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Hotel warns of skip rat risk

Manager calls on public to stop dumping rubbish

A HOTEL manager is calling on people to stop abusing their skip unless they want rats in the town centre.

Zoe Allan, manager of the Victoria Hotel and bar in Lochgilphead, has said that people are dumping all kinds of waste in the container, which has the potential to attract rodents.

And because of parking across the entrance to the hotel, the skip cannot be emptied on a regular basis, exacerbating the problem.

Speaking to the *Advertiser* on Wednesday, Zoe said the skip hire and removal company had arrived at the premises that morning and twice the day before to remove the skip, but had been unable to because of inconsiderate motorists.

'The skip should have been

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removed on Tuesday of last week but careless parking has prevented this from happening,' she said.

She says the skip, which sits at the side of the hotel on Argyll Street, is delivered to the hotel for 24 hours, once a month and is intended only for broken glass.

Smell

The *Advertiser* was made aware of the problem after an Ardrishaig man contacted the paper to say he had overheard tourists complaining about the smell.

The man, who did not want to be named, said the complaints were humiliating

for the whole community. 'I was very embarrassed by the comments,' he said.

'The bin is wide open, and it's not just a case of a few bags of rubbish, there must be a tonne of it.'

Zoe said she was looking into getting a skip with a lid to reduce the chance of members of the public dumping their waste there and the subsequent problems this attracts.

Zoe said: 'Should the worst happen and there was some kind of infestation it would effect all the local businesses and residents.'

'It's something that we must prevent happening.'

'We are urging people to help us help them and keep the area in front of the skip car free to ensure a speedy and efficient removal.'

Land factor's drink drive trial adjourned

THE TRIAL of Argyll Estate's land factor with regard to an allegation of drink driving has been adjourned until June.

Andrew Montgomery, of Tombrec House, Inveraray Estate, appeared for his trial at Lochgilphead Sheriff Court on Wednesday, but heard that two witnesses for the Crown had not appeared. Furthermore, Montgomery's defence wished to make

further enquiries. The 45-year-old is charged with driving while nearly double the legal limit on an unclassified road in the grounds of Inveraray Estates on Christmas Eve last year.

Sheriff Peter Reid accepted the defence motion to adjourn and postponed the trial until June 1, to be heard at Dunoon Sheriff Court.



Ellie Reid picked up a basket full of chocolate treats at the Easter egg hunt held at Argyll Caravan Park on Sunday. The youngster was visiting the Inveraray park with her family to celebrate the Easter holidays. For more on this story see page

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Police files

A CHILD'S bicycle has been stolen from the towpath in Ardrishaig.

It is believed the grey bicycle was taken between Friday, April 22, and Tuesday of this week.

Anyone with information should contact Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 602222.

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A LOCHGILPHEAD man was arrested for allegedly committing a breach of the peace on Sunday evening.

The 29-year-old is accused of behaving in a disorderly manner and resisting arrest on Lochnell Street.

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POLICE are appealing for information after goods were taken from the display stand outside Bargain Zone.

Officers are asking people who may have seen someone acting suspiciously outside the Argyll Street store last Friday (April 22) to come forward.

Lochgilphead Police can be contacted on 01546 602222.

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A WINDOW of a flat on Lochnell Street in Lochgilphead has been smashed.

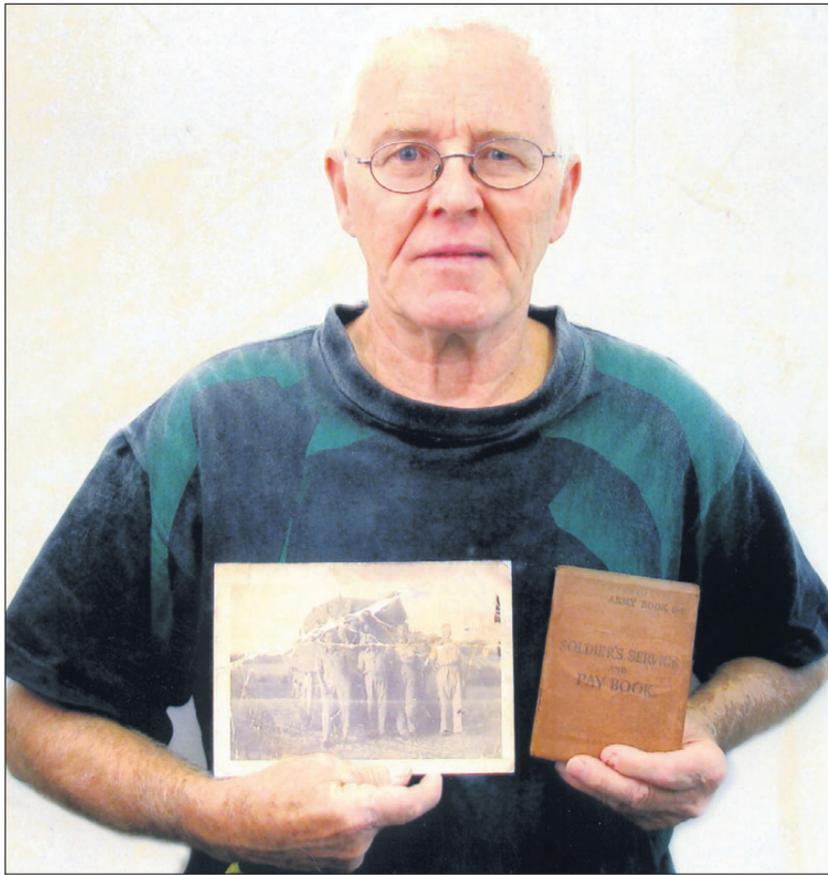
The vandalism took place in the early hours of Friday morning. Police are appealing for information.

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POLICE are urging people who plan on lighting Chinese lanterns to notify them beforehand.

The call comes after people, who believe the lanterns are flares from boats and ships in distress, have contacted the police.

Sergeant David Ferguson said the lanterns are becoming increasingly popular and the police are getting numerous calls from concerned members of the public. 'Notifying the police before lighting such lanterns would avoid such confusion,' he said.



Frederick Gearing from Sydney, Australia, is looking for any information on his father, also Frederick Gearing, who served with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. He is pictured with a photograph of his dad serving in the First World War and his father's service book.

Australian man's appeal to Argyllshire Advertiser

THE ARGYLLSHIRE Advertiser has been asked to assist an Australian man in his quest for information on his late father.

Frederick Gearing from Strathfield in Sydney contacted the *Advertiser* in the hope we could help him source information on his father, also called Frederick Gearing, who served with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Regiment.

Mr Gearing, aged 67, is tracing his family tree but is keen to find out more information regarding his father's time in the army. He joined-up in 1928 serving with the tank crew until 1945.

Not much more information is known and Mr Gearing hopes someone, somewhere, can help him.

'I just hope someone who had a relative in the Argyll's may have the same photo in their family album and can help me piece the puzzle together,' added Mr Gearing.

If anyone has any information regarding the photograph, email - packmay@hotmail.com.

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Cutbacks drive buses off road

RURAL bus services in Mid Argyll are to be driven off the road in the latest round of council funding cuts.

More than 30 services in Argyll and Bute are ready to be dropped while many others will operate a reduced service from as early as today (Friday).

Among the affected routes are: Crinan to Lochgilphead, Kilberry to Lochgilphead and Lochgilphead's MacDonald Terrace service.

Argyll and Bute Councillors voted to end the weekend bus service between Crinan and Lochgilphead, providing a saving of £17,850.

A cut to Lochgilphead's Enhanced Bus Service means there will no longer be transport to MacDonald Terrace. With 262 journeys made to the area last

year, cutting the service will save the council £8,147. Lochgilphead bus user Kate Forsyth, who lives in McIntyre Terrace, neighbouring McDonald Terrace, said the bus service is needed.

'It really is a vital,' she said, 'lots of elderly people use it; I don't think it should be stopped.'

'There are three services in the morning and the last one is at 3.15pm. Why don't they take off one of the morning services and put it on after 5pm, that way they would get people coming home from work.'

Users of the 421 service between Lochgilphead and Tarbert via Kilberry are also affected. The bus timetable will revert to the old schedule with journeys terminating at Kilmaluig.

Bus user and Tarbert councillor Ann Horn said: 'This is the end to rural connections with our towns. People will not be able to get to work on time or take up places at college. This is a terrible backwards step by the council.' Douglas Hendry, Argyll and Bute Council's executive director of customer services, said: 'Our process is not to fund routes where there is alternative transport available or where there are less than 2,000 people traveling annually. Furthermore in Community Transport Grants we will recommend funding for vulnerable groups such as the elderly or physically or mentally disabled.' The budget was reduced by £451,035 - from £726,035 to £275,000.

Another big match on Royal Wedding day?

IT IS NOT just Prince William that will find his match in Kate Middleton today (Friday) but also people suffering from leukaemia.

People with a bone marrow related cancer, such as leukemia, might find a donor match in Lochgilphead, as the Anthony Nolan bone marrow registration campaign gets under way.

Lochgilphead Fire and Rescue are calling on Mid Argyll folk to attend one of their donor events this weekend.

Firefighter John Sweeney said: 'By joining the register you are making yourself available to be a potential lifesaver.'

'We'd like to encourage as many people as possible to come along and give someone the hope of life.'

Sample

The recruitment clinics, which involve providing a sample of saliva, take less than 10 minutes.

They will be held at Lochgilphead Fire Station on Friday between

1pm and 8pm and Saturday 10am to 4pm.

The three-day campaign also sees a series of fundraising activities taking place including an under 12's Football Tournament at Ropework Park on Friday and the Johanna MacVicar Memorial seven-a-side Football Tournament on Saturday.

The Anthony Nolan Dance kicks off in Ardrishaig Hall on Saturday night and there will be a race and karaoke afternoon in the Argyll Hotel on Sunday.

Mairi moves a step closer to summer camp

LOCHGILPHEAD'S rising star in the world of fiddling has already received a financial donation following a recent article in the *Advertiser*.

Mairi Voinot has been extended a personal invitation by one of Scotland's top fiddle players to attend his summer school in California.

The 16-year-old has been asked by Alasdair Fraser to apply to his summer camp 'Valley of the Moon'.

And, now, following an article in the *Advertiser* on April 15, Mairi has received a donation from the Tarbert Masons who have given her an undisclosed amount towards the trip.

