The Council's Policy Lead for Communities, Councillor Robin Currie said: "This is a unique opportunity for people to vote for projects that could make a huge difference to communities across Argyll and Bute.

"It's a chance for residents to stand up and have a say on what the Supporting Communities Fund will be spent on in their area and I would urge them not to miss out on this opportunity."

The voting website went live on **Tuesday 3rd April**. You can vote online by visiting www.abpb.argyll-bute.gov.uk. If you would like support to vote, you can attend one of our drop-in sessions at the following locations:

- 10 April - 10-2pm– Lochgilphead Community Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead
- 11 April - 3-6pm – Glenaray and Inveraray Parish Church Hall, Inveraray
- 12 April - 10am – 1pm - Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre (TALC), Tarbert
- 16 April - 2-4pm - St Columba Centre (ICCI) Bowmore, Islay
- 24 April - 2.30-5.30pm – Kintyre Community Education Centre, Campbeltown

This is not an exhaustive list. To find out if there is, or can be, an event near you, or for more information about the project contact communitydevelopment@argyll-bute.gov.uk or telephone 01369 708669.

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Editorial

Positive news for Nancy Glen

IT IS encouraging to hear of the fresh efforts to lift the Nancy Glen and return Tarbert fishermen Duncan MacDougall and Przemek Krawczyk to their families.

It has been a difficult number of months for everyone involved, with Tarbert showing unity in a time of great darkness. We hope the task of lifting the boat is a success.

MATV needs you to volunteer

IF YOU live in or around Tarbert and have a few hours to spare through the week, Mid Argyll Transport Volunteers (MATV) would love to hear from you.

The scheme involves helping those who have limited transport to get to important and essential appointments.

Currently, MATV only has two drivers to cover more than 120 clients, so any help that can be given would be much appreciated by the charity. Contact Catherine at MATV on 01546 603 564 if you can lend a hand.

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Kindness and honesty

Sir,
I would like to thank the Lochgilphead Co-op's kind staff as well as the person who so honestly handed in my purse on Saturday March 31.

I noticed it was gone when about to pay in the Co-op at around 2pm. I then spent a couple of hours searching at home and worrying and calling the police and the Argyll Cafe, where we had lovely fish suppers the evening before on our arrival after the long journey north.

Finally, I thought to call the Co-op and some very kind person had handed it in there.

I don't know how I lost it. I was so happy to have it back as I was flying back south on Monday and would have had no ID to get on the plane - my driving licence, as well as cards and cash, being in the purse.

By way of thanks I am making a donation to Marie Curie Nurses.

**A grateful and relieved visitor,
London.**

Ardfern road problems

Sir,
The B8002 at Ardfern is the responsibility of Argyll and Bute Council's roads de-

partment and it is in a generally dreadful state.

It is many years since any capital repairs work was carried out, and then I believe it involved a 50-yard stretch at a cost of £10,000. Repairs consist simply of filling a few of the many potholes in a very temporary way, which then have to be repaired again a few weeks later.

Recently the road was flooded in two places due to blocked ditches which were eventually cleared. Unfortunately in this case the culvert under the road was also blocked, but as it was not cleared at the time the flooded road remains and the road surface continues to deteriorate.

Clearly the council needs to address the problem of what fraction of its budget is allocated to capital road repairs.

**Colin Davidson,
Ardfern.**

Paying more for health?

Sir,
Headlines in the local press and in social media over the last month have highlighted significant concerns, expressed by communities, staff and politicians, related to the potential changes which the Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership has considered in order to balance its budget.

It is right that these issues are flagged up and that communities feel ownership of the precious services which exist to support people in their local areas.

It is also essential that those faced with making the difficult decisions about prioritisation of public finances listen to the voices of those who use services and to local communities.

I worked in NHS Highland until May 2017 and I am very aware of how challenging it is for service managers to meet the growing costs of health and social care from within existing budgets. Continuous efforts are made to address areas of harm, waste and variation in the systems of care and some of these do yield significant financial benefits – for example, reducing the number of people who fall and sustain harmful injuries is beneficial primarily for the people themselves, but it also reduces the financial costs of hospital stays and surgery.

Nonetheless, the growing need for care cannot be ignored and neither can the growing costs of care. The current health and social care budget in Scotland is not sufficient to cover the costs of delivering the kind of care that we would like for all those who need it.

Service managers are faced with daily challeng-

es and dichotomies about how the available budget is allocated for those with the greatest need.

Having worked with these managers for many years, I know the level of commitment and hard work that each of them dedicates to the provision of care. In the same way that the front-line teams of care at home staff, social workers, doctors, nurses, pharmacists and allied health professionals work for the good of the people of Argyll and Bute, so too do those who are less visible to the public but who are nonetheless focused on doing the right thing.

Political point scoring and one-upmanship serves only to distract from the very real issues that we face.

Rather than vilifying the providers of our services in Argyll and Bute, we must all find ways to work together to ensure that our communities' needs are met in the best ways possible.

Argyll and Bute's communities hold many of the answers, are committed to sustainable and resilient futures and are keen to work in true collaboration with the statutory service providers.

This will require more active and meaningful engagement by the Health and Social Care Partnership with communities, so that the voices of those who use, and of those who need, the services are not only heard but also attended to.

By forging new relationships and egalitarian partnerships we can find innovative and creative solutions to the current challenges.

Finally, as individual tax payers, we need to consider what kind of health and social care services we want in Scotland and whether we are willing to pay more for them.

We must address the issues which cause people in more deprived areas to have poorer health, we must increase the invest-

ment in primary care and community care to help people to stay independent and well for as long as possible. We must also invest in social care and develop a career structure that values and recognises the essential contribution of carers to sustaining people in their own homes.

All of this will require a greater percentage of our GDP than we currently pay.

**Pat Tyrrell,
co-convenor,
Argyll and Bute Greens.**

A place to talk

Sir,
I am writing this letter for readers in the light of the recent social media campaigns #metoo, #times-up and #weseeyou from survivors UK as well as the on-going stories of sexual abuse involving men and women in the media.

With these recent campaigns and also the current storyline in Coronation Street, it is essential to realise these events happen to both men as well as women and often men find it harder and take longer to talk about their experience.

These stories can often trigger painful memories of personal experiences, and flashbacks of the events that have happened.

It can bring back smells, sounds and painful, frightening feelings from that time for survivors.

If you or your family member, partner or friend have experienced sexual assault Argyll and Bute Rape Crisis can help.

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**Ailsa Wilson,
Argyll and Bute
Rape Crisis.**



Flooding on the Ardfern road has led to a crumbling surface.

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Guests performers for the evening were the Janet Graham Scottish Dance Band.

Cumbernauld band leader thrills Inveraray

INVERARAY and District Accordion and Fiddle Club met for its March club night in the Inveraray Inn.

Fyne Folk opened the evening in their usual fashion with Sally Hall and Alex John MacLeod on fiddles, and Agnes Liddell on keyboard.

This was followed by Tom Moffat from Alva on accordion, accompanied by Neil MacMillan on keyboard;

Ishbel Fraser, from Strachur, on 'moothie', with Jake MacKay and Agnes Liddell; Kenny Jackson from Stonehouse, on accordion, making up a trio along with Neil and Derek Hamilton; Neil, on accordion, with June Meikle on fiddle, Agnes on keyboard and Derek on drums; Jake on 'moothie' and Agnes on keyboard.

