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# Town rallies round to raise Rainbow cash

## Weekend sees £6,500 added to charity coffers

A TOWN with 2,300 people raised almost three times figure in cash to fulfil the vision of a girl it took to its heart more than 20 years ago.

The people of Lochgilphead raised £6,500 at the first Rainbow Valley Weekend.

The charity aims to make real the dream of Johanna MacVicar, to create a centre of refuge where people affected by cancer can go for advice and support.

Johanna, who was born in Lochgilphead, lost her 11-year battle with cancer in 2005, aged just 27.

When Johanna was diagnosed with cancer and her parents were unable to work, the people of Lochgilphead came together and organised a weekend of family fun to raise funds and show their support. Now 17 years on as the Big Lochgilphead Weekend was rebranded the Rainbow Valley Weekend, locals showed they were more supportive than ever.

Young men in particular showed their support by getting their heads shaved to boost the fundraising efforts. Shocking everyone, Robert Doherty - 'possibly the most vain man in Lochgilphead' - agreed



**All the colours of the rainbow - organisers of the event Margaret MacLean, Angela MacVicar and Yvie Young and took on the personalities of Bungle, Zippy and George Rainbow.** 06\_a19rain18

to have his precious locks shaved off when punters at the Argyll Hotel cuffed up £1,200.

Locals sang *You're So Vain*

as the razor was taken to his head. But Rab was not alone in his efforts. He was joined by Johanna's cousins Lee MacLean and Ewan

MacVicar, as well as Patrick Feeney, Coll McCallum, Billy Thomson, Stephen Colligan, Ronnie Cameron, Gary Cole, Callum Wishart, Andy Weir,

Gordon Watt, Innes Meikle, Euan MacKellar and Laura MacLeod, who all lost their locks for the cause.

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## Games artwork contest

ARTISTIC children in Argyll could see their artwork adorn the bedroom of superstars like Mo Farah and Usain Bolt at the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

School pupils are being urged to create a Games-inspired artwork for bedrooms in the athletes village as part of a nationwide schools competition.

Using the Games and its 17 sports as inspiration, primary and secondary pupils are challenged to come up with 6,500 pieces of artwork to decorate the village.

The winning designs will be gifted to the visitors as a memento of their time in Scotland, and athletes will be encouraged to send a note expressing their personal thanks back to the young artists.

Schools can apply to take part in the competition by registering on the Game On Scotland website at [www.gameonscotland.org](http://www.gameonscotland.org).



Mid Argyll juvenile pipe band has been working hard in preparation for the 2013 piping season under the tutelage of Pipe Major John Hunt. 06\_a19pipe01

## Juvenile pipe band appeals for community support

YOUNGTSERS in Mid Argyll juvenile pipe band are urging the local community to support them this month as they prepare to compete in four major piping championships.

The juvenile band, with members aged 11 to 14, hope to complete its first full competitive season this summer.

But the band, based in Ardrishaig, currently needs £9,000 for uniforms

and £500 to pay for every bus journey to competitions.

Jim Thorpe, chairman of Mid Argyll Pipe Band, said: 'We need a 52-seater bus to take the two bands to competitions and it's £500 a bus.'

'If there are any local businesses willing to support the band by sponsoring a trip to a competition that would be great.'

Sponsorship will allow Mid Argyll's two bands to compete at the British Championships, World Championships and Cowal Gathering, with the youth band also attending the Scottish Championships.

'This is a really big thing for the youth band,' Jim added.

'Last year the youths had a wee taste of competition at a minor competition

but this year we have four majors. It has been two years of hard work getting the band ready.

Businesses willing to sponsor Mid Argyll Pipe Band can contact Jim through the band's website [www.midargyllpipeband.co.uk](http://www.midargyllpipeband.co.uk).

The band will also be hosting a family ceilidh on May 18, with music from Gunna Sound in a bid to boost funds.

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## Commission's rural education report calls for shift of focus

ARGYLL and Bute Council should no longer have to prove closing a rural school will enhance children's education, a report published last week suggests.

But the authority must demonstrate how the closure will benefit the local community, should the recommendations made in the report be accepted by the Scottish Government.

The report, by the Commission on the Delivery of Rural Education, comes after the Scottish Government imposed a moratorium on the closure of rural schools in July 2011.

The commission was established at the same time Argyll and Bute Council proposed closing 11 schools including Minard Primary.