The guides in Ardrishaig are also busy planning to boost the coffers by holding

a musical coffee morning on May 7. Linda Morpurgo, founder of Lochgoilhead Fiddle Folk, where Mairi attends, paid tribute to the teenager's talent.

Mrs Morpurgo said: 'We really have a potential star in the making with Mairi.'

'There's a real buzz about her just now amongst the musicians.'

She added: 'There's a long road for someone with her talent and I've no doubt about her commitment.'

'Sarah Naylor has proved a huge inspiration for Mairi and should be given credit for where she is today.'

Mairi will continue on the fundraising trail as she will have to formally apply to the prestigious summer school.



Mairi Voinot. 06_a15mairi01

Cash cuts sink ferry service

AN AWARD winning passenger ferry service between Tayvallich and Jura has been sunk after funding was cut by Argyll and Bute Council.

The seasonal service between the island and Tayvallich carried more than 2,000 passengers a year straight onto the mainland rather than traveling across to Islay to make it onto the mainland. Douglas Hendry, executive director of customer services, said the service cost in the region of £196,000 over the three years it had been in existence - a subsidy of £22.49 for every passenger.

Islay-based representative councillor Robin Currie said it was an extremely sad day.

'If the service stops even just for one year it will never start again,' he said. 'If Jura is not vulnerable then what is? To get food and household essentials you are looking at £20 before you even begin shopping.'

Islanders were not so hopeful

of saving the service. Fiona Walton, secretary of Jura Community Council, said: 'People feel that the cut in funding will be the end of the service.'

'The ferry has had a positive impact on the island. We are worried about the negative effect on people coming to the island.'

'Certainly students were able to use the service to come home at weekends and get almost an extra half day on a Sunday before they had to leave.'

'Temporary arrangements to replace the ferry service are already being considered.'

Acting council leader Ellen Morton said: 'There are issues about this Jura ferry as they have been given one sum and they have come back and asked for more monies every single year. The council is no longer in a position to do this.' Councillors agreed to meet with the ferry operator and island community to look at a way of providing a service.

Pensioner seriously injured in crash

AN EIGHTY-year-old man, who sustained serious head and chest injuries after a car crash in Mid Argyll, remains in hospital.

The man, who has not been named, is said to be in a stable condition in the Victoria Infirmary in Glasgow after he was transferred from Paisley's

Royal Alexandra Hospital. The man, from the Glasgow area, was travelling on the A83, Inveraray to Glasgow road when his Honda Civic collided with a lorry at 2.40pm last Friday, half a mile from Butterbridge.

The pensioner was cut from the wreckage by firefighters and airlifted to the Royal

Alexandra after all three emergency services were called to the scene.

A 16-year-old passenger in the car suffered minor injuries with cuts and bruises, whilst the 30-year-old male driver of the lorry had a suspected broken ankle.

The passenger of the lorry

was not injured.

Police closed the road for six hours on Friday evening to carry out a full examination of the scene. Diversions were put in place.

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Race night raises more centre cash

LOCHGILPHEAD sportsman Dougie Moore has raised a further £1,300 for Maggie's Cancer Centres following a race and karaoke night.

Dougie, who is running three marathons in five weeks in aid of the charity, organised the race night in a bid to boost his fundraising.

Dougie said: 'A big thank you to the race sponsors Cafe 35, Highland Heathers, The George Hotel, The Argyll Arms, The Argyll Inn, Lochgilphead Red Star AFC, Donald MacDonald builders, Rumbletums, Lodge Loch Fyne and all those who bought a horse.'

Dougie will run his second marathon in Belfast on May 2.

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Mid Argyll goes to the polls

Battle to succeed Jim Mather

THE Argyll and Bute seat was hotly contested during the 2007 Scottish Parliamentary Elections. Jim Mather of the SNP took the seat by a majority of just 815 votes, just 2.8 per cent more than Lib Dem rival, George Lyon.

Tory candidate Jamie McGrigor finished in third, taking 19.4 per cent of the vote, with Mary Galbraith of Labour finishing in fourth, with a 14.4 per cent share. Some 28,792 locals cast their ballot, a 58.9 per cent turnout of the population.

MID ARGYLL has had a tough year with various issues cropping up across the area.

Threats of unemployment loom in the background of Argyll and Bute Council cuts to public services. With more than 2,000 people in Mid Argyll employed by the council, and the authority's headquarters located in Lochgilhead, any job cuts will hit the area and its economy hard.

Retaining young people to live and work in rural Mid Argyll remains difficult with a lack of affordable housing and jobs available.

With thousands of people on housing waiting lists and less than 10 per cent of the county's housing needs currently being met, affordable housing continues to plague young families.

Rural school closures are set to affect many on the shores of Loch Fyne. Whilst many Mid Argyll schools have won a reprieve the way in which the school closures were handled will reflect decisions made at the ballot box.

The state of the A816 and the A83 - the main arterial routes in and out of Mid Argyll - continue to be in a state of disrepair and hotspots for road accidents.

Political representatives have vowed to tackle some of these issues in their manifestos. The question is what is important to you for this area and how will you vote on May 5?

Alison Hay Liberal Democrats

Introduce yourself; who are you and what is your background?

I'm currently a serving member of Argyll and Bute Council and I'm standing as the Scottish Liberal Democrat election candidate for the Argyll and Bute constituency.

I have lived in Argyll and Bute for the last 28 years, in Minard. I am married with two sons and I started my working life in the Department of Health and Social Security (DHSS).

I joined the local community council and was later elected to Argyll and Bute District Council in 1992. This became Strathclyde Region in 1994 and was elected to the present council in 1996.

What, in your opinion, are the priorities for this area?

My priorities for the Mid Argyll area are ensuring a good infrastructure is in place to allow businesses to get in and out of Argyll without having expensive detours because the 'Rest and Be Thankful' is closed.

Working to ensure that these businesses can compete on a level playing field by cutting bureaucracy and paper work enabling them to employ more people. These in turn contribute to the local economy.

The Mental Health Review must go ahead, safeguarding



local jobs. Finally, making sure that Scottish Government quangos do not impede the smooth running of the many businesses and developments in Mid-Argyll.

Why should people vote for you?

I ask for your vote because I have a record of success:

1. Councillor for 18 years and leader for two,
2. Worked, with communities, council, and government.
3. Successfully resisted the imposition of the landfill allowance trading scheme penalties on Scottish councils,
4. Obtained Special Islands Needs Allowance for Argyll and Bute.
5. Worked with the Lochgair community to prevent installation of Scottish Water's inappropriately positioned septic tank.
6. Organised premises on Islay to allow 'Enable' to function.

My allegiance is solely to Argyll and Bute and I am not hedging my bets by standing for the regional list.

Michael Russell SNP

Introduce yourself; who are you and what is your background?

I have worked in Edinburgh, the Western Isles and Glasgow but my wife (who is from North Uist) and I have lived in Glendaruel for almost 20 years and our son had all his schooling in Cowal.

A writer and television producer I am the author of seven books.

The SNP's first Chief Executive, I was a regional MSP for the South of Scotland from 1999-2003 and from 2007 to 2011.

In the outgoing Government I held three portfolios, most recently that of Cabinet Secretary for Education.

I am a long term Gaelic learner.

What, in your opinion, are the priorities for this area?

Argyll has suffered depopulation over many generations so we need to grow our population again.

The first priority is, therefore, jobs and housing. In order to attract people to the area we also need to ensure that essential services are protected, rather than allowing the council to slash them and close such vital assets as rural schools.

Our young people are our fu-



ture so more training and apprenticeships are essential too, with local business fully involved offering local opportunities.

Transport - good roads, good ferry links and an end to the spiralling cost of fuel - is also important.

Why should people vote for you?

Because of the SNP's record, team, and vision. Our record nationally and locally includes the council tax freeze, the abolition of prescription charges, more police on the beat, the small business bonus, smaller class sizes and 20,000 apprenticeships.

Our vision includes the extension of RET to the Argyll Islands, protecting the NHS, more renewable green energy and green jobs, free education, continued support for our farmers and fishermen and investment in a child's early years.

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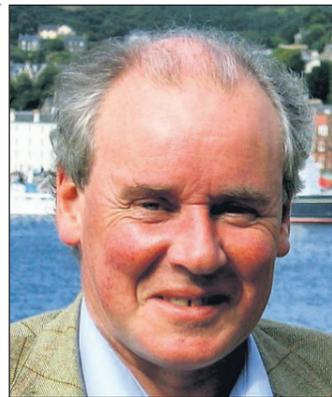
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Introduce yourself; who are you and what is your background?

I am Jamie McGrigor and for the last 12 years I have been an MSP for the Highlands and Islands region of which Argyll and Bute is the southern constituency.

My home for nearly all my life has been on Lochaweside in Argyll and I have therefore plenty practical experience of the problems which Argyll people face every day, along with the benefits of living in such a beautiful county.

I started my education at Cladich Primary School near Dalmally and will always support Argyll's small rural primaries. Outside politics my business experience includes farming, fisheries, forestry and tourism.

Jamie McGrigor Scottish Conservative

What, in your opinion, are the priorities for this area?

Jobs, good schools and local healthcare. An improved road infrastructure with emphasis on the A83 and the A816 and repairs to town pavements and town centre regeneration. Lower rates, already delivered by the Conservatives, to help small business.

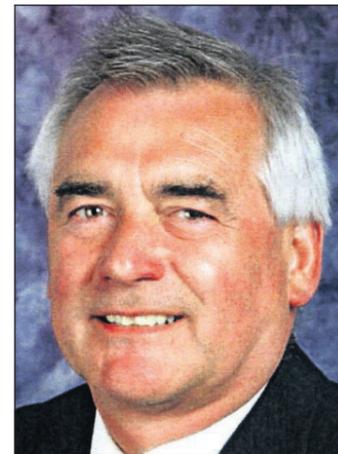
Why should people vote for you?

I am local and understand the problems faced by people here in Argyll and Bute.

Last year, through Scottish Gas, I delivered £60,000 for the Mid Argyll Community Swimming Pool.

I have an excellent 12 year track record of helping people and communities across the Highlands and Islands region. Elect me and I can concentrate my efforts 110 per cent on helping the people of Argyll.