Guest artistes were Janet Graham and her Scottish Dance Band, with Cumbernauld's Janet on lead accordion, Derek Hamilton on second accordion, Ian Wilson on keyboard and the Tobermory maestro, Richard Hughes, on drums.

Club chairman Niall Iain MacLean thanked all the artistes for such a delightful evening and next week the club looks forward to welcoming back Shetland fiddler, Gemma Donald and Alan Small for the grand finale of the season.

A winter in Argyll – part two

Over the next few editions, we will continue the serialisation of a short story by an Edinburgh writer with an enduring love for Mid Argyll. We hope you enjoy it and look out for another chapter in next week's edition.

By Carolyn McKerracher

I IMAGINED George Orwell looking over from Jura towards me. He was writing 1984.

I was writing – well, a children's story. Not quite in the same league.

My story was not about Argyll, but there on the third floor I found inspiration, not just in the view but

in Frances MacDonal-d's and Ross Ryan's paintings, in the gallery's eclectic collection of objets d'art and in the stunning wooden furnishings, which clothed the restaurant and the bar. At low tide, I was fascinated by the tiny people with their miniature dogs, far out on the narrow sandbank at Crinan Ferry, almost



The view from the Crinan Hotel's third floor gallery.

defying the impossible and walking on water.

Chris and his team provided stability for each day and hospitality second to none. The staff and all the painters, plumbers, electricians and fixers, the customers, visitors and two rescued sailors, all encouraged me with their banter, support and enthusiasm.

'You're the writer,' they would say, and I would shake my head.

'Not really. I haven't published anything, but I am writing.'

I was writing. Every day. I read it out loud to myself in the privacy of the empty gallery, gesticulating wildly and laughing at my own jokes, irrespective of the curious seagulls and the CCTV.

'Just one more paragraph,' the wind would whisper from outside and I would obey, keeping going until

lunchtime was gone and the woods beckoned once more.

On Mondays, I volunteered at Blarbuie Community Woodland, high on the hill above Mid Argyll hospital in Lochgilphead.

I fished the winter leaves from the paths and ploughed the stream of mud and branches. Such a sense of satisfaction to work outdoors and testify to the difference one person can make.

Experience

Forest bathing it is called. Not an icy dip in the river (perish the thought) but the experience of immersing yourself in trees. Walking, sitting or working amongst trees has been shown to be good for both your physical and your mental health and I can testify to that.

Working with wood is also good for the soul. On Tuesdays, I

chiselled and drilled and planed and sanded on the free five-week woodwork course at Blarbuie, patiently instructed (and corrected) by local craftsmen Colin Campbell and Tony O'Conner. In the Men's Shed (not only for men) they were making all kinds of boxes. Homes for squirrels, for bats and for birds, though presumably not all at the same time, as that would be a little crowded.

Blarbuie offers lots of options. If you prefer plants to planes and trowels to spades, then Roots, Shoots and Leaves may be for you, a 20-week horticulture course starting in April and run by Dan Griffiths. Join in. Volunteer. Meet people.

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Prestigious rural awards heading home to Argyll

FOUR Argyll businesses are celebrating success at the recent Scottish Rural Awards.

Oban-based biotechnology company Xanthella was overall winner in the Rural Enterprise and Innovation category, with judges praising their work to create renewable electricity from algae.

Other Argyll wins included Ninth Wave Restaurant in Fionnphort, which took the runner-up spot in the Rural Hospitality category, and Luss Estates which received a highly commended award

in the Business Diversification category.

There was also good news for relative newcomer Wild Thyme Spirits based on Colonsay, as it landed a highly commended award in the Business Start Up category.

Finalists from Argyll included Campbeltown distillers Beinn an Tuirc (Artisan Drink category); Inverawe Smokehouse in Taynuilt (Artisan Food); Food From Argyll at the Pier (Business Start Up); Oban-based Back of Beyond Broadband (Rural Enterprise and



Lifetime Achievement winner Douglas Watson.

Innovation); and The Crinan Hotel (Rural Hospitality).

The Scottish Rural Awards are the ultimate benchmark of success in Scotland's countryside, highlighting the enterprise, skill

and innovation of those who live and work in rural areas.

The awards ceremony, held at Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh, is the culmination of a fourth year of partnership between Scottish Field magazine and the Scottish Countryside Alliance to host the awards, in association with the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland. The awards are backed by category sponsors including Barclays, Chiene + Tait and HW Energy.

Those who have

made special contributions to the Scottish countryside were honoured with two separate accolades – the Rural Hero Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Rural Hero award was collectively presented to the team behind 'Are Ewe Okay?', a mental health campaign aimed at young farmers, while the Lifetime Achievement accolade went to Douglas Watson, senior project manager with the Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society.



Fin and Eileen Geekie of Wild Thyme Spirits Ltd landed a highly commended award in the Business Start Up category.

Strong prime lamb trade leading to Easter period

NOW THAT Easter weekend is past, prime hogg prices have cooled – but still remain 30 per cent higher than last year.

'Auction market through-puts through March have been well above last year's levels, while the UK weekly slaughter of prime sheep has been running well ahead of last year in January and February,' said Stuart Ashworth, Quality

Meat Scotland (QMS) director of economics services.

'So despite strong supplies of hogs, farm gate prices have strengthened suggesting a basic strength in demand,' he added.

'All of that growth in sales is put down to purchases of leg roasting joints, which can leave processors with a major challenge to sell the remaining cuts from a lamb carcass when demand for leg roasts is so high,' said Mr Ashworth. Imports of New Zealand lamb usually peak at this time of year, but dry weather there has seen early slaughter of their lamb crop.

'Slaughter statistics from New Zealand suggest that between October and the end of

January they killed 10 per cent more lambs than last year, though their January kill struggled to match year earlier levels,' said Mr Ashworth.

'Not surprisingly, New Zealand saw some growth in exports over this period, but the latest data suggests the volumes exported in February failed to match last year,' he added.

Growth
Mr Ashworth was keen to stress the growth in exports from New Zealand was not to the UK, where the volume shipped between October and February was little changed, but to China and EU countries including Germany and France.

France reported low-

er slaughter volumes throughout the autumn and into 2018 which led to increased imports, initially from Ireland and New Zealand, but as 2017 drew to a close the UK also increased deliveries. The UK also saw growth in exports to Germany and Belgium.

'Once again we see the importance of European Union customers to the market for Scotch and UK lamb,' said Mr Ashworth.

'In addition to this, the high farm gate prices in Scotland and the UK has clearly drawn hogs onto the market, which may mean supplies become tighter through April and May and the likelihood that though cooling, farm gate prices will remain firm,' he concluded.

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Promoting disabled access with Euan's Guide

A NEW initiative aimed at increasing disabled visitors' experience in Argyll has been launched.

Michael Russell MSP and the *Argyllshire Advertiser's* sister paper *The Oban Times* have teamed up with disabled access review website Euan's Guide to help Argyll businesses welcome disabled visitors.