Led by Sheriff David Sutherland, the commission was tasked with

reviewing the role of schools in sustaining rural communities.

Commenting on the report, which features 38 recommendations, Sheriff Sutherland said: 'The issues about when and why a rural school should be closed were the most difficult the commission faced. I hope these provide a template for improving and sustaining rural

education in Scotland.' The recommendations have been welcomed by Brian Barker who was chairman of Minard Parent Council when the school closure proposals were unveiled. I think in broad terms I'd welcome the report and it's clear that the commission learned a lot from the experiences of families and communities in Argyll and Bute,' he

said. 'Research on this is important because although the school was saved people have been left feeling insecure about the council's future intent, which will affect the way they see the school.'

But he added: 'Diluting the educational benefit so that it is neutral is disappointing because I would hope councils are focused on improving education whatever the circumstances.'

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council, which had a primary school capacity of 11,500 but a take up of only 6,000 in 2011, said: 'The council has a copy of the report and will consider the content before reporting to elected members at the council meeting in May.'

The Scottish Government and COSLA will now consider the report.

Recommendations in the Commission on the Delivery of Rural Education report include:

- Research evaluating the impact on children and communities following a school closure
- Promoting the use of school buildings by community groups
- School closure proposals should be accompanied by transparent, accurate and consistent financial information
- If a school is not closed following the consultation process the local authority will make no further closure proposal for five years
- Scottish ministers have the power to give consent for closure, including consent with conditions; refuse consent; or remit the proposal back to the council for reconsideration.

## Thieves strike in Kilmartin

THIEVES struck Kilmartin last week as a garden shed and pick-up truck were broken into overnight.

The shed, at a house in the village, was forced open between midnight on Wednesday, May 1, and 8am the following morning. However nothing was taken.

On the same night, between 9.30pm and 9am, a black Ford pick-up was entered and a Stihl chainsaw stolen. A spokesman for Lochgilphead Police said: 'Police cannot discount that both incidents were connected and would urge members of the public to be vigilant and to report any suspicious activity.'

Anyone with information relating to the thefts can contact police on 101.

## Chance to debate big issues

SCHOOLS in Mid Argyll have the opportunity to debate the big issues in the run up to the Scottish Independence referendum on national TV.

STV has teamed up with Debating Matters to launch a nationwide competition which is open to pupils in S5 and S6.

The competition will give pupils who are eligible to vote in the referendum the chance to research and discuss issues that will affect the future of Scotland.

Pupils will have the chance to compete against other schools within Argyll and Bute this summer as part of the preliminary rounds, with the overall final of the competition held in STV's Glasgow studio next year.

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# Milestone for Inveraray as work finally starts on church restoration

INVERARAY Parish Church could be restored by September as a £300,000 restoration project is set to get underway this month.

Scaffolding will be put up around the church in the coming weeks, marking a milestone for Royal Burgh residents who have been fundraising for the Church Refurbishment Project for four years.

The building, which sits at the heart of local community, has suffered storm damage and has been letting in water for some time. Now officials say it could be made wind and water tight and painted by the end of the summer - if work goes according to plan.

The refurbishment, which includes repairing the roof and windows, comes after the local

community raised £20,000.

A variety of fundraising activities have taken place over the years, included filling Smartie tubes with 20 pence pieces and sponsored walks, whilst locals also had the chance to purchase one slate for the roof. Reverend Louis Bezuidenhout, minister of the parish church, said it was an exciting time.

'The church was designed to be the heart of Inveraray and once it has been painted we hope this is the case again,' Rev Bezuidenhout said.

'People have been so generous with their donations and we would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped with the project, not only church members but the community as well.'

The project received grants totalling £280,000 from six agencies, with a £200,000 grant from Historic Scotland.

Members of the church will now focus their fundraising activities on raising money to refurbish the interior of the building.

This will include installing a disabled access and fitting a new kitchen.



Volunteers at the Red Cross Centre worked hard to cater for hungry locals on Saturday morning. 06\_a19red01



Left: Red Cross Volunteer Emily MacMillan collects a teddy which her aunt Linda MacMillan won in the Red Cross Week raffle. 06\_a19red02

## Coffee morning kick starts week

RED CROSS week got off to a great start in Lochgilphead as the charity's annual coffee morning in the town raised more than £500.