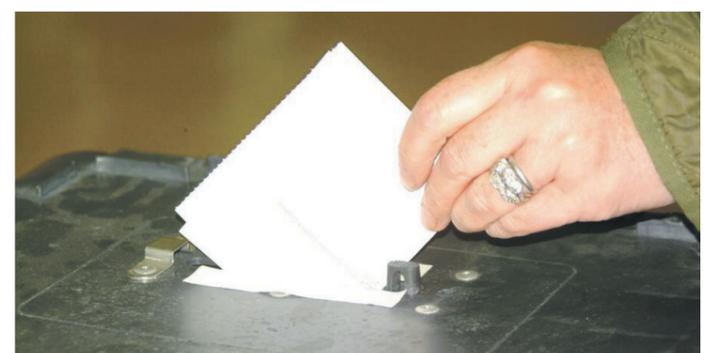
I know the mechanisms of the Scottish Parliament and will use this knowledge to help my constituents. Argyll and Bute prospered under the Conservatives in the past and will do so again if you elect me.



George White decided not to complete the profile and sent this statement instead.

The upgrading of the A83 is

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George White Liberal Party

clearly a priority for Mid Argyll and I would push for this if elected. I would also push for Road Equivalent Tariff (RET) for the Islay, Gigha and Portavadie routes to boost tourism across the area.

I also believe new vessels should be introduced on the Gigha and Portavadie services to provide a 21st century service. I would also fight for the fishermen who have been abandoned by the Scottish

Government. I will fight for ferries and fishermen; why don't you join me.

Mid Argyll goes to the polls

Mick Rice, Scottish Labour

Introduce yourself; who are you and what is your background?

I am the Scottish Labour candidate. I have spent my life campaigning for the rights of ordinary people as a trade union officer, councillor and community organiser.

I permanently moved to Argyll and Bute four years ago and help run a bed and breakfast near Dunoon.

What, in your opinion, are the priorities for this area?

There are 13 unemployed people for every vacancy in Campbeltown.

Jobs is the most important local issue. The Scottish Labour manifesto has agreed to road equivalent tariffs for all Argyll and Clyde ferries.

I will campaign:

For a new Campbeltown to Ardrossan ferry service;

To re-establish the Campbeltown/Ballycastle ferry;

To set up a social enterprise (with the council) to identify locations for renewable energy schemes. These must be environmentally and community sensitive;

To assist the Machrihanish Development Company;

To get Donald Trump, or simi-



lar, to promote Machrihanish Dunes Golf course.

Why should people vote for you?

I am not standing on a list or anywhere else. My ambition is to campaign for the people of Argyll and Bute and make a difference.

I am not distracted by:

Ambition to be a cabinet minister;

Breaking up the United Kingdom.

If former Lib Dem voters support Scottish Labour we can win here. This will mean we get a Scottish Government committed to economic growth.

Lib Dem MPs will get such a fright that the UK coalition government could collapse – forcing a new general election.

This will be the best outcome for Scotland.

George Doyle, Independent

Introduce yourself; who are you and what is your background?

George Doyle, 70, average childhood and schooling, left at 15.

I have had a wide variety of jobs, both home and abroad. Still very able and active mentally and physically. (I can run a marathon in four days.)

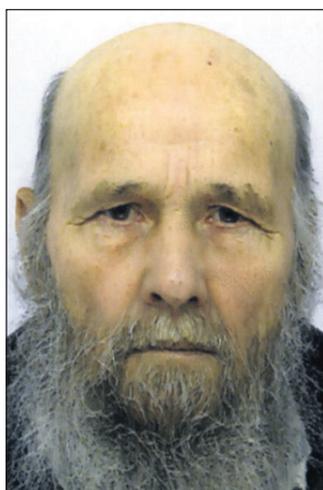
What, in your opinion, are the priorities for this area?

Whether you are for or against 'renewables,' if you heard from an impeccable source that they would never operate above 30 per cent capacity, you would feel a bit miffed. Yet, year on year your parliament is working at less than that.

It is controlled by a very small number of people. Very few can recognise or identify more than 25 MSPs.

They do not come to our attention unless they are in the ruling party.

The other 70 per cent will only be heard of if they have expenses issues, commit a crime or have an inappropriate relationship.



Why should people vote for you?

You say to yourself, 'I could do that job.' Well, I can. I've put up my money and I'm asking for your vote. I don't believe we should change the voting system at the bottom.

I believe we should change it at the top. I am an old man with much experience in life. Some good, some bad and some 'Whatever was I thinking?'

I have though, a very real, sometimes stubborn, sense of what is right. PS:

The 30 per cent is only an example, not fact. I think it is less.

73 candidates line up for Highlands and Islands regional list

IN addition to electing an MSP to serve Argyll and Bute in the new Scottish Parliament, voters are also asked to put their cross against a party they wish to support for the Highlands and Islands region.

Under the proportional representation part of the ballot, eight MSPs for the Highlands and Islands region will be chosen from the 73 candidates listed below.

The political make-up of the list MSPs will depend on each party's share of the vote.

Some candidates have chosen to stand for the list as well as in a local constituency.

The full list of candidates and political affiliation is:

Conservative: Jamie McGrigor, Mary Elizabeth Scanlon, Douglas Gordon Ross, Edward Brian Stanford Mountain, Kerensa Carr.

Labour: Rhoda Grant, David Stewart, Linda Ann Stewart, John MacKay, Mary Galbraith, Donald Crichton, Kieron Green.

Liberal Democrat: Jamie Paterson, Jean Davis, Ruairaidh Ferguson, Angela MacLean, Thomas Prag, Linda Munro, Donald Cameron.

SNP: Fergus Ewing, Michael William Russell, Dave Thompson, Rob Gibson, John Finnie, Jean Urquhart, Mike MacKenzie, Mhairi Will, Drew Hendry, Richard Laird.

All Scotland Pensioners Party: Jim Fry, Russell Taylor, Moira Dearness, Andy Anderson.

Ban Bankers Bonuses: Kit Fraser.

British National Party: Richard Kenneth Payne, Stuart John Carter, Audrey Egan, David James Orr.

Green: Eleanor Roberta Scott, Donnie Macleod, Elaine Margaret Morrison, Fabio Villani, Edward Philip Louis Tyler

Liberal Party (The): George Alexander White.

Scottish Christian Party: Donald MacLeod Boyd, Isobel Ann Macleod, Alasdair MacKenzie, Alastair Walter Moodie, Andrew Henderson Shearer, David James Forbes, Barrie Cormack, Donald John Morrison.

Scottish Socialist Party: Pam Currie, Iain W Hogg, William Hamilton, Roz Paterson, Linda Howie, Andrew Rosseter,

Socialist Labour Party: Kai Andersen, Rhona Johnston, Alan Jones, Mary Theresa Byrne.

Solidarity: George MacDonald, Elizabeth Walker, Steven Arnott, Sharon Terese Nicolson, Frank Ward, Ryan Malcom McGuinness

UK Independence Party: Donald Alexander Gatt, Robert Watt Smith, Philip Andrew Anderson, Ross Scott Durance, Ann Therese Murray.

Political parties asked to tackle Scotland's biggest killer - smoking

POLITICAL parties in Scotland are being called upon to tackle the country's biggest killer – smoking.

The Scottish Coalition on Tobacco (SCOT) is calling on politicians to join together in the next Scottish Parliament and support a new tobacco control strategy.

Chair of SCOT Sheila Duffy said politicians must work to ensure we reduce the major harms smoking causes to Scotland's public health.

She said: 'Much of the work that is needed to tackle smoking needs to be done at a local level. With their links to the local community, local organisations, and public bodies, MSPs are in prime position to champion a tobacco control strategy at national and local levels.'

Postal voters are told to follow instructions on voting pack

POSTAL voters in Mid Argyll are being told to make their vote count and follow instructions on their postal voting pack.

Each year the electoral commission receive invalid votes because people have filled in the associated paperwork incorrectly.

Voters need to fill in a form accompanying their ballot paper, giving their signature and date of birth.

Sally Loudon, returning officer for Argyll and Bute said: 'We've provided a guide to completing your postal ballot in your pack, so please do take the time to read it and provide the right information so that we can count your vote.'

Not forgetting referendum on Alternative Vote

VOTERS will be asked to choose their preferred MSP and party on May 5 - but they also have another important ballot paper to fill in. This will ask whether the Alternative Vote (AV) system should be used in future UK elections.

Instead of marking one cross beside a candidate, voters will be given the choice of ranking candidates in order of preference. The favoured candidate would be marked '1', with the second favourite marked with '2', and so forth. Voters can choose to mark as many candidates as they like.

Only the first preference votes are counted initially and if a candidate has a majority of these -50 per cent or more - they are elected.

However, if the majority is not achieved, the candidate with the fewest first preference votes is eliminated and their second preference votes are redistributed to the remaining candidates. This continues until one candidate has 50 per cent or more of the vote in that round of counting. Those in favour of the change argue it will more accurately reflect the opinions of the electorate and make every vote count.

However, those who oppose the change and wish to maintain the current First Past the Post system say AV is likely to produce a hung parliament. whereby a coalition with another, less popular, party has to be made.

Russell odds on with the bookies

BOOKIES have made SNP candidate, Michael Russell, the runaway favourite for the Argyll and Bute seat at the 2011 elections, with Victor Chandler offering odds of 1/20, while Paddy Power make him an even stronger 1/25 favourite.

Alison Hay, of the Liberal Democrats has been ranked as the second favourite, with odds

of 8/1 from both bookies, with Mick Rice of Labour third, with odds of 16/1 offered by Victor Chandler and 25/1 from Paddy Power.

Rank Outsider

George Doyle and Jamie McGrigor share odds of 40/1, while George White of the Liberal Party is the rank outsider at 100/1.

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Royal Burgh remembers famous son

PREPARATIONS are well underway for celebrations to commemorate one of Inveraray's most famous sons.

Next month sees the Neil Munro Festival in the Royal Burgh and the establishment of a Neil Munro Society to honour the author and his works.

The festival on May 11 and 12 marks 100 years since he wrote his famous short story, *The Lost Pibroch*, and to mark that event Colonsay based publishers Lochar are re-issuing the piece along with several other of his Highland tales.

As well as remembering Munro's best known creations, the puffer Vital Spark and her crew, the festival will also recall some of his other comic creations and historical novels.