Euan's Guide, which aims to 'remove the fear of the unknown' and inspire disabled people to try new places, was founded in 2013 by brother and sister Euan and Kiki MacDonald after Euan became a powerchair user.

After spending hours of their time making enquiries about access at places they wanted to go, Euan and Kiki realised their experience was not unique and that many disabled people had difficulty in getting the information they needed to decide on where they visited and took their holidays.

The idea became Euan's Guide, now a dig-

ital charity helping to open up countryside, villages, towns and cities to disabled people everywhere.

Mr Russell met Euan and Kiki at the Scottish Parliament last year after submitting information to the guide about some of the places he represents.

An event is be-



Michael Russell MSP is actively promoting this new guide to accessible facilities in Argyll.

ing held in the Corran Halls, Oban, on Friday April 27 from 11am-1pm which will be open to local businesses, community organisations and representatives from tourist destinations throughout Argyll and Bute.

Those attending will be able to find out how easy it is to sign up to Euan's Guide and pro-

mote accessibility.

Mr Russell, who will be present on the day, said: 'I was inspired by Euan's story and by his determination to make sure others were helped in the way he needed help but originally couldn't find.

'Euan and Kiki explained to me the benefits and relief from worry and stress they have experienced from knowing what to expect from a business, organisation or tourist destination in terms of accessibility before they travel there.

'But there is also a big opportunity for tourism in Argyll and Bute because being known as disability friendly and accessible will bring a boost in business.

So coming to the event, which is kindly being supported by *The Oban Times*, will be profitable as well as informative.'

To register for the event or to obtain further information, email Heather Wolfe on Heather.Wolfe@parliament.scot or call 0131 348 5738.

A good African home for Inveraray Community Hall's old furniture

SOME good has come out of the sad plight of Inveraray's crumbling community hall.

Children in the African state of Gambia are to benefit from furniture donated from the hall, courtesy of Inspire Inveraray - otherwise known as Inveraray Community Company.

The furniture is going to a school nursery in the village of Bajana in the country's Kiang District.

The tables and chairs will be de-

livered through Inveraray-based charity First Aid 4 Gambia, as charity co-founder Bill Nelson explained: 'This a rural community whose main income comes from farming and cattle. We have worked with the nursery school since November 2015.

'There is an Arabic school in each village and they have very little in the way of resources, so the furniture will go to them, with some also going to the neighbouring village of Jiffarong.

'The Arabic school



Bill Nelson and Lamin Bajo load up the van at Inveraray Community Hall.



People from the Arabic school in Bajana show their appreciation for help from First Aid 4 Gambia.

in Bajana uses the facilities at the nursery for first aid - as does the whole community as it is more than 10 miles to a clinic. When I visited last November the teachers and pupils all came over to say thanks.'

Organising the furniture flit recently was

Lamin Bajo, from Bajana, who served in the UK army and is still involved in TA in logistics.

Bill added: 'Thanks to the Inspire Inveraray committee for this gesture. The tables and chairs will be shipped out to Kiang Bajana Nursery later in the year.'



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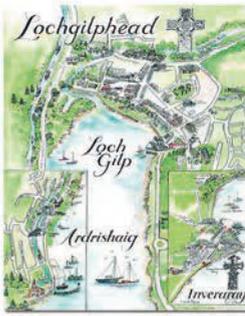
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Pick up pooch advice with Fyne Homes

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Microchipping of dogs is now a legal re-

quirement, with fines of up to £500 imposed if a pet dog is not microchipped. Last year these events were a great success, with 99 dogs given health checks, of which 40 were microchipped.

Events will be held at Inveraray – Tuesday April 17, 11am-3pm in the Nicol Hall; Tarbert – Monday April 23,



From left: Jillian, Eleanor and Jennifer of the Dogs Trust at the 2017 Fyne Homes event.

noon-4pm in the Templar Arts and Leisure Centre; Gigha – Tuesday April 24, 10am-1.30pm in Gigha Village Hall.

Tarbert Castle work party

TARBERT Castle will be hosting a work party tomorrow, Saturday April 7, from 10am.

Volunteers will work on a plan to reduce weeds on the site as well as general maintenance.

Organisers also plan to discuss funding for next year's 'Our Castle of Kings' archaeological dig.

Tea and coffee will be available on the day and everyone is welcome to attend.



Tarbert Castle.

Argyll artist's mesmerising exhibition 'By the Open Sea'

BREATHTAKING views, fresh local seafood and fine art come together under one roof this month.

Argyll artist Caroline Hunter's mesmerising seascapes and still-life paintings will be on show throughout April in her exhibition entitled 'By the Open Sea' hosted by the Crinan Gallery at the Crinan Hotel.

Caroline has been a regular contributor at the Royal Glasgow Institute and Royal Scottish Academy and is well-known for her understated yet powerful, highly nuanced seascapes and for her equally arresting still-life works which have a distinctive, almost timeless quality.

Often juxtaposing vibrant summer flow-



One of Caroline's mesmerising seascapes.

ers or grasses with shells, seaweed or sea glass, her intimate connection to Scotland's wild places and a certain contemplative sensibility resonate throughout her work.

Caroline said: 'One of my greatest joys is immersion in the wilderness of Scotland, usually in a tent or canoe. I am constantly refreshed by the myriad nuance of light, colour

and atmosphere among hills and at the edge of the sea.' Caroline also has work on show at the Archway Gallery in Lochgilphead and the Jetty Gallery, Oban.

You decide who will get Argyll community cash

PEOPLE in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay are being given the chance to have their say on how money in their area is spent, as voting for the Supporting Communities Fund opens.

Local groups and organisations earlier this year posted their project ideas on a website created specifically for the fund, explaining how they could use potential funding of up to £2,500 per project idea to benefit the local community.

Now residents are being given the chance to vote for which projects they would like to see funded.

There are four funds available – with £25,660 available for

Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay – and people can vote for as many projects as they like, up to the total value of funding available in their area.

Argyll and Bute Council policy lead for communities Councilor Robin Currie said: 'This is a unique opportunity for people to vote for projects that could make a huge difference to communities across Argyll and Bute.'

Opportunity

'It's a chance for residents to stand up and have a say on what the Supporting Communities Fund will be spent on in their area and I would urge them not to miss out on this opportunity.'

The voting website went live on Tuesday April 3. You can vote online by visiting www.abpb.argyll-bute.gov.uk.

If you would like help voting, you can attend a council drop-in session at the following locations:

April 10: 10am-2pm at Lochgilphead Community Centre.

April 11: 3pm-6pm at Inveraray Parish Church Hall.

April 12: 10am-1pm at Templar Arts and Leisure Centre, Tarbert.

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Argylls museum appeal gets the royal seal of approval

THE ARGYLL and Sutherland Highlanders Museum at Stirling Castle has launched an appeal to raise £200,000 under the patronage of HRH Prince William, The Earl of Strathearn.

In a message, His Royal Highness asks the public to donate to the redevelopment fund, to help preserve the memory of one of Scotland's great Highland regiments which traditionally recruited from throughout Argyll.

The appeal is named the 'Thin Red Line Appeal', and refers to the regiment's most celebrated feat of valour when it defied a Russian cavalry charge at the Battle of Balaklava in 1854.