The Red Cross Centre was awash with activity on Saturday as the event, a permanent fixture on the Mid Argyll fundraising calendar, got underway.

Locals descended on the centre to enjoy tasty homebaking that the Red Cross volunteers are renowned for.

A homebaking stall and raffle at the coffee morning helped volunteers raise £525, whilst fundraising efforts continued throughout the week with soup and sandwich luncheons taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Red Cross Week, May 5 -11, raises funds and awareness of the humanitarian charity that helps people in crisis in the UK and around the world.

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# Co-op shuts up shop on national charity collections

MID ARGYLL branches of national charities such as the Red Cross and Macmillan Cancer Support will no longer be able to fundraise at Lochgilhead's Co-op store.

The supermarket this week confirmed national charities would no longer be permitted to sell raffle tickets at the entrance to the store.

But, it added the store manager could use their 'discretion' to allow 'lo-

cal' charities to fundraise on site.

The news comes after volunteers with the Red Cross, who have been fundraising at the store throughout Red Cross week for years, were told they could not be accommodated.

But a spokesman for The Co-operative Food told the *Advertiser*: 'The Co-operative Group adopts a charity of the year, chosen by staff, every two years.

This year's charity is the Princess Royal Trust for Carers in Scotland (part of Carers Trust) and all money raised will be used to support local young carers.

'While the majority of fundraising in all our stores in 2013 is for our chosen charity, store managers can continue to use their discretion to support other local charities and good causes, for example with bag packs and collections.'

## Community council shake-up in pipeline

THE MEMBERSHIP of community councils and the frequency in which they meet could be cut if proposals by Argyll and Bute Council get the go ahead.

The local authority launched a consultation on its proposed changes to the way community councils across the region function this week.

Proposals include a reduction in the number of meetings held by councils with an electoral of less than 500 and amending membership numbers to reflect the electorate.

There are also proposed changes to six community council boundaries which affect Campbeltown, East Kintyre, Col-

intraive and Glendaruel, Kilmun, Dunoon and Hunter's Quay.

The consultation, available on the council's website, will close on June 2 and recommendations on the changes will then go to Argyll and Bute Council. The next community council election will take place in the Autumn.



Eli Pickering and Mary Campbell will walk the Kintyre Way this summer to raise funds for the MS Centre. 06\_a19walk01

## Grandmothers step out again for MS Centre

TWO GRANDMOTHERS who last year walked the Great Glen Way to raise funds for charity will this summer embark on another mammoth challenge.

Eli Pickering and Mary Campbell will walk the 87 miles of the Kintyre Way in June to raise even more cash for Lochgilhead's MS Centre.

The pair, along with friend Sarah Gatner, braved wind and rain to walk the Great Glen Way last year, raising £2,000 for the charity.

Not put off by the blisters and aches of their last walk, Eli and Mary will embark on the Tarbert to Dunaverty walk, which incorporates coastal treks and uphill climbs.

Speaking to the *Squeak* this week, the pair said 'now we know what we are letting ourselves in for'.

Eli said: 'It's like giving birth, you soon forget the pain and do it all over again.'

'We wanted to do something again for the MS Centre and we survived last year so thought we might as well do it again.'

The duo, who hope to set off on their adventure on June 17, will complete the walk over six days, stopping of at Claonaig, Clachan, Tayinloan, Carradale and Campbeltown.

'We haven't been doing any real training apart from walking the dog, Eli added: 'But we didn't do any training

last year and we managed.'

Mary added: 'The fact that we are doing it for a charity keeps you going; that's the incentive. We will be getting out there in the fresh air and hopefully making a lot of money for a great cause.'

The MS Centre is close to the hearts of the women as Mary's daughter Karen Cameron has the disease.

Mary said: 'I really see the benefit that it brings Karen and a lot of people in the community benefit from it.'

To sponsor Eli and Mary visit the Book Shop, Scottish Hydro shop or Fyne Tackle. Donations can also be made at [www.justgiving.com/eli-peckering1](http://www.justgiving.com/eli-peckering1).

## Reserve butterfly survey

PEOPLE can head out onto the Moine Mhor National Nature Reserve tomorrow (Saturday) to help count the number of rare butterflies, which can be found in the landscape.

Kilmartin House Museum has organised a survey to identify the butterfly population in the area as its the remoteness means many go under detected and it is believed the population is strong.