The Association for Scottish Literary Studies is holding its AGM and conference in Inveraray as part of the festival. All its lectures will be open to the public.

High noon in Lochgilphead

IT'S High Noon in Lochgilphead, whatever the time of day.

Because the town clock has stopped, its hands set at twelve, and roosting crows are getting the bird for the problem. The bill, at the end of the day, could cause a flutter. It's thought that the stoppage has been caused by string or straw, used by the birds for their nests, falling into the hands of the clock on its Manse Brae dial.

This has wound itself round the hands, jamming them, and causing the clock mechanism to seize up.

'I suspect that it could be quite an expensive item to repair,' said Ian Davidson, fabric convenor of Lochgilphead Parish Church, fearing scaffolding and new clock parts included in the bill.

'It was probably about two weeks ago that it stopped but

Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



IT WAS a blustery sunny afternoon when we heard the sound of the pipes floating from Campbeltown pier.

A small crowd had gathered round the new Class D lifeboat and we all waited to pay tribute to its donor and to the crew who are prepared to risk their lives in the service of the RNLI.

Many kind words were spoken and prayers said for the safety of those who will brave the force of the sea to help others in danger.

The volunteers were kitted out in the best of equipment and provided with everything that could keep them as safe as possible in the storms.

The Quaich was filled, and the boat was named and blessed.

Then came the exciting part! Two of the men jumped into the sea and waited to be 'rescued'.

Orange flares erupted into the sky to alert the crew of the position of those in danger, and the new lifeboat sped to their aid sending spray, and hopes, flying high.

The 'rescue' went like clockwork and a great cheer erupted as the newest member of the lifeboat family did her lap of honour round the bay.

That day was 'pretend' rescue, but how aware we all are that these brave men and women will put their lives on the line for any of us at any time.

As an island people and as a community who are in constant relationship with the sea, we should have a healthy respect for her changing moods, yet still we forget.

It is a great comfort to know that there is a team of dedicated people guarding these shores and keeping watch over us.

So as the newest lifeboat takes her place on the shores of Kintyre, we give thanks and bless those of you who take our place in the storms.



Down Memory Lane

This Week's Down Memory Lane was taken from the Advertiser's archives. It shows Inveraray Parish Church having its bell repaired in 1989. Does anyone remember this? Email us at - editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

Tarbert footballers revealed

Sir,

The photo, and the identities, of the footballers in the Argyllshire Advertiser on April 15 has caused a real stushie in Tarbert.

The players and officials are as follows:

Back Row (L-R): A. MacDougall, H. Rankin, J. MacFarlane, A. Black, A. Wallace, W. Richmond, D. Blair, N. Bain, A. Carswell.

Front row (L-R): W. McQuillen, D. MacDougall, R. MacNeill, T. Jackson, J. MacKinnon, D. Blair.

The photo was probably

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taken in 1948 or 1949 at the old football park at Campbeltown Road.

**Dan Johnson
Tarbert**

Memory Lane photograph

Sir,

Referring to a picture of a football team in a recent issue of the Squeak according to my family album this picture was taken at a Tarbert v Greenock match in 1946.

In the picture is A. MacDou-

gall, H. Rankin, A. MacDougall, A. Blair, J. McFarlane, A. Black, A. Wallace, W. Richmond (my husband), D. Blair, N. Bain, W. McQuillen, D. MacDougall, R. Neil, T. Jackson and J. MacKinnon.

I think the picture was taken in Tarbert near what was then the tennis court.

I lived in Tarbert for 57 years but after my husband died I came to Dunoon to be near my daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchild.

**Alice Richmond,
Dunoon**

Voters should be given detail

Sir,

All the political parties have recognised the need to put jobs for young people high up on the agenda. Youth unemployment stats released last month show the numbers rising and there is widespread fear that a generation could be lost to under-achievement



Tarbert Football Club

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and poverty. But can we believe their manifesto promises?

The report from Glasgow University's Centre for Public Policy for Regions is a shot across the bows for all the parties to come clean with voters. The academics can't make the numbers stack up and the politicians are loath to give any sort of detail behind their grand statements.

Where the future of our young people is concerned I would like to see all politicians explain exactly how their plans are going to work as a matter of urgency. Speaking as an employer, I would like to understand where the jobs for all the apprenticeships promised are going to be found? How additional training is going to lead to real jobs? And how funds are to be used to support employers and students?

Voters should be given detail, not headline grabbing numbers.

**Gerard Eadie CBE
Chairman, CR Smith
Dunfermline**

Councillor's disappointment

Sir,

As the proposer of the amendment to save Minard Primary School, seconded by Councillor Donald Kelly of Argyll first, which was defeated at the full council meeting on April 19, it is with disappointment that Minard is now going to formal consultation to consider the future of the school.

Minard Primary School has one of the best independent educational reports and this is due to the hard work and effort of the staff at the school.

The 2010 Schools Consultation Scotland Act has placed an onus on local authorities to prove there will be no educational detriment to both the receiving and demitting schools; the effect on local communities must also be analysed and the effect of any arrangements for travel to a receiving school.

I will be working closely with Minard Parent Council during this difficult time in order to assist in securing a favourable outcome to the consultation.

The Argyll First group has advocated for rural schools across Argyll and Bute and is particularly opposed to the closure of any viable rural school.

**Councillor
Douglas T Philand
Argyll First
Mid Argyll Ward 3**

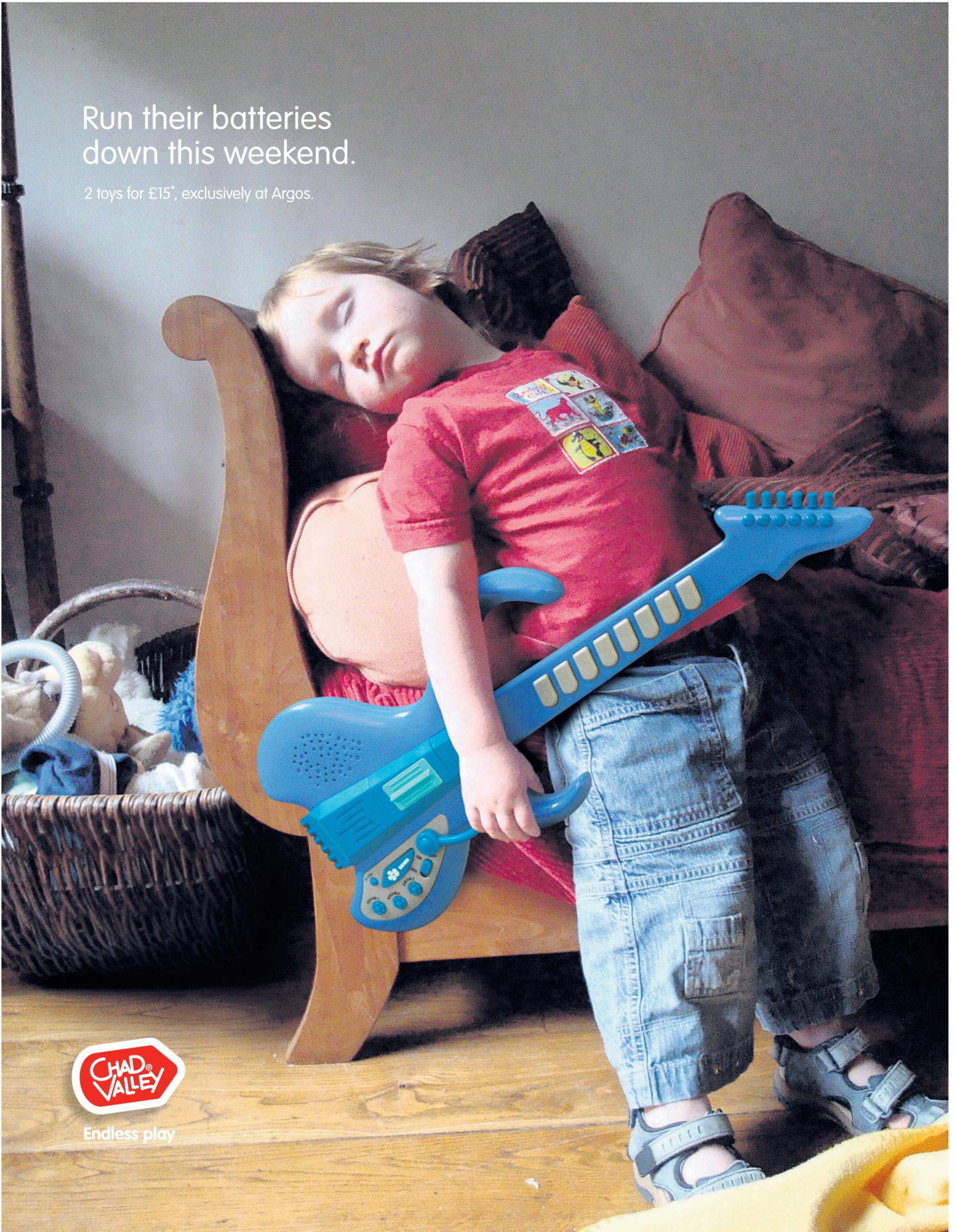
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Two-year-old Katie MacVicar concentrates on the egg map. 06_a17trail03

Fyne Families Easter egg trail

YOUNGSTERS trekked through trees and plants in a bid to find clues that led to chocolate heaven on Saturday.

Taking part in the Fyne Families Easter egg trail, at Blarbuie Woodland, children matched egg clues with their woodland map to walk closer to a chocolate treat.

Children of all ages enjoyed the annual event, organised to raise funds for Fyne Families and its three childcare organisations – ELFS, Lochgilphead After School Club and the Duncholgan Family Centre.

Trekkers were rewarded with a chocolate egg, fruit juice and face painting for after their hard work.



Vickie Curtis, aged 12, Emma Curtis, aged 8, and Holly MacKinnon, aged 8, followed the trail to chocolate heaven at Blarbuie Woodlands on Saturday. 06_a17trail01



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Two choirs perform at 30th annual concert

CORRAN singers in Mid Argyll are celebrating their 30th annual concert this week in a special performance with their Fort William friends.

Formed by Sheila McCallum in September 1981, the Corran Singers will be joined again by the Kilmallie Corran Singers.