Volunteers through-

out the regimental heartland, from Argyll to Kinross-shire, are already making plans and organising teams and sponsored events for fundraising activities to boost the project. Their efforts will enable the completion of the ground-breaking museum project which honours the achievements and sacrifices of the Argylls in war and peace.

Based in the historic setting of Stirling Castle, one of Scotland's best-loved heritage sites and the regiment's spiritual home for more than two centuries, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Museum is planning a major re-development and re-interpretation of its nationally recognised collection of militaria,

art and archives. Designed by leading museum consultants PLB and architects LDN, the museum aims to set new standards of presentation for UK military museums and boost visitor numbers from the current 215,000 a year.

Supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Historic Environment Scotland and Museums Galleries Scotland, and scheduled to open in the summer of 2019, the £4 million new visitor attraction will also feature enhanced retail and corporate entertainment facilities that will help it secure a sustainable future.

In his appeal letter, HRH The Earl of Strathearn writes: 'The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Museum



HRH Prince William, the Earl of Strathearn, at the Argylls Museum.

needs your help. This project has already received substantial donations but we still need to raise more. We need to ensure that future generations will discover for themselves what we owe to the Argylls' memory.

'This ambitious project will ensure this great historical legacy will survive, engaging and educating the visitors of tomorrow.'

The Thin Red Line Appeal is encouraging museum supporters to organise sponsored events and activities to raise funds for the ap-



peal, as well as making personal donations, small or large.

Supporters of the project include former Colour Sergeant Adam McKenzie, 90, who joined the regiment in 1945 and served for 35 years including engagements in Palestine, Korea and Aden. He said: 'Without the

museum, the history will be lost, as The Argylls no longer exist as a regiment in their own right.'

Adam, who features in the newly-released promotional video for the Thin Red Line Appeal, continued: 'We have to keep the memory alive of what The Argylls have contrib-

uted to history. I am proud to support The Thin Red Line Appeal to preserve this great collection for future generations.'

Construction work on the £4m project to transform the regimental museum, supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, will begin this summer.

It is hoped the re-development will attract an extra 28,000 visitors every year.

A new Thin Red Line Appeal video can be viewed on the museum's website www.argylls.co.uk and social media pages.

Tourist attractions head to Glasgow

A FEW of Argyll's most famous tourism attractions will be among businesses from across Scotland taking part in the country's largest travel trade show.

Inveraray Castle, the Scottish Submarine Centre and the Cowal Way will be taking part in the VisitScotland Expo at the SEC in Glasgow from Wednesday April 11 until Thursday April 12.

More than 300 Scottish

tourism businesses from every corner of the country will showcase their products and services to around 600 tour operators and travel agents, including more than 450 from overseas. David Adams McGilp, VisitScotland regional director, said: 'VisitScotland Expo is one of the most important dates in Scotland's tourism calendar.'

'It allows us to showcase this must-visit region to UK

and international buyers. Tourism is more than a holiday experience – it creates jobs, sustains communities and provides an international shop window for Scotland. Last year we proved Scotland was the perfect stage for sporting, cultural and business events and, at Expo 2018, VisitScotland will continue to deliver economic success by showcasing Scotland to the world.'

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Ladies enjoy beauty and bubbles for Macmillan

Emily Jamison

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AN EVENING where ladies were treated to fresh make-up, nails and hair styles has raised more than £630 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Held at Lochgilphead Parish Church hall on Good Friday, ladies flocked from across Mid Argyll, with pro-secco flowing all night long. Organiser Kathleen Young said: 'Ladies were treated to

makeovers and hair styling.

'Everyone had great fun, the pro-secco flowed and Belle of The Ball Photo Booth proved popular. Thanks are extended to Mitchell & Macinnes

Make-up, Bell of the Ball Photo Booths, Julie's Finishing Touches, Fusion Hair, Bluebell Jewels Argyll, Argyll and Lloyds pharmacies and committee members for supplying pro-secco.'



Effie Campbell picks up a few make up tricks from make up artist Sarah Jane Macinnes.

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Hazel Hunter treats Lorna Craig to a new 'do.

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Julie Liddell from Inveraray gives Kirsty MacCallum gel nails at the Macmillan fundraising night in Lochgilphead Parish Hall.

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Sarah Jane Macinnes of Mitchell and Macinnes Makeup works her magic on Lauren Welch.

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Jane Hepburn, Rebecca Hepburn, Lynn Shaw and Effie Campbell enjoy a glass of pro-secco.

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Mhairi MacDonald of Bluebell Jewels shows off some of the jewellery on offer on the evening.

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Helen Holt, Libby Mochrie, Margaret Fletcher, Dorothy Clark, Anne McGlynn and Kathleen Young, who all helped to make the evening a great success.

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Results from the Mid Argyll Music Festival



MID ARGYLL Music Festival Medal (Chanter) - Drew McLellan; George McAllister Memorial Cup (Piping) - Christopher McCartan; Mid Argyll Music Festival Medal (Verse Speaking Primary 2-3) - Charlotte Dale; Mid Argyll Music Festival Medal (Verse Speaking Primary 4-5) - Feorlin Renton; Mid Argyll Music Festival Medal (Verse Speaking Primary 6-7) - Suzannah Whittle; Mid Argyll Music Festival

Medal (Verse Speaking Secondary 1-3) - Tilly Cunningham; Mid Argyll Music Festival Medal (Scots Verse Speaking Primary 2-3) - Charlotte Dale; Mid Argyll Music Festival Medal (Scots Verse Speaking Primary 4-5) - Feorlin Renton; Mid Argyll Music Festival Medal (Scots Verse Speaking Primary 6-7) - Iris Bevan; Mid Argyll Music Festival Medal (Verse Speaking Primary 1-3) - Tilly Cunningham;

Argyll Drama Festival Cup (Speech) - Feorlin Renton. The Munro Trophy (Fiddle Primary) - Daria Derevyankin; Mid Argyll Music Festival Medal (Clarsach Primary) - Iris Bevan; The Hollies Plate (Traditional/Folk Group) Tarbert Juniors; The Kimmitt Cup (Violin Solo Grade 2-4) - Daria Derevyankin. Ardrishaig Primary School Shield (Violin Solo Grade 5) - Ewan McCartney; The Glenfyne Shield (Piano Solo Grade 1) - Iris MacMillan; The Lynn Matheson Plate (Piano Solo Grade 2) - Anya Gritten; Archonnel Primary School Cup (Piano Grade 4) - Ellie Simpson; Portsonachan Players Quaiach (Piano Sonata) - James Urquhart; The Smiddy Bistro Trophy (Piano Solo 18 and Under - Open) - Ben Maddox; Ardrishaig Primary School - Round Table Shield (Piano Duet Family) - Ben and Helen Maddox; Inveraray and District Fiddle and Accordion Trophy (Recorder Solo - 9 and under) Aiden McBride;