The survey will contribute to the UK Butterfly Monitoring Scheme, which is used to assess how well butterflies are doing in the UK.

Volunteers can carry out one to six surveys and will be fully trained and supported throughout the project.

People who would like to take part can book a place by contacting the museum on 01546 510278.

Volunteers will meet at Dunadd car park at 1pm and training will be provided until 3pm.

## Town rallies round to raise Rainbow cash

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Angela MacVicar, Johanna's mother and chairwoman of Rainbow Valley, said she was 'completely blown away with the level of support'.

She said: 'It was an amazing weekend. To spend time with these positive people, for them to be so generous and funny all rolled into one was great.'

'Johanna touched the lives of so many. She was born in Lochgilhead, as was I, and I never forget my roots.'

'I have lived in so many places and I have never met a community quite like Lochgilhead. Every weekend there is something going on - a coffee morning or event - and everybody is out there supporting it. That's what makes a community work.'

For pictures from the weekend see pages 8 and 9.

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## Inveraray holiday complex decision still months away

A DECISION on whether or not a large holiday complex can be built on the outskirts of Inveraray will not be made until August at the earliest.

Argyll and Bute Council has confirmed that Natural Retreats' planning application to build 23 self-catering holiday homes and a block of flats on the site of the

former Argyll Wildlife Park will not be made for some months.

The luxury holiday home provider behind the development had hoped a decision would be made in the coming weeks but a spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'The application will be determined by commit-

tee, however, there are a number of issues that still require attention by the applicant, including survey work to add detail to their submission.'

'It will take several weeks to collate then assess the additional detail therefore a decision is unlikely before August or September at the earliest.'

## Teenager caught drink-driving in Ardrishaig

A TEENAGER was found drink driving in Ardrishaig on Sunday.

The 19-year-old was stopped by police on Glenburn Road at 4.10am and failed a breath test. He later failed a second test when he was taken to Lochgilphead Police Station.

He has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

## MSP backs call for earlier winter fuel payments

A PUSH to bring forward the date pensioners in rural areas receive their winter fuel payments has been supported by Michael Russell MSP.

The MSP for Argyll and Bute is backing a campaign that urges the UK Government to release fuel payments to pensioners earlier, allowing them to purchase fuel at a time when it is usually cheaper. The change would particularly benefit pensioners living in households that are off the gas grid and rely on tankered fuels for deliveries.

Mr Russell said: 'It is often forgotten that those buying in oil or LPG are paying up front for their supplies, this can be expensive. What is being proposed is simply common sense.'

## John's wildlife work on BBC

THE WORK of cinematographer and wildlife cameraman John Aitchison was broadcast on Monday night as the first episode of *Hebrides: Islands of the Edge* was aired on BBC Scotland.

The Tayvallich man was part of a crew that spent a year filming wildlife on islands including Islay, Coll, Rum and Colonsay.

The first episode followed young swallows, otters and grey seals on Islay who faced the biggest storms and highest tides of the year, whilst stags rutting were captured on the isle of Rum.



Tuesday saw the hottest day of the year so far in Mid Argyll with temperatures reaching 20 degrees. Locals were seen soaking up the sun on the banks of Loch Fyne as it sparkled in the sunshine. 06\_a19sun03

# Fishermen warn allowance not enough to survive

FISHERMEN insist the latest increase in days they will be allowed to fish at sea will not ensure their survival.

'It's better but we will still see business failures,' warned Archie McFarlane, chairman of Clyde Fisheries Association.

Around 30 prawn fishing boats from Tarbert, Carradale and Campbeltown, have warned that proposed cuts to their days at sea fishing, as part of the Cod Recovery Plan (CRP), could force them out of business.

'This allocation is still going to put a lot of boats in financial danger.'

In its latest offer, Marine Scotland said Cod Recovery Plan (CRP) cuts will mean a reduction of no more than five per cent on days boats can spend at sea compared to their average for 2009-11.

That would mean a minimum of 110 days at sea to fish for prawns.

However, Mr McFarlane said it was a false average because many boats had experienced restrictions, such as lengthy and expensive refits, in those years.

'The average was dragged down, bringing losses with it, and those vessels can't now handle a further five per cent

cut,' he explained. Some boats were also forced to fish for scallops - a market now depressed - which lowered their average days at sea for prawns.