Having performed together in their respective hometowns for two decades, Sunday's concert will see the two choirs take

to the stage together for the 20th time.

Performed

Their first joint appearance in May 1991 was Elgar's 'Songs from Bavarian Highlands', performed on the Saturday night in Fort William and on the Sunday afternoon in Ardrishaig.

Continuing with this pattern, this year's concert will take place in Ardrishaig Hall on Sunday at 3pm.

Member of the Mid Argyll Corran Singers, Marian McCallum, said much music has been made in the last 20 years.

The landmark concert will be the last for Mid Argyll corran singer and musical director Sheila McCallum. After 30 years at the helm of the organisation Sheila will hang up her baton at the end of the performance.

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Community Noticeboard

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Any former pupils wishing to attend/organise this event please come to a meeting on Friday 6th May at 8pm in the White Hart Hotel or call **07979 810576**.

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The GRAB Trust

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Caravan park eggstravaganza



Euan, Katy and Karys race to the finish line in the Easter egg and spoon race. 06_a17hunt02



Mum Heather King concentrates on not dropping her cream egg during the mothers' egg and spoon race. 06_a17hunt03

CHILDREN at Argyll Caravan Park enjoyed an action packed Easter Sunday with the Easter bunny, an egg hunt and egg and spoon races.

Organised by families with mobile homes at the Inveraray park, celebrations began in the morning and youngsters squealed with delight when the Easter bunny waved to them from a nearby woodland. They then searched shrubs, plants and garden furniture for chocolate treats.

Started by the King family a few years ago with an Easter egg hunt for their children, the event has now become a highlight on the calendar for families across the caravan site.

Manager of Argyll Caravan Park, Jim McCulloch said: 'This is real present day caravanning at Argyll Caravan Park, where great family togetherness gets the opportunity to create and treasure wonderful happy memories.'

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Mad Hatter's Easter egg hunt at Inveraray Castle

THE GATES at Inveraray castle opened this weekend for a special Mad Hatter's Easter egg hunt.

The Mad Hatter was followed by dozens of children as they attempted to find chocolate hidden in the extensive gardens of the castle on the shores of Loch Fyne.

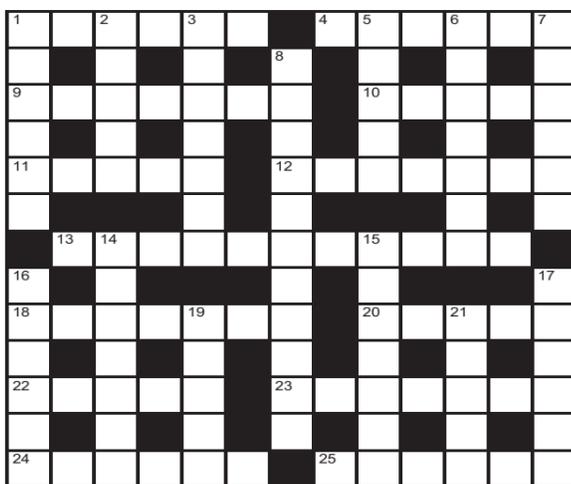
With clues hidden on tress, flowerbeds and in bushes, children worked with the Mad Hatter to find an Easter egg for all.

Girls and the Mad Hatter jump for joy as they solve a mystery clue, leading them one step closer to the Easter eggs. 06_a17hat02

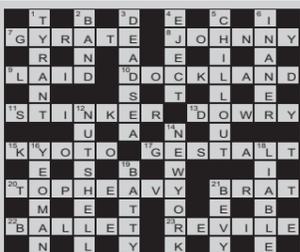
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- 1 Foolish (6)
 - 4 Skin disease (6)
 - 9 Crisp fabric (7)
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 - 11 Strip of equipment (5)
 - 12 A branch from the main (7)
 - 13 Trial sports games? (4,7)
 - 18 Without weapons (7)
 - 20 Harness racer (5)
 - 22 Tubes to play (5)
 - 23 Ritual (7)
 - 24 Knot and colour (3-3)
 - 25 Heavy overcoat (6)

- Down**
- 1 Made-up (6)
 - 2 Means of sealing a letter (5)
 - 3 Dexterity (7)
 - 5 Bring upon oneself (5)
 - 6 Substance which regulates development (7)
 - 7 Alert to (6)
 - 8 To take someone as they are (5,3,3)
 - 14 An instance (7)
 - 15 Main place (7)
 - 16 Silly person found on Sesame Street (6)
 - 17 Wish given up (6)
 - 19 Amble (5)
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Synopsis: Brighton Rock. The film is based on the Graham Greene novel that centers on a small-time gangster who kills a rival and finds his life in turmoil as he faces blackmail threats from a waitress (Riseborough) who knows about the murder.

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CRINAN

Crinan Canal bat survey

RESIDENTS and visitors to the Crinan Canal are being asked to look out for Britain's only flying mammal – the bat.

British Waterways, which maintains the Crinan Canal, are asking people to take part in their annual wildlife survey to record bats in the area.

Bat numbers have dropped dramatically in Britain since the 1950s, largely due to loss of habitat, but places such as the canal are an excellent breeding ground for the red-blooded creatures.

Crinan Canal is especially important for Scotland's 10 species of native bat because they rely on the dark, insect-rich environment that the canal provides at night. Ideal structures such as bridges and aqueducts are also essential for bats to roost and breed in.

The aim of the survey is to highlight the decline in the bat population and challenge some of the misconceptions about the animal.

To take part in the survey visit www.waterscape.com.

Watercolour exhibition

CRINAN Art Gallery has announced it will be hosting another exhibition in May.



Peeking out from behind bags of rubbish Ian Smith, Jean Smith, Callum McCartan and Hamish McCartan.

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Life's just a beach for Loch Fyne cleaners

MORE THAN 40 people turned out on the shores of Loch Fyne on Saturday to take part in a beach clean.

Members of the Lochgair community, together with Hydrapro divers, trawled nine and a half miles of the shore between Minard and Port Ann.

Filling dozens of bin bags with rubbish and debris washed ashore the group, sponsored by the GRAB Trust, Hydrapro

divers, and Argyll and Bute Council, found several white buckets, fishing rope and water buoys.

The beach cleaners were rewarded in the afternoon with a hearty barbecue, where a total of 80 people celebrated the Easter holidays.

CRAIGNISH

ing to break a Guinness World Record with a dance.

Festival planners will stage, what they hope will be, the greatest number of couples dancing The Reel of the 51st Highland Division at once.

Scheduled to take place on August 7, the final day of the festival, 250 people - 125 couples - are needed to do the dance for five minutes to win the record.

Craignish Community Company is currently seeking dancers to take part, urging anyone who knows the dance to come forward.

A particularly popular dance in Craignish, the Reel of the 51st Highland Division was created by members of the military group when they were detained as prisoners of war at a camp near Salzburg.

The concept of the 16 bar dance, worked out by Jimmy Atkinson, was to reproduce the Saltire shoulder flash of the 51st Division.

In Craignish the reel is danced 'Aberdonian' style with long sets in which every other couple throughout the set starts dancing simultaneously.

To take part in the dance log on to www.craignisharts-festival.org.uk or call 01852 500689.

TARBERT

Celebrating the Royal wedding

PEOPLE in Tarbert will be joining thousands of people all over Britain today (Friday) in celebrating the Royal wedding.

Residents of Market Place, will be hanging bunting and getting into the party spirit as Prince William and Kate Middleton tie the knot.

With the wedding getting underway at 11am, the celebration will kick off in the afternoon, after residents watch the event live on television.

KILMICHAEL

SWRI make jewellery

MEMBERS of the Kilmichael Glassary SWRI faced a new challenge at their April meeting as they attempted to make jewellery.

Alice Campbell, from Taynuilt, joined the ladies for a hands-on beadwork master-class.

Hardly a sound was heard at the meeting as the women concentrated on threading silver and gold wire through beads of all colours and sizes.

KILMARTIN

First cuckoo of the year

THE FIRST cuckoo of the year was heard in Kilmartin last week.

Mary Ann Curtis was enjoying Thursday's sunny weather in her garden in Rosewood when she heard the distinctive crow at 4pm.

'It's the first I've heard this year,' Mary Anne said. 'I have been listening out for it this past week. It was lovely.'

ARDRISHAIG

Fundraising for the blind

A STUDENT from Ardrishaig is fundraising to bring music to the blind children of Sri Lanka.

Peggy Anne MacIntyre held a music and ceilidh night in a bid to help a family friend deliver music projects in the Asian country.

A student of the City of Glasgow College, Peggy Anne held a ceilidh in Sloan's bar in the city, featuring music from Argyll band Ceol an Aire.

With just £400 employing a music teacher for a full year,

Peggy Anne hopes to raise as much money as possible.

Peggy said: 'The money raised will be given to a family friend Sylvia MacDonald, who regularly travels to Sri Lanka to supervise music projects which she personally raises funds for.'

FORD

Road verges and laybys cleaned up

MORE THAN seven miles of road verges and laybys around Ford were cleaned up on Easter Sunday as Ford residents tackled litter.

Armed with litter-pickers, gloves and bags, more than 20 people collected bottles, cans and an extraordinary range of other litter that included helium gas canisters, chairs and tyres.

The group also found other fly-tipped waste including large panes of glass, which will be collected by the council later.

Phil Hemmings, one of the participants in the clean up said: 'The litter not only makes the area look a mess but also poses a danger to users of the countryside, farm animals and pets. It's not difficult to

dispose of rubbish the right way.'

The event was organised as part of Keep Scotland Beautiful's national spring clean campaign, which supplied the volunteers with bags and tabards. A team effort, the community received support from the GRAB Trust by way of litter pickers and gloves, whilst Argyll and Bute Council's environmental services dealt with the disposal of the rubbish.

Fun Day date confirmed

RESIDENTS of Ford have got together to plan their annual fun day, which they hope will be bigger and better than ever.

A committee group has been set up through which plans for the event will be implemented.

The committee has confirmed the event will take place on August 6 with family friendly games, the Mid-Argyll Pipe Band and a dog show during the day and a dance at night.

CRAIGNISH

Arts festival

ORGANISERS of the Craignish Arts Festival are attempt-

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Alice's own work was displayed at the event, where she explained how much time and effort was put into making one piece of jewellery.