Carmuir Cup (Recorder - Duet) - Ruth Neville and Bea Catterwell. Annabel Morrison Quaiach (Scots Song P4-P5) - Feorlin Renton; Glenorchy Quaiach (Scots Song P6 - P7) - Suzannah Whittle; John Wilson Trophy (Scots Song - Sec 1-3) - Rhona Love; Mid Argyll Youth Chorus Cup (Scots Song Sec 4-6) - Alistair Cupples; Cathy Smith Memorial Trophy (Scots Song - Adult) - Shona Keith; Mid Argyll Festival Quaiach (Gaelic Vocal Solo - Primary) - Feorlin Renton; The Celia Henderson Memorial Shield (Gaelic Vocal Solo - Secondary) - Holly Renton; George Iverson Plate (Gaelic Vocal Solo - Adult) - Shona Keith; Ardgartan Cup Kennedy Fraser Solo - Shona Keith; Minard Quaiach (Vocal Solo - Boys P4-P5) - Adam Rusden; Larchwood Plate (Vocal Solo - Boys P6-P7) - Finlay Love; The Ashfield Plate (Vocal Solo - Girls P4-P5) - Feorlin Renton; The Alex MacKain Plate (Vocal Solo - Girls



Mid Argyll Youth Chorus, who won the Ardrishaig Primary School PTA Shield. 08_a13MAMF_Sat02



Brodie Crawford, Holly Renton, Eilidh Graham and Tiegan Holyroyd, who were placed in the vocal solo Gaelic secondary competition. 06_a13MAMF_Fri03

Popular Song Trophy (Vocal Solo - Popular Song) - Fiona Cupples; Knapdale Gold Medal (Vocal Solo - Open) - Shona Keith; The Lochgilphead Primary School PTA Cup (Vocal Duet - Primary) - Rosie Day and Lily Walsh. Mid Argyll Male Voice Choir Bowl (Vocal Duet - Secondary 1-3) - Holly Helbert and Tilly Cunningham; Lochgilphead Rotary Club Trophy (Vocal Duet - Secondary 4-6) - Eve Maxwell and Alistair Cupples; Kilmartin Hotel Plate (Vocal Duet - Adult) - Shona Keith and Eve Maxwell; Inveraray Grammar Reunion 2003 Quaiach (Vocal Ensemble - Primary) - Lochgilphead Primary Vocal Ensemble Group 1; Kilmartin Hotel Shield (Vocal Ensemble - Open) - Larchwood Barbara Shop; The Bembridge Shield (Brownie Guides) - Lochgilphead Brownies; Christina MacDougall Trophy (Gaelic Choirs - Primary) - Inveraray Choir; The Cecily Bannatyne Plate (Gaelic Choir - Intermediate) - Coisir Og Dhail Riata; Craignish Primary PTA Trophy (Scots Choirs - Primary) - Mid Argyll Youth Chorus; Saltire Society Quaiach (Scots/Gaelic



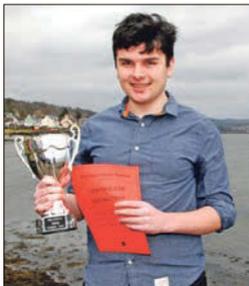
Inveraray Choir were the winners of the primary Gaelic choir section. 08_a13MAMF_Sat01

ic Choirs) - Coisir Og Dhail Riata; Ardrishaig Primary School PTA Shield (Primary Choirs) - Lochgilphead Primary School Choir; The Lyndon Trophy (Intermediate Choirs) - B Natural; Ward Cup (Adult Choirs) - Sequence Ladies Choir.

Mid Argyll Music Festival Medal (Woodwind Solo - Beginners) - Sam Gillespie; Mary Lepley Cup (Woodwind Solo - Primary) - Ruby-Jo Philips; Dunaverty Cup (Woodwind Solo - Sec 1-3) - Hazel Selfridge; Argyll and Bute District Council Cup (Woodwind Solo - Sec 4-6) - Elinor Baker; Mid Argyll Music Festival Medal (Brass Solo - Beginners) - Eilidh Flanagan; Robert Lepley Cup (Brass Solo - Primary) - Hanna McCaig; W R Hunter Cup (Brass Solo - Sec 1-3) - Andrew Colville; Brackley Cup (Brass Solo - Sec 4-6) - Amy Paterson; Dunadd Cup (Instrumental Duets - Primary) - Kirstie Renton and Grace McTaggart; Gordon Evans MBE Challenge Trophy (Instrumental Duets - Secondary) - Jack and Rona Campbell; Cairnbaan Trophy (Instrumental Ensemble - Primary) - Campbeltown Brass A; Tarbert Academy PTA Trophy (Instrumental Ensemble -

Secondary 1-3) Campbeltown Brass A; Strategem Consultants Trophy (Instrumental Ensemble - Secondary 4-6) - Campbeltown Brass A; Lochgilphead High School PTA Cup (Instrumental Ensemble - Open) - Campbeltown Brass Seniors; Helen and Hugh Smith Trophy (Junior Band) - Campbeltown Brass Juniors; Frank Spears Trophy (Senior Band) - Campbeltown Brass Intermediate; Mid Argyll Music Festival Jubilee Cup (Bands - Open) - Campbeltown Brass.

Major Awards - Highland Year of Culture 2007 Quaiach - (Highest Mark gained in Woodwind) - Elinor Baker; The Co-operative Membership Cup (Highest mark gained in Brass) - Amy Paterson; The Munro Memorial Award (Highest mark gained in Vocal Solo (excluding Gaelic)) - Eve Maxwell; The Annabel Macdonald Memorial Quaiach (Highest mark gained in Vocal Gaelic Solo) - Holly Renton and Shona Keith; The Gifford Bowl (Highest mark gained by Choir or Band) - Campbeltown Brass; Scottish Co-op CWS Premier Award (Most Promising Performer) - Hanna McCaig



Alistair Cupples, who won the Mid Argyll Youth Chorus Cup singing Kelvingrove. 06_a13MAMF_Thurs03

P6-P7) - Robyn MacFie; The MacDonald Plate - (Vocal Solo - Girls Sec 1-3) - Rhona Love; Argyllshire Advertiser Quaiach (Vocal Solo - Girls Sec 4-6) - Eve Maxwell; Mid Argyll Music Society Cup (Songs from the Shows - Junior) - Eve Maxwell; Ballymeanoch Plate (Songs from the Shows - Adult) - Ann McMillan; The



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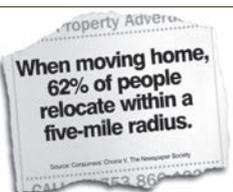
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Ref. No.	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
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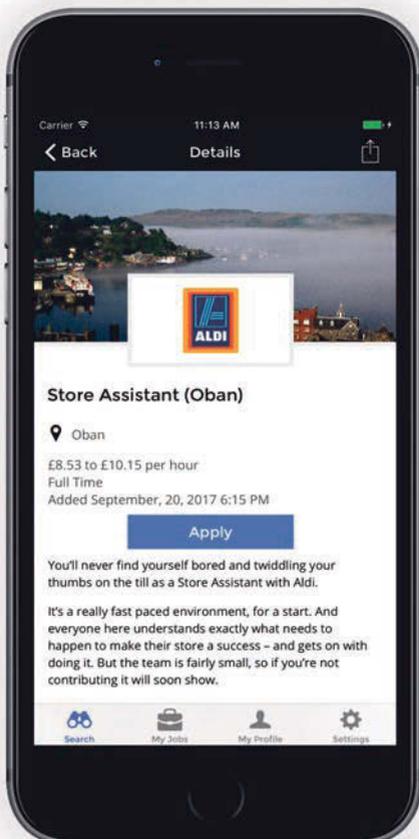
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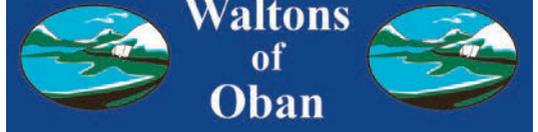
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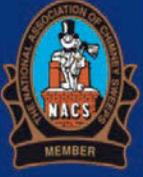
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Pupils join Fyne HEAT project

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ISLAY

Roads closed for remembrance

A NUMBER of roads will be closed in Port Ellen on Friday May 4 for a remembrance service at the war memorial.