A spokesman for Marine Scotland said: 'Nearly 70 per cent of the west coast prawn fleet will either continue to be exempt from days at sea altogether or will face no reduction,' it insisted.

The Scottish Government will also call for the European Commission to take action to exempt boats from the CRP if they could document low catches of cod.

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THE BANK holiday weekend of fun in aid of Rainbow Valley has again demonstrated the generosity of the people of Lochgilphead and wider Mid Argyll community.

Locals raised more than £6,000 to help the charity which aims to build a centre acting as a sanctuary for people living with cancer, their family and friends.

But what the weekend achieved, perhaps more importantly than raising money, was raising the profile of Rainbow Valley and what it hopes to achieve.

As we look around our community to see the people living with cancer now and remember those that are no longer with us because of the illness, the success of the weekend is that it reminded us that we can 'fight cancer with choice'.

As one in three people now experience cancer in their lifetime, that message is more important than ever.

The beauty of the weekend is that it involved all the community, from five year-olds to 75 year-olds; there was something for everyone.

With children taking part in fun runs and football, they learnt the ethos behind Rainbow Valley - the promotion of healthy living through the encouragement of sport, exercise and nutrition.

It is hoped that by 2015 enough money will be raised to build the Rainbow Valley Centre and its facilities including a gym, spa, super food café and library.

We hope that you will never need it, but if you do, the people of Lochgilphead will be secure in the knowledge that they helped build it.

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### Call for caution when dabbling with spirits and ouija boards

Sir,

I was appalled at what I read on page 10 on Friday, May 3.

These things should not be glossed over or joked about or dabbled with or advertised in the local paper without a hint of warning or caution.

Yes, ouija boards work, but not the way you may expect. Yes, there is a spirit realm, but spirits are not how you imagine them. There are no such things as 'ghosts', when people die their souls leave our world.

There are no 'good' spirits, only bad. They are demons, fallen angels, Satan's minions, loosed on this sin-cursed world. They do communicate when you invite them to do so, but they are liars sent by the father of all lies. They can ruin your life.

When you muck about with these things you get burned.

There is only one spirit you should actively encourage in your life and that's The Holy Spirit. He comes when you accept Jesus into your heart as Lord and Saviour. He becomes your conscience, your comforter and He will guide you into all truth.

If you want to know about the spirit realm then read a Bible or get down to your local church and ask the pastor/minister about it.

I pray that your reporters would read and consider my comment. I also pray that Tam Smith, Linda McCann, Michael Wood and whoever else was involved in this dangerous affair would read and consider my comment.

I beseech you to pass on my message to the people concerned.

**Colin Brailsford**  
Ardupp,  
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Please get in touch by calling 0203 242 0399, emailing us on [campaigning@lcdisability.org](mailto:campaigning@lcdisability.org) or writing to us at Leonard Cheshire Disability, 66 South Lambeth Road, London, SW8 1RL.

**Guy Parckar,**  
Leonard Cheshire Disability.

### Kintyre Way needs a bit of polish

Sir,

I read with great interest a recent article regarding the substantial grant awarded from the Coastal Communities Fund to the Kintyre Way.

Along with five friends I have just completed The Kintyre way.

For logistical reasons we chose to walk from Dunaverty to Tarbert as the Kintyre Way brochure claims 'way marking works in both directions'.

This we found was most certainly not the case and on four occasions our experienced team of six found ourselves walking either in completely the wrong direction looking for the way markings or indeed walking in the right direction in the hope that a blue marker would be found.

The mile markers affixed to the way markers (of which there are few) are clearly and only marked for those walking from the Tarbert end.

There is a distinct lack of benches or seats in order that food and drinks can be consumed or more so that running repairs on aching limbs can be carried out.

The footpath is badly in need of some cosmetic surgery to clear the route of the overgrown plants and shrubs which caused us to walk a number of miles on the main road between Tayinloan and Clachan. That aside we had a fantastic five days walking amongst some of the most stunning scenery Scotland has to offer and this is what the project team must concentrate on. On behalf of us all we wish the project team good

luck and look forward to see the improvements. Argyll has its very own 'Jewel in the Crown' it just needs a little bit of a polish.

**Douglas Colville.**

### Red Cross Week

Sir,

As vice president of the British Red Cross I have seen first hand the extraordinary work the charity does both internationally and in communities throughout the UK.