After their hard work the ladies all returned home with two pairs of earrings, with raffle winners enjoying more jewellery prizes.

Competition results:
Rabbit (not knitted): 1. Jean Blackwood, 2. Catherine Smith

Irish soda bread: 1. Jean McIver, 2. Jen Shuttlewood, 3. Christine Litster

ARROCHAR/TARBET

Rest and Be Thankful hill climbs re-created

THE LEGENDARY hill climbs up the Rest and Be Thankful road have been re-created for a dramatic display at the new Riverside Museum in Glasgow.

Seven classic cars took part in the re-enactment, which will be used in a display that tells the story of the notorious races up Argyll's most famous – and most demanding – stretch of road.

The road, which winds its way up from the floor of Glen Croe, was christened 'The Rest and Be Thankful' after early automobiles struggled to ascend the hill.

The Rest's status as a racing venue rose during the 1950s and 60s when racing drivers tested their mettle on the steep, hairpin-riddled road. Racers such as Jackie Stewart helped seal the road's position in the Scottish motor sport's hall of fame.

Drivers from classic car club Friends of the Rest and Be Thankful took part in the re-enactment throughout which curious passers-by and nearby residents lined the route.

Trustee of the Riverside Museum Appeal, Gordon Matheson said: 'It's wonderful that the Rest and Be Thankful and its historic hill climbs are being immortalised in the new Riverside Museum. I'm extremely grateful to the Friends of the Rest and Be Thankful and the communities of Arrochar, Ardlui, Tarbet and Succoth for their help in making this exciting film.'

CAIRNDOW

Special concert at Ardkinglas

FOUNDING members of Concerto Caledonia are to perform a special concert at Ardkinglas.

Alison McGillivray and David McGuinness will play a



(L-R) Claire Cameron, Andy Crone, Jill Miller Betty Rhodick and Elizabeth Miller. 06_a17enable01

Lochgilphead carers go above and beyond the call of duty

TWO CARERS in Mid Argyll were this week awarded SVQ level three health care certificates.

Enable's Claire Cameron and Betty Rhodick have studied care theories and completed practical assessments over the last year to gain the qualification.

The Lochgilphead women, who deliver help and support for people with physical, mental and learning disabilities, say helping people

overcome challenges everyday in life is very rewarding.

Testament

Enable area manager for Glasgow and Argyll and Bute, Andy Crone said: 'Choosing to train to level three is a testament to the girls' hard work as individuals.'

'This qualification matches these two individuals in that it goes above and beyond what is required in their positions.'



Coffee morning for Lodge funds

DOZENS of Lochgilphead folk descended on the Lodge on Saturday morning for a fundraising coffee morning and home baking sale.

Pictured left to right is Caroline MacLean, Margaret Purdy, Mary MacVicar and lodge master Jimmy Purdy.

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TIGHNABRUAICH

Lifeboat called out to yacht in distress

THE TIGHNABRUAICH RNLI lifeboat was called to assist a yacht in the east Kyles area last Friday.

The *Leeanna*, crewed by a two people from Kilmacollm, got into difficulty after a 100ft feeding pipe from a fish farm got tangled in the boat's

propeller and rudder. With the crew unable to start the engine or steer the yacht the RNLI boat towed the *Leeanna* to a nearby mooring.

The Marine Coastguard Agency had issued a warning to sailors earlier in the day, highlighting the pipe had dislodged from the fish farm. But the crew of the *Leeanna* said the pipe was not visible.

Launching at 3.50pm, the RNLI crew spent approximately two hours dealing with the incident.

Clarification

AN ARTICLE in last week's Argyllshire Advertiser 'Festival revived in anniversary year' stated that Craignish Arts Festival would be re-established as the village celebrated its 150-year anniversary.

It is not the village that will be celebrating 150 years but Craignish Primary School. The school plans to mark the milestone with an exhibition running in the church alongside the festival in addition to a Homecoming Weekend in late June.

The festival, which kicks off on July 23, is being revived by the Craignish Community Company (C3) after it was cancelled completely in 2010.

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West warned of worm threat as temperatures rise

Nematodirus can threaten lambs at six weeks old

SHEEP farmers, particularly hill farms on the west coast that are lambing on land that was used for lambing last year, or improved pasture, are being warned that their lambs could come under threat of worms which can cause sudden death in their flocks.

With spring temperatures slow to rise Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) vets anticipate that in early May could see an increase in Nematodirus which will threaten lambs as young as six weeks old.

It is at this age lambs begin to eat more grass and also swallow Nematodirus battus worms. The worms can cause sudden deaths, with watery diarrhoea, while those lambs that survive are left sickly and weak. There can be further losses from a parasite causing Coccidiosis with kidney damage causing renal failure.

The risk of losses increases when a cold period in the spring is followed by a warm spell, when the temperature rises above 10 degrees celsius leading to a mass hatch of eggs on pasture. As that fits this year's pattern it is anticipated that a simultaneous hatch of N battus larvae will occur from the first week on May onwards.

There is a particular risk on heavily-stocked low ground pastures and any grazing with a history of the disease. If the Nematodirus hatch continues into June, hill lambs on improved pastures, which are relatively heavily stocked, may also be affected.



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Ayr-based SAC vet Dr George Mitchell said: 'It is important to remember that the parasite can kill lambs before eggs appear in faeces, so if any unexplained deaths occur in lambs it would be wise to send freshly dead lambs for post mortem examination to an SAC Disease Surveillance Centre (DSC). That way the disease can be diagnosed or ruled out.'

Where the risk factors apply then farmer should begin treatment once the lambs reach six weeks of age.

'If the risk is high then don't wait for signs of scouring, but treat with a wormer effective against Nematodirus, but remember to check the data sheet before you buy,' said George Mitchell.

'If in doubt, dung samples should

be checked for worm eggs 7-16 days after treatment depending on the product used.

'You should find no eggs if the drench was effective. However anticoccidial treatment may also be required.'

As the rise in worm numbers on the pasture is extremely rapid Dr. Mitchell recommends two doses at 7-10 day intervals for most situations. Where there is a particularly severe problem the best solution may be to move the ewes and lambs to low risk pasture (eg reseeded pasture) if it is available. While cattle don't develop clinical Nematodirus disease, if young calves graze with sheep they can become infected and increase the build-up of larvae on the pasture.

Argyll sheep meet rising trade at Stirling

UNITED Auctions sold 2,335 prime sheep including 30 spring lambs averaging 270p (+8.6p) and 1,678 hogs averaging 233.6p/kg (+4.2p) and 627 ewes and rams at Stirling last Thursday.

West Pitcorthie and Southfield sold spring lambs to £135 and 278p per kilo.

Beltex hogs from Luckenburn sold to £140 and 304p per kilo while Blackhope sold Texels to £138, with Texels from Middle Ballet selling to 305p per kilo.

Blackhope also sold Blackfaces hogs to £110.

Chalmerston sold Cheviot ewes to £144 and Suffolks to £133, while Clochkeil, Campbeltown sold Half Breds to £120. Also from Kintyre, Mules from High Tirfergus sold to £97.50, with Blackfaces from Tangy selling to £91.50.

Texel rams from Pitsundry sold to £154.50, with Suffolks from Halkerston selling to £120.

Cattle trade up

UNITED Auctions sold 1,987 store cattle and 123 cows and 185 store sheep at Stirling last Wednesday when trade for store bullocks rose by more than 10p per kilo on the previous sale.

Bullocks averaged 184.8p (+10.36p) and sold to 224.4p per kg for a 332kg Charolais cross from Mid Craigton.

Heifers averaged 178.52p (+2.32p) and sold to 222.2p per kg for a 405kg Limousin cross from Craigenton and £1,100 for a 666kg Charolais cross from Heathfield.

Texel ewes with twins from Tynayre sold to £186 with South Ailey selling Mules with twins to £185 and Blackfaces with twins to £110 plus Blackfaces with singles to £75. Suffolk hogs from Baldovie sold to £94 with the same home selling Beltex crosses to £69.50.

Blackface hogs from Colintrave sold to £71.

Market reports

STIRLING

United Auctions

Bullocks

Up to 250kg East Skeichan £465, 200.4p;
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301-350kgs South Kirklane £750, Mid Craigton 224.4p;
351-400kgs Craigenton £875, 223p;
401-450kg Stenrieshill £910, 213.1p;
451-500kgs Low Boydston £980, Dalchirla 214.4p;501-550kgs Barlaugh £1000, 196.4p;
551-600kgs South Hill of Drips £1050, 187.5p;
601-650kgs Boghall £940, 176.1p;
651-700kgs Whitfield £940, 142.4p.

Heifers

Up to 250kgs Ballathie £455, 210.6p;
251-300kgs Muirpark £580, Francesfield 197.8p;
301-350kgs Ballathie £675, Otter Est 214.1p;
351-400kgs Craigenton £865, 221p;
401-450kgs Dalchirla £930, Craigenton 222.2p;451-500kgs Boghall £990, 198.4p;
501-550kgs Heathfield £980, 180.1p;
551-550kgs Heathfield £970, Boghall 166.7p;
601-650kgs Heathfield £1005, 165.3p;
651-700kgs Heathfield £1100, 165.2p.

OTM cows

Randerston (Lim) £1250, Ross 161.8p; Falside hill (AA) £1085, 188.4p; Hardiston (BB) £1005, 157.5p; Boghall (Sim) £995, Westerhill 149.7p; Inchgall (Cha) £975, 139.3p; Inchgall (HF) £955, Craigenton 117.7p.

Sheep Hoggets

Baldovie (Suff) £94; Colintrave (BF) £71; Baldovie (Btex) £69.50.

Breeding sheep

Tynayre (Texel ewes correct & twin lambs) £186; South Ailey (Mule correct ewes & twin lambs) £185; South Ailey (Blackface ewes correct & twin lambs) £110. Culdees (Mule 1crop ewes & single lambs) £144; Tynayre (TexelX ewes correct & single lambs) £140; South Ailey (Blackface ewes correct & single lambs) £75.

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A public meeting will be arranged in relation to each proposal being put forward and stakeholders will be informed of the dates in writing.

A summary of the proposal and full copies are available from Argyll and Bute Council's website: www.education.ea.argyll-bute.sch.uk/schoolconsultations.