The service will be commemorating the centenary of the loss of SS Tuscania and HMS Otranto.

A number of roads will be closed until 4pm to ensure public safety, including Charlotte Street and Fredrick Crescent. There may also be parking restrictions from midday on Thursday May 3.

STRACHUR

Strachur models strut their stuff

CROWDS flocked to the Cowal village of Strachur last weekend to witness models strutting their stuff at a fashion show raising funds for Strachur and District Piping Association.



Flower power is showcased by Jeanie MacKechnie.



Mum Lizzie and Eilidh MacDonald on the catwalk.

Organisers worked tirelessly to ensure the event ran smoothly, setting up the catwalk and decorating the hall with fairy lights as models tried on different outfits. The event was a huge success, raising £500 for the piping association's funds.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



THE GEATEST joy and privilege I have in helping with ministry is being chaplain to Glenbarr and Rhunahaorine schools.

My monthly visits are things I so look forward to, and getting to know the children is such an enriching experience.

Through Messy Church I also get to know the parents and extended family and that is a real privilege.

To know the children from birth and see them grow brings so many blessings.

At the end of term assembly we gathered at A'Chleit church for our Easter service.

How lovely it was to see these young people in church and how very well behaved they were.

I am always impressed by the depth of questions from our young people. Even the very little ones have such searching minds and so many questions.

Sometimes it is more important to have the questions than the answers.

I often think of Jesus with the children and remember how angry he was with his disciples when they wanted to send the children away.

The disciples wanted the children to be quiet, to not bother Jesus – in fact, to be there under their conditions.

Jesus rejected this and he welcomed the children unconditionally.

I often hear people say that they wish children would come back to the church.

But are they welcomed when they do? Or are they invited with conditions attached?

If we want children in our churches we must extend a welcome to them and make a place for them.

There is a well known saying: 'It takes a whole village to raise a child.'

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever' (Psalm 107:1).

DEATHS

HUNTER - Peacefully, on March 28, 2018, at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital, Lochgilphead, in her 89th year and with her family by her bedside, Myra Barr Stewart (née Cameron), of Tarbert Loch Fyne, formerly of Motherwell, Strathaven, Dumfries, Dollar, Stonehouse and Edzell. Beloved daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Wm S Cameron, dear sister of the late Alan B Cameron, much loved mother of Neil and Colin, grandmother of Amy, Tom and Sam and great grandmother of Hannah. Family flowers only, please. Donations, to Sense Scotland, may be made direct or at the service. For funeral arrangements, please contact Dundas Fyfe (Motherwell) on 01698 263115 or e-mail info@dundasfyfe.co.uk.

MACBRAYNE - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on March 28, 2018, Colin Mitchell MacBrayne, in his 94th year, formerly of Meadows Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Flora Brown, much loved dad of Jane, Robert, Marie and the late Colin and a loving grandad of Shaun, Jeff, Sophie, Alice and Walter. Service will be held in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Friday, April 6, at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Immediate family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Books for the Blind and the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

MACBRAYNE - Suddenly at home, 2 Crosshill Avenue, Campbeltown, on March 31, 2018, Prunella Susan Scally (Pru), in her 80th year, dearly beloved wife of the late Campbell MacBrayne, much loved mum of Archie, Campbell and David and a loving grandmother, great grandmother, sister and aunt.

MACFARLANE - On March 29, 2018, peacefully, at Campbeltown Hospital, Alexander MacFarlane (Maha), in his 88th year, beloved husband of the late Rita MacFarlane and a dearly loved grand seanair and great grand seanair. Funeral service at Tarbert Free Church, on Friday, April 6 at 12.00 noon, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Donations if desired to The Fishermen's Mission.

MACLELLAN - Peacefully, at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, on Friday, March 30, 2018, Elspeth, much loved wife of the late Graham, sister of the late Cherry Kilpatrick, the late Donald Sinclair and Helen Bachelor. Always remembered. Funeral service to be held on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at Clydebank Crematorium, Mountblow Road, Clydebank at 3.30pm.

MACTAVISH - Suddenly at her home, on April 3, 2018, Mary MacTavish, née Campbell, aged 73 years, of 5 Kilduskland Drive, Ardrishaig, beloved wife of the late Donald MacTavish, much loved and loving mother of Kevin, Angela, Campbell, Annette and Donna, and much loved granny of nine grandchildren. A dear sister of Allan and Catherine, and a good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held in Ardrishaig Parish Church, on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 12.00 noon, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only. Donations if desired, to Cancer Research and Ardrishaig Parish Church.

MCGOWN - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on March 30, 2018, Margaret McLardy Clark, in her 82nd year, 2 Bayview, Machrihanish, dearly beloved wife of the late Duncan McGown, much loved sister of Archie, Nan and the late Bobby and Jenny, and a loving aunt.

STEWART - Suddenly, at the Golden Jubilee Hospital, Clydebank, on March 31, 2018, Catherine (Irene) Stewart, née MacKay, aged 84 years, of 19 MacDonald Terrace, Lochgilphead, beloved husband of the late John (Jackie) Stewart, much loved mother of Marie and Gordon, and step-mother of Veronica and the late Archie. A dear sister, aunt and cousin to all the family and a good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held in Craignish Parish Church, on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 12.00 noon, thereafter to Kilvaree Cemetery, Ardern. All friends are respectfully invited to attend.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

FITZPATRICK - The family of the late Terry would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for cards and messages of condolence, also the doctors and staff at Mid Argyll Hospital and Roddy and Fiona at Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors, Cliff Acklam for a comforting service and the Stag Hotel for excellent purvey.

MACKINNON - The family of the late Margaret MacKinnon, Kingsley, Lady Ileene Road, Tarbert would like to thank Hamish Hoey Funeral Directors for their dignified professionalism and also Ellen Gibson for her personal and compassionate service. Sincere thanks to all those who expressed their condolences. We would

also like to say a special thank you to the home carers and the staff at Mid Argyll Community Hospital.

IN MEMORIAMs

GLEN - Patricia. Time is what we have to live, To love, to share, to have, to give. We had time to share that love, And bring new life into this world. We feel your love our whole life through, Time won't change our love for you. - Alistair, Catherine Ann, Alistair and Alan.

MACGREGOR - In loving memory of a dear mum and nanny, Mary Orr, who died April 8, 1982. Also a dear dad and pappy, Charlie, who died on December 18, 1999. Always in our hearts and thoughts.

- From all the family.

MACKINLAY - In loving memory of our dear parents, Bella, who died April 5, 1983, and Peter, who died April 30, 1988.

To all of you who still have parents, Cherish them with care, Because you never miss their value, Till you see their vacant chairs. Simply the best. - Angus and Margaret.

MACLULLICH - In loving memory of Duncan, dear husband, father and brother, who died on April 11, 2013. Loved and remembered always. - Annette, Alasdair and Ishobel.

CHURCH NOTICES

SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE AND KILBERRY

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
Sunday 8th April 2018
Easter Sunday

Skipness Service 10.00am
Tarbert Service 11.30am
Mrs Margaret Sinclair
Kilberry Service 2pm
Mr James McLellan
Guild meets

Monday 9th April
Tarbert Church 2.30pm
Everyone very welcome

For all church enquiries and pastoral care Contact
Rev. Catriona Hood
on 07771 692570
or 01880 730366
Tarbert & Kilberry SCO02622
Skipness SCO04280

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WEST LOCHFYNESIDE

Sunday 8th April 2018

Cumlodden
Lochfyneside and
Lochgair

Charity No. SC016097
Morning Service
Cumlodden Church 10.00am
Glenaray and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665

Morning service
Inveraray Church 11.30am

Gaelic Service
Lochgair Church 3.00pm
Rev. Dr. Roderick Campbell
ALL WELCOME

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

(The Church of Scotland)

Sunday Services

Ardrishaig at 11:00am
Achahoish at 12:30pm
Mid Week Pause

Wednesdays

from Noon till 2:00pm
in Ardrishaig Church.
Stay as long as you like
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12:45pm—1:15pm)

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

Christ Church
Bishopston Road,
Lochgilphead
(SC013787)

Sundays 11.00am

Eucharist & Coffee
St Columba's,
Poltalloch
(SC031391)

1st Sunday of the month
9.00am Holy
Communion

3rd Sunday of the month
3.30pm Evensong
Father Simon Mackenzie
01546 602315

ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD

SUNDAY

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All Saints, Inveraray

Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
Fr. David Connor
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All Welcome (SCO002876)

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8th April 2018

Sunday Worship

Kilmartin 10am
Rev. C Acklam
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SC0 02121

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Charity Number SC001002

Sunday 8 April

11.30am Inverlussa Church

Rev C Acklam

Saturday 7 April

10.30am Achnamara Hall

Café Connect

Monday 9 April

10.30am Tayvallich Church

Prayer Time

Tuesday 10th April

7.30pm Tayvallich church

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under the aegis of the Session

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CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Family Service

Sunday 8th April, 11.00 am
with Sunday school
followed by a church lunch

The Ark

Baby and Toddler Group
Every Thursday 10.00 – 11.30 am
(term time only)

Youth Fellowship

Check our Facebook page
for for details
Pastor Chris Holden

We meet at the Kinloch Hall, Kinloch Road
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk

SC043322

free church of scotland

George Street, Campbeltown

Sunday 8th April

11.15am Worship Service
Rev Rodger Crooks

11.15am Sunday School
4pm Service in Tayinloan
Village Hall

Wednesday 11th April

12.00 noon
Bible Study and Prayer

2.00pm – 4.00pm
Water of Life Cafe

All Welcome

All Rodger Crooks' sermons can be found through our website:
www.campbeltownfreechurch.co.uk

Scottish Charity Number: SC046745

Highland Parish Church



SC002493

Sunday 8th April 2018

The service will be conducted by Mr Kelvin Moller and will be held in the church at 11.15am

Please note that there will be a congregational meeting on Monday 23rd April at 7.00pm in Kirk Street Hall with a session meeting to follow.

All welcome.

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Scottish Charity Number SC011686

Sunday 8th April

11.15am Morning Worship
Creche, Triple C, Gen 1

Rev W Crossan

Tuesday 10th April

9.45am Tiny Tots
New Hall

Thursday 12th April

Choir
Friday 13th April
Lunch Club

New Hall 12.00 noon



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Wednesday

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1.30pm C.A.M.E.O.

7.00 pm Make & Munch
Craft Group
Thursday

7.30pm Bible Study
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Sunday 8th April

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11.00am

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Thursday 12th April

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Campbeltown

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Crows are scared off in Ormsary

THERE were no crows to be seen for miles along the Kilberry road thanks to a number of homemade scarecrows on display during the Ormsary Scarecrow Festival over the Easter weekend.

A steady stream of revellers drove along the single track B8024 to Kilberry on Easter Monday to see the scarecrows for themselves, before popping

into Ormsary Hall for a cuppa, a bowl of soup and delicious home-baking.

Achahoish Primary School pupils were on hand to wash cars and hold the fort at the 'nearly new' table in aid of the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Youngsters also enjoyed an Easter trail, with chocolate eggs kindly donated by

Landcatch and Hendrix Genetics.

An organiser from the Ormsary and District Social Club said: 'The club thanks everyone who took part in the Ormsary scarecrow competition. Thanks to everyone for coming along. A huge thank you also to all the members for helping and a special thank you to Mary, Lorna and Aileen Semple.'



Little Leo Broderick Blackwood aged two, enjoys the scarecrow festival with one-year-old Rosie Brown and three-year-old Amy Anderson. 08_a14kilberryscarecrows012



First placed 'swear crow'. 08_a14kilberryscarecrows16



Achahoish Primary commemorate the centenary of the first world war with their soldier scarecrow. 08_a14kilberryscarecrows07



'Retyred Roadman' scarecrow which came third in the scarecrow competition. 08_a14kilberryscarecrows018



'Russell Crowe' scarecrow, which was placed second. 08_a14kilberryscarecrows15



Alison and Verina Litster showcase their photography and art at the scarecrow festival in Ormsary village hall. 08_a14kilberryscarecrows14



A scary skier outside Achahoish. 08_a14kilberryscarecrows05



A scientist scarecrow offers free Russian flu jabs. 08_a14kilberryscarecrows09

Easter delight at Tarbert Castle

THERE was fun for all the family at Tarbert Castle as the Skippuccino egg hunt got underway on Saturday March 31.

Children had to find lollipop

markers along the trail in return for a goody bag of eggs and sweets. With two routes to choose from, revellers discovered colouring stations and

marshmallow and meatball roasting.

Finishing off the day was face painting, egg rolling and an Easter bonnet competition.



Andi MacFarlane roasts some marshmallows by the campfire.



Scott Russell with friend Ailish Marshall at the Tarbert Castle Easter event on Saturday March 31.



Andi MacFarlane, 10; Mya Pate, 4; Ethan Pate, 3; and Erin Smyth, 4, try their hand at egg rolling.

Dunadd draw with Ardnamurchan in hard fought match

Marine Harvest
South Division 2

Dunadd	3
Ardnamurchan	3

DUNADD and the Ardnamurchan second team drew 3-3 in their 12.30pm throw-up at the Lochgilphead astro pitch.