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PLANNING

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Applications for planning permission listed below together with the plans and other documents submitted with them may be examined at 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX and the location detailed below between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and by logging to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Written comments for the following list of applications may be made to Planning and Regulatory Services 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX by the 20/05/2011

● **Ref No: 10/01746/PP**

Applicant: Mr And Mrs Raymond Waggett

Proposal: Erection of sun lounge extension

Site Address: 10 Kilkerran Park Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6UG

Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

● **Ref No: 11/00512/PP**

Applicant: Mr David Bittleston

Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse

Site Address: Land East Of Westering House Crinan Argyll And Bute

Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig

● **Ref No: 11/00558/PPP**

Applicant: Mr and Mrs Walter and Janet Reid

Proposal: Site for the erection of dwellinghouse.

Site Address: Land 120 Metres South East Of Kennacraig Cottage No 2 Whitehouse Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YF

Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

● **Ref No: 11/00559/PPP**

Applicant: Walter And Janet Reid

Proposal: Site for the erection of a dwellinghouse

Site Address: Land East Of Redhouse Whitehouse Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YF

Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

● **Ref No: 11/00562/PPP**

Applicant: Mr and Mrs Walter and Janet Reid

Proposal: Site for the erection of dwellinghouse.

Site Address: Land To The West Of Achnacarnan Tarbert Argyll And Bute

Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

● **Ref No: 11/00599/PPP**

Applicant: Mr David Watson

Proposal: Site for the erection of a dwellinghouse

Site Address: Plot 3 Land East Of Ardnacross Farm Peninver Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6QP

Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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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.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

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SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION PLANS

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Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

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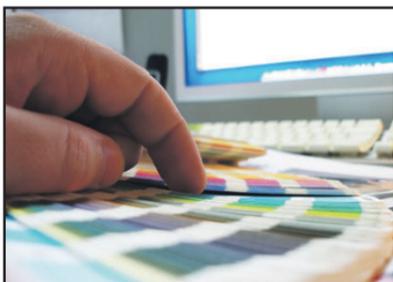


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Easy to enter
Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday. You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

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LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...



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Name _____
Address _____
Tel No. _____

Send to 'Spot the Ball' Competition, Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'The Lord ... gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak' (Isaiah 40:29).

BIRTHS

VANPOECKE—At Rinland Hospital, Leiderdorp, Holland on March 20, 2011 to Christopher and Karolina, a daughter, Amelia Mary, a sister for Gabriella.

ENGAGEMENTS

BEATTIE - MCDONALD — Both families are pleased to announce the engagement of William to Kirsty, on Saturday, April 23, 2011.

MACLEOD, MR J M - SUTHERLAND, MISS K R — Both families are pleased to announce the engagement between Jonathon Murdo MacLeod, youngest son of Kenny and Grace MacLeod, Barvaltair, Castleton, Lochgilphead and Kaleidh Ruth Sutherland, younger daughter of David and Moyra Sutherland, Hawthorns, Slockavullin, Kilmartin on Saturday April 23, 2011.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

SHARP - CUNNINGHAM — At Castlehill Church Manse, on April 28, 1961 by the Rev John R H Cormack, Duncan to Martha, 3 Harbour View, Campbeltown.

DEATHS

BLACK — Peacefully at home, 6 Lorne Campbell Court, Campbeltown, on April 24, 2011, Jane Kirk Drummond, in her 83rd year, dearly beloved wife of Danny Black, much loved mother of Malcolm, Sheena and Robert and a loving nana and great nana.

BLAIR — Peacefully at Mid Argyll Hospital, on April 25, 2011, Duncan Blair, in his 96th year, of Fernoch Park, Lochgilphead. Devoted husband of the late Cathy, loving father of the late John and very dear friend to many. Much loved uncle, great uncle, great-great uncle and great-great-great uncle. Funeral service will be held at Clydebank Crematorium on Saturday, April 30, 2011, at 9.30am, thereafter a Service of Celebration for his life will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church at 3.00 pm. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital. All friends and family are respectfully invited to attend.

CAMERON — Suddenly at her home, 15 Brae Road, Ardrishaig, on April 19, 2011, Barbara Wilson Cameron, in her 84th year, beloved wife of the late James and loving mother of Angus. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held in Ardrishaig Parish Church, on Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at 11am, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery.

CAMPBELL — Peacefully at his home, 1 Peddie Bank, Lochgilphead, on April 24, 2011, Hugh (Hughie) Malcolm Campbell, aged 86 years, formerly of Port Ann. Beloved husband of the late Louisa Weir (Louie) and much loved father of John, Elspeth, Christine and Marion. Dear father-in-law of Malcolm and much loved grandfather of eleven. Funeral service was held at

Cardross Crematorium on Thursday, April 28, followed by a memorial service at Lochgilphead Parish Church. Sadly missed.

MAXWELL MACDONALD — Peacefully at home, on April 21, 2011, Dame ANNE MAXWELL MACDONALD, Baroness, in her 105th year, widow of the late Jock Maxwell Macdonald of Largie, mother of John and Donald and a grandmother and great grandmother. A Thanksgiving Service will be held in A'Chleit Church on Wednesday, May 4 at 12.30pm. All welcome. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of A'Chleit Church.

MCSPORRAN — Peacefully at Bonnybridge Hospital on April 19, 2011, William, dearly beloved husband of Anne, father of William, Robin, James and Rhona. Loving grandfather to Mary, Ellen and Martha. Private committal held at Camelon Crematorium, followed by thanksgiving service at Redding and Westquarter Parish Church on Friday, April 22. Ashes will be interred in Campbeltown Cemetery at a later date.

SINCLAIR — Archie 1940 — 2011. With great sorrow Eleanor and family of Archie regret to inform you of his sudden death, at his home on April 21, 2011. He was an amazing husband, loving father, grandfather and a friend to all. This world has lost a good man.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

FLETCHER — The family of the late Lily (Tod) Fletcher, would like to thank everyone for the kind support and many expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to Glencairn House, Care Home, Auchterarder for their care and attention, to Derek Gibson for his support and comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Grey Gull Inn, Ardrishaig for excellent catering and to all who attended at church and graveside. The collection for Starlight raised £150.

MCMANUS — The family of the late Jane McManus would like to thank everyone for their kind words and messages of comfort at this sad time and thanks also to those who helped us to celebrate her life. Many thanks to Alasdair Blair and staff for their able services, Father Azad for his spiritual comfort and Ardshiel Hotel for refreshments.

SCALLY — David, Arlene, Kevin and family would like to thank all friends and relatives, at home and abroad, for all the support they have given us over the last five weeks and for the many kinds expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and telephone calls following the sad loss of Isabel. Sincere thanks to the paramedics in Campbeltown and to the nursing staff at the Surgical Intensive Care Unit in the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow. Our thanks also to Rev Burroughs for an uplifting and comforting service, Alasdair Blair, Funeral Directors for his

attentive and efficient arrangements, Charlie MacMillan for piping, and to the Argyll Hotel for the excellent purvey. Finally thanks to all who paid their last respects at the church and graveside. A retiring collection of £1392.55 was raised for the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow. Isabel Scally, a friend to all.

IN MEMORIAMS

CAMERON — In loving memory of my dear husband, Donnie, who died May 1, 2010. I love and miss you every day. My broken heart won't mend. The light went out, of my life. The day, I lost my husband and best friend. Today, tomorrow, always. - Sheila x. Loving and missing you every day. You will always be our hero! - Love Martin, Tracy, David and Daryl xxxx. If a moment in time we could steal. We would relive those days. That we spent, with Locheil. Donnie Cameron, always in our thoughts. - In loving memory, Lindy, Michael and Cosmo xx. **CAMERON** — Treasured memories of Mum, Ilene Cameron, died April 17, 1992, and Dad, Donald Cameron, died May 1, 2010.

Not only on the special days, but every day we miss and think of you. Forever in our thoughts, always in our hearts. - Joyce and Kenny.

Gentle Jesus up above please give Granny and Papa all our love. - Scott and Lewis. **CAMERON** — Loving memories of Mum, Ilene Cameron, passed away April 17, 1992. Forever in our hearts mum. Loving memories of Dad, Donald Cameron (Locheil), passed away May 1, 2010.

It's one year on since you passed away. I miss you more than words can say. I miss your voice, your laugh, your face. You always brightened up the place. Loving you both always. - David and Katie xx.

CAMERON — Donnie, died May 1, 2010. No one knew that morning. What sorrow, that day would bring. When a heart of gold stopped beating. And we couldn't do a thing! Precious memories remain. - Susan, Sandy and family.

CUNNINGHAM — Treasured memories of my dear husband, John, died April 30, 2007. Four long years have come and gone. Loving memories linger on. Gone but not forgotten. - Inserted by Isa and family. "Goodnight Faither, God Bless".

WILLIAMSON — In loving memory of our beloved mum and granny, Allie Williamson, who died April 27, 2010. Always in our thoughts. - Sylvia, Simon, Malcolm, Ross, Aimee and Lynne.

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Sunday 1st May 2011
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Speaker: Graham McLean
"Lord, open our eyes!"
Thursday 5 May 2011
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
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Morning Worship
Sunday 1st May 2011
Tayvallich Church 10am
Worship led by Rev Cliff Acklam
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Scottish Charity Number SC011686
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Sunday, 1st May
Kirk Session - 10:55 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Afternoon Worship - 2:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Joint Service of Thanksgiving - 6:30 p.m.
Highland Parish Church
Tuesday, 3rd May
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Thursday, 5th May
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Friday 29th April
6.00pm "Fish Supper" Night
Tickets £4 (£2 for under 12's)
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
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7.00pm Bible Study
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Highland Parish Church

SC002493
Sunday 1st May 2011
10.45am
Kirk Session meets
11.15am
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Creche 0 - 3yrs: Church
FunDay Club: 3yrs - P5 - Kirk St Hall
JaM: P6+ - Church
6.30pm
United Service of Communion and
Thanksgiving (with Lorne and Lowland)
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Tuesday 3rd May
7.30pm
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Come and join us!

RUGBY players from Mid Argyll are calling for more teenagers to join them in the sport.

Finishing the school term

with matches against Mull, Campbeltown and Dunoon the boys, mainly Lochgilphead High School pupils, are already looking forward to

next season with hopefully a few more players.

Coached by Mid Argyll rugby player Duncan Aitken, the S1 to S4 pupils train on Tuesday after school.