Carla Todd gave Dunadd the lead on 17 minutes but Hannah MacDonald levelled a couple of minutes later. Grace Drummond put the hosts back in front on 39 but Ardnamurchan again fought back with Rebekah Connolly making it 2-2 on 44 minutes.

Iona Cameron put Ardnamurchan in front for the first time a minute later but Grace Drummond got her second on 66 minutes to make it 3-3.



Grace Drummond, right, chases the ball alongside an Ardnamurchan player. Photograph: Andrew Sinclair.



Dunadd player Carla Todd, right, sees off an Ardnamurchan player. Photograph: Andrew Sinclair.

Depleted Tarbert FC turn in disappointing performance against Millbeg

Millbeg 4 - 1 Tarbert
ON SATURDAY March 31, Tarbert FC travelled to face Millbeg with a depleted squad.

The home side took the lead after 15 minutes when their young number 10 evaded three Tarbert players and slotted a deflected effort in at the near post.

Tarbert battled well and limited the home side to a

few clear cut chances in the first half, the best of which was parried for a corner by the Tarbert keeper. The reward for staying compact came towards the end of the first half as a Tarbert corner wasn't cleared and young Finn Scott volleyed in his first senior goal for the club, making it 1-1 at half time.

Millbeg came back

strongly in the second half and scored a second goal early on with a fine finish into the top corner after a square ball from their impressive number 10.

A third goal arrived which went into the post-age stamp again by Millbeg's number 10. He was a constant thorn in the side of Tarbert and won a penalty shortly after as a clums

sy tackle from Craig Johnstone allowed the chance to make it four. The number 10 stepped up only for his spot kick to sail over the crossbar. He wasn't to be denied a hat-trick though as with 10 minutes remaining he skipped by a couple of challenges and slotted home his third to make the final score 4-1 for the home side.

Lotteries

DRAWN on Monday April 2, the Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery draw numbers were 3, 7 and 16.

The lucky winner of the £300 jackpot was A Johnston, so next week's prize will be back down to £100.

Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery draw numbers this week were 2, 3 and 6. There were no winners so next week's jackpot will be £1,000.



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SPORT



INSIDE THIS WEEK:
Dunadd draw with Ardnamurchan in hard fought match

Double defeat for 'Aray

Marine Harvest National Division Glasgow MA 2 Inveraray 1

GLASGOW Mid Argyll go third in the division after beating Inveraray 2-1 at Yoker.

Lewis Montgomery scored midway through the first half, netting for the second successive Saturday, to give Inveraray the lead.

GMA drew level around 10 minutes before the break. Garry Luke played a short corner to Craig Anderson and he ran the ball along the by-line, into the D before hitting it through the keeper's legs to make it 1-1.

The winning goal

came with just 10 minutes remaining. Mark Bain struck a shot from the penalty spot which triggered a goalmouth scramble and Calum Mclay tapped the ball into the net from close range.

GMA now only trail second placed Kilmallie on goal difference with both sides just a point behind leaders Oban Celtic.

Marine Harvest South Div 1 Inveraray 0 Ballachulish 6

BALLACHULISH scored three times in each half to beat the Inveraray seconds at the Winterton.

With Lorne Brown

and Morgan Smith in charge of first team affairs at Balla', their side got off to a tremendous start, taking the lead after just 12 seconds.

Inveraray won the ball from the throw-up and pushed forward into the Balla' half. However, the ball was then cleared to Alan Clark who turned and struck a shot past Inveraray keeper Graham MacPherson to make it 1-0. The goal set the tone for the game.

Alan Clark got his and Balla's second on 10 minutes. The visitors extended their lead on 34 minutes and it was a hat-trick goal for Alan Clark that did the damage.

Lorne Brown added a fourth just three minutes into the second half. Duncan MacDonald saw his shot saved by Graham MacPherson but Brown pushed the rebound home.

Lorne Brown got his second on 55 minutes.

Inveraray changed their goalkeeper with youngster Gregor Mather replacing Graham MacPherson and Mather made two outstanding saves, denying Duncan MacDonald on both occasions.

A sixth goal arrived with 20 minutes remaining when Duncan MacDonald struck a peach of a shot high into the net past the helpless keeper to make it 6-0.



Neil Campbell of Inveraray, left, gets his block in against Ballachulish.

Good turnout kickstarts golf season at Lochgilphead club

THERE was a good turnout at Lochgilphead Golf Club for this year's ladies' and gents' Easter trophies.

Kicking off on Easter Sunday, the gents all played well, with Liam Scott, who rejoined this year, scoring a tremendous 42 points beating Keith Cowan by six points and leav-

ing some of the gents a bit envious.

Also moving up to the gents from the intermediate section are Aly Cupples and Gregor McGeachy, who, after playing their first round from the gents medal tees, still had enough smiles left to pose for a photograph.

The ladies had the

best turnout in a number of years, but the lady with the longest membership won the day.

Kathleen Young, who has been a member since she was a youngster and celebrated her 50th birthday recently, won the section with a fantastic 17 points in the ladies' nine-hole Stableford competition, beating Dorothy Clark by two points.

Players played on excellent greens sporting new flags, poles and holes - thanks must go to Jim Hunter from Empire Travel Lodge and the additional volunteers who assisted him.

Those interested in trying their hand at golf are invited to join the teams at 6pm on Monday April 9 where they will be made welcome by committee members and coaches.



Aly Cupples and Gregor McGeachy, who have moved up from the intermediate section.

Red Star hit Duntocher for six

SAFL Premier Two

Duntocher 1
Lochgilphead Red Star 6

RED STAR travelled to Singer Park, Clydebank on Saturday March 31 to play Duntocher Hibs in this league clash and returned home with all three points after dominating large spells of the match.

The visitors were keen to get on the front foot early and were ahead after only three minutes when Kieran Moore's looping shot beat the Duntocher keeper from just outside the box. Star looked to keep the pressure up and got into some excellent positions but a mixture of wasteful finishing and some excellent goalkeeping from the Hibs number one ensured Star's lead remained a fragile one.

Kieran Moore capitalised on a slack back

pass from the Duntocher defender and the striker kept his composure to fire his shot past the Hibs keeper and double the Star lead before half time to 0-2.

Once again, Star got off to an excellent start in the second half.

This time Ben Forbes was rewarded for a terrific run as Star broke.

Innes Meikle was unfortunate to see his effort cannon back off the bar but the ball fell kindly to Ben Forbes who melted the ball home from close range with a controlled finish to effectively end the match as a contest.

Star were starting to dominate the midfield area with Aaron Moore pulling the strings despite some robust tackling from the Duntocher side, who never gave in throughout the 90 minutes.

Kieran Moore completed his hat trick with half an hour re-

maining as he slotted home after a nice passing move.

Martin Bonar was next to strike for Star as he added to his tally for the season to put Star 0-5 ahead which was just reward for another energetic display.

The home side got themselves on the scoresheet straight from kick-off as some sloppy play allowed the Duntocher midfielder to burst through and net a consolation much to the frustration of the star backline who had been otherwise untroubled.

Kieran Moore was involved again in the final goal of the game, however, the unfortunate Duntocher defender was credited with an own goal as he could only tackle Moore and put the ball into his own net as Star ran out the winners.

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