Improving every week under the watchful eye of Duncan, four of the boys were recently invited to try out for the under 15 Glasgow team.

Attending a Scottish Rugby Union training camp Neil Malcolm, Angus Richardson, Ewan Glendinning and Cameron Wragg were watched by rugby scouts and in a few weeks will learn whether or not they will proceed to the next selection stage.

Fellow pupil and son of Duncan, Ruaridh Aitken, was selected for under 16 Glasgow district side in January



The Mid Argyll S1 to S4 Rugby team. 06_a16rugby01



Glasgow and District Rugby team hopeful Ewan Glendinning races to the touchline during training. 06_a16rugby02

through the Scottish Rugby Union National Pathways Programme.

Anyone wishing to join

the rugby team can attend a training session on Tuesday at 4pm at the astro turf pitch at Lochgilphead Joint Campus.

Rugby training for primary four to seven children takes place on Wednesdays between 4pm and 5pm.

Olympic hopeful Lorenzo finishes in fifth place

TEENAGE sailor Lorenzo Chiavarini finished in fifth place at the recent Youth National Championships after one of the races in the six-day contest was postponed.

Lorenzo, whose family home is in Bellanoch, was leading the race on the second day at the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) competition when it was cancelled because of poor wind conditions.

'I was in the right places and making the most of it but disappointingly the race got cancelled,' said Lorenzo. 'The shifting wind meant it was difficult for the race officer to set courses.'

The 17-year-old Olympic hopeful was poised to take a championship medal in the national contest, which took place in Hayling Island.

One of the most prestigious events in the sailing calendar, the RYA Youth National Championships is a compulsory race for sailors on the Olympic Development Programme and a qualifying race for a world competition.

Having been ranked second in Great Britain in his sailing category, Lorenzo expects to qualify for the World and European Laser Standard Junior Championship.

With his next sailing competition scheduled for the first week of June the Lomond School pupil is busy studying for his Advanced Higher exams, which take place next month.



Russell MacKinlay lines up a shot.

Campbell hat-trick as Inveraray net five

Celtic Cup Ballachulish 1 Inveraray 5

INVERARAY shinty team travelled to Ballachulish on Saturday for the latest fixture of the Celtic Cup.

Despite members of the first team missing due to the holidays, Aray took the lead in just a minute with a great strike from on form striker, Neil Campbell.

Ballachulish put up a stern fight against the cup holders and kept the score to just a single goal for 26 minutes until Neil Campbell again scored after a period of passing play. Aray had a number of shots go wide to the relief of the

home supporters. The pressure mounted on the Ballachulish goal and only a stern defence and a bumpy pitch around the goal area thwarted the Aray attack.

The score remained 2-0 at the

break and some sharp showers made the pitch slippery and the ball difficult to control in the second half.

Testament

Neil Campbell collected his hat trick on 56 minutes but it was testament to Ballachulish that they didn't give up the fight. The home side upped their attack to put together a good piece of passing play and a wonderful strike by Grant MacKenzie brought the score to 3-1 on 65 minutes.

The sun came out for the final quarter of the match and Aray scored two quick goals on 78 minutes and 85 minutes after persistent pressure by Russell MacKinlay.



'Hat-trick hero' Neil Campbell on the attack.

Laird of the Loch event added to Scottish Series

ORGANISERS of the Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series, Clyde Cruising Club, will welcome back previous class winners as it introduces a new competition to this year's proceedings.

The Laird of the Loch competition is one of several changes to the 2011 Scottish Series programme, inviting 2010 class winners to take part in the coveted event.

Organisers are inviting all winners from the eight Handicap classes in 2010 to compete against one another for the title of Laird of the Loch.

The winner will be crowned the first ever Scottish Series Laird of the Loch trophy winner.

Johnnie Readman, Event Chairman of Clyde Cruising Club, said: 'We are excited to be introducing this new element of competition to the Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series.'

'We hope our class winners from last year will take up the challenge and perhaps in 2012 we can expand the competition to include the winners of all classes at this year's Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series.'

The 2011 Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series takes place during the bank holiday weekend from Friday May 27 until Monday May 30 in Tarbert.



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Heavy defeat for Under 14s

LOCHGILPHEAD Under 14s suffered a very heavy defeat this weekend as they took on Renton FC.

The boys lost 15-0 to the Renfrewshire side, described by Lochgilphead coach Dougie Moore as 'an excellent team that played some superb football.'

The Lochgilphead boys, who recently lost captain Coll McCallum and goalkeeper Ewan McCulloch to Livingston Football Club's pro youth team, couldn't compete.

The under 14 team will play away to Milngavie FC tomorrow (Saturday).

Fyne Tankard

THE FIRST round of the Fyne Tankard was played at Glenralloch Links on Saturday.

The field was again split between morning and afternoon tee times with Fraser Church carding a net 61 to set the pace.

Second, with his best round this year, was James MacNab signing for a net 65; third with the same net score was Steven (Billy Bob) Barclay.

First gross went to John MacNab with a fine 69, second was Peter MacLean with 74, and third on 78 was Micky MacNeill.

The top five going into this weekend's second and final round are: 1. Fraser Church, 2. John MacNab, 3. James MacNab, 4. Steven Barclay and 5. Micky MacNeill.

Tee times for Saturday are from 8am and 12 noon.

Tarbert ladies

LADIES at Tarbert Golf Club held an 18-hole Stableford recently.

Rhona Young took the top spot on 39 points, second was Frances Hardie with 35 points and third, with 32 points, was Sheena Ferguson.

Lottery

THE WINNING numbers in the Inveraray Shinty Club lottery this week were 10, 13 and 16. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £500 next week.



Action from last Saturday's quarter final between Tarbert and Rolls Royce EK.

Tarbert lose out as Rolls Royce motor into semis

Jimmy Marshall Trophy
Quarter Final
Tarbert 2
Rolls Royce EK 3

TARBERT welcomed Premier Division One outfit Rolls Royce to Cil Andreis at the weekend, with a semi final spot up for grabs.

Manager Prentice began with a four-five-one formation, aiming to dominate the midfield and disrupt the visitors' free flowing style.

The first quarter of the game was a fairly even affair, with the Dookers working hard to keep Rolls Royce at bay. The home side was given a huge slice of fortune after 20 minutes, when a great header from the visitor's striker looked to clearly cross the line, but the referee's view was blocked and he ruled out the goal.

Rolls Royce would eventu-

ally take the lead, their left back going on a fine solo run beating four Tarbert players before drilling low below Martin. The Tarbert response was impressive. From the kick off, Prentice and MacDougall exchanged passes before the player/manager hit a screamer from 25 yards into the top corner.

With the first half coming to an end, Tarbert once again switched off as the visitors restored their one goal advantage. With another cross into the box and another great header, this goal was allowed, much to the dismay of the Tarbert defence who felt the goal scorer had drifted offside.

Tarbert switched things around at half time, changing to a four-three-three to try and stop the Rolls Royce full backs getting so much room in the

wide areas. It was the away side however, who increased their lead when their number nine was given too much room in the box, giving him ample time to cross for the onrushing forward, who had the simple task of finishing from a few yards out.

Once again Tarbert worked their way back into the game, and it was two-three shortly after when the ball broke to Nikki MacDougall in the box, and he finished well to grab his fourth goal of the season. The Dookers were now pushing forward at every opportunity but just could not find a way past the away keeper.

The referee blew for full time much to the delight of the Rolls Royce team. For Tarbert, it is back to league business this week when they travel to play Eaglesham.

Narrow Celtic Cup defeat for Kilmory

Celtic Cup
Taynuilt 3
Kilmory 1

WITH no game this weekend Kilmory can only reflect on what might have been last weekend at Taynuilt.

Under the unique Celtic Cup penalty box rules the Mid Argyll men conceded an early goal when Willie Neilson scored from the spot. In what was a tight encounter throughout, Kilmory equalised through Alastair Cunningham.

Neil Gillies then scored from a shy for the home team, before Stuart Scott ensured a 3-1 win in the 88th minute, as Kilmory pushed for an equaliser.

Kilmory player and club committee member Alister MacArthur said: 'It was a very good game. We always

have a good game against Taynuilt and beat them three weeks ago, so it's one game a-piece.'

A Celtic Cup run could have been a welcome distraction from league duty, where Kilmory have struggled of late.

'We have had a very average season so far,' Alister admitted. 'We have managed to get some younger boys into the team this season, which is great news, but they are not yet at the competitive level they need to be.'

'This is very much a learning season for them and next season the plan is to compete with the bigger teams in the division.'

'We have only had one home league game this season, so we are looking forward to a run of home games. We should start to pick up points then.'

Kenny wins Easter Trophy

GOLFERS in Lochgilphead battled it out for the Easter Trophy at the weekend.

Open to men, women and junior players competition was rife for the medal round contest.

The gent's competition was won by Kenny Crawford, with a very respectable score of net 57, whilst Campbell Paterson had the best gross score of 64.

Golfers are looking forward to this weekend's Booker Trophy stableford competition, which is again open to gents, ladies and juniors.

Results: 1. Kenny Crawford, 2. John Downie, 3. Campbell Paterson.

George is matchplay champ

MACHRIHANISH'S George MacMillan emerged as winner of the 2011 Area Matchplay Championship after a titanic battle with Rothesay's Graham Bolton.

Two down with two to go, George turned it round to beat Bolton at the 22nd hole in dazzling sunshine at the world famous links during the recent final.

The beaten semi finalists were Rothesay's George Reynolds and Millport's Les Pirie.

The Area Executive would

like to thank Machrihanish Golf Club for hosting the event and commend them for its fine condition.

Results: First Round G Bolton bt K. Mapes 8&6, AR Thomson bt G Lundie 3&2, K McCallum bt A O'Neill 1 hole, L Pirie bt S Ellis 8&7, C McKirdy bt J Jack 3&2, G Reynolds bt C Pirie 1 hole, G MacMillan bt G Tyre 5&4, A McKie bt A Finlayson 3&2.

Quarter Finals: Bolton bt Thomson at 21st, Pirie bt McCallum 2&1, Reynolds bt McKirdy 3&2, MacMillan bt McKie 1 hole.

Semi finals: Bolton bt Pirie 4&3, MacMillan bt Reynolds 1 hole.

Final: MacMillan bt Bolton at 22nd.

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