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That is why I am urging people to get involved in Red Cross Week 2013. It began on May 5 and runs until May 11. Whether you shake a bucket outside your local supermarket or organise a pub quiz, every effort counts.

With just a little help from you, the British Red Cross can raise the funds it needs to continue its vital work. Refuse to ignore people in crisis and get involved this Red Cross Week or to donate visit [redcrossweek.org.uk](http://redcrossweek.org.uk) or phone 0844 412 2811.

**Angela Rippon OBE,**  
Red Cross vice president.

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## Business donates new tops to jogging group

MEMBERS of the Inveraray Jog Scotland can be seen pounding the pavements in new tops which were donated to the group by a local business.

The group, which has around 30 members, has received bright hoodies courtesy of The Scottish Salmon Company (SSC), based at Cairndow.

Penny Hawdon of SSC, who has run with the group for two years, said: 'SSC is delighted to donate these tops to the

Inveraray Jog Scotland group. The group does a sterling job of promoting the benefits of physical exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle and has a strong community focus.'

Since Inveraray Jog Scotland formed in 2009 it has gone from strength to strength and offers a range of courses to suit all abilities. For more information about training times email Fee Corner on fiona.corner@icloud.com.



Members of Inveraray Jog Scotland show off their new hoodies which were donated to the group by The Scottish Salmon Company.

## Actress Caroline brings Inveraray to small screen

INVERARAY lit up the small screen again last night as *Caroline Quentin's National Parks* was aired on STV on Tuesday night.

The renowned actress paid a visit to Inveraray, just outside Lomond and the Trossachs National Park, for the Inveraray Highland Games last July.

The documentary saw

Caroline speak to the Royal Burgh's Steven King about caber tossing and Bruce Davidson about the renowned Loch Fyne Oysters.

The programme, the first in a three-part series, also saw Caroline take a dip in the ice cold waters of Loch Lomond and take a spin around the dance floor at a traditional Scots ceilidh.

## Welcome return of West Loch Fyne Community Council

A COMMUNITY council will once again represent the needs of residents on West Loch Fyne after its future was left in doubt earlier this year.

West Loch Fyne Community Council will reconvene next month after seven people stepped forward to fill the positions which were left vacant in January.

The council, which represents Minard and Lochgair, was left in turmoil when all but one of the previous members stepped down and no one came forward in a by-election. The news has been warmly welcomed by Fred Bruce, who is the last standing member of the previous community council.

'I'm absolutely delighted that West

Loch Fyne Community Council will be up and running again,' he said. 'We don't always have an awful lot to do but it is important that we have one. We do have work to do with a nearby windfarm so it is crucial we have representation. I am so thankful and grateful to everyone who has come forward.'

Mr Bruce added fresh blood in the community council could only be a positive thing.

Argyll and Bute Council confirmed people had come forward but will not name them until they are formally inducted on June 6.

A meeting will be held on or after that date when the volunteers will take up positions such as chairman, secretary and treasurer.

## Live prawns stolen

LIVE prawns were stolen from Craignish Loch near Old Paltalloch over the weekend.

The prawns were held within containers in about four foot of water, awaiting uplift by their owner when they were taken sometime between 3pm on Friday, May 3 and 12pm on Monday.

## Men stopped for speeding

A MAN found driving at almost twice the speed limit on a Lochgilphead road was caught by police.

The 44-year-old man was found driving at 54mph in a 30mph zone on the A83 in the town on April 30.

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# Rainbow Valley Weeke



Dozens of young men from across Mid Argyll lost their hair as they went head to head with a razor in aid of Rainbow Valley. 06\_a19rain49



You're so Vain! was played as 'possibly the most vain man in Lochgilphead' had his hair shaved off for charity. Robert Docherty, who was quite attached to his luscious blond locks, sat in the barber's chair after locals raised £1,200 for Rainbow Valley. 06\_a19rain35



The fun and games on Saturday began with a 'onesie and wig fun run'. 06\_a19rain03



Emily Macpherson, Jennifer MacArthur and Sharon Leitch turned out for the Rainbow Valley celebrations at the Argyll Hotel on Saturday evening. 06\_a19rain32



Ten year-old Robbie MacIndeor was one of more than 100 children who took part in the Rainbow Valley Football Festival. 06\_a19rain22



Adam Johnston and Eric MacDonald showed their support for Rainbow Valley on Saturday evening at the Argyll Hotel. 06\_a19rain31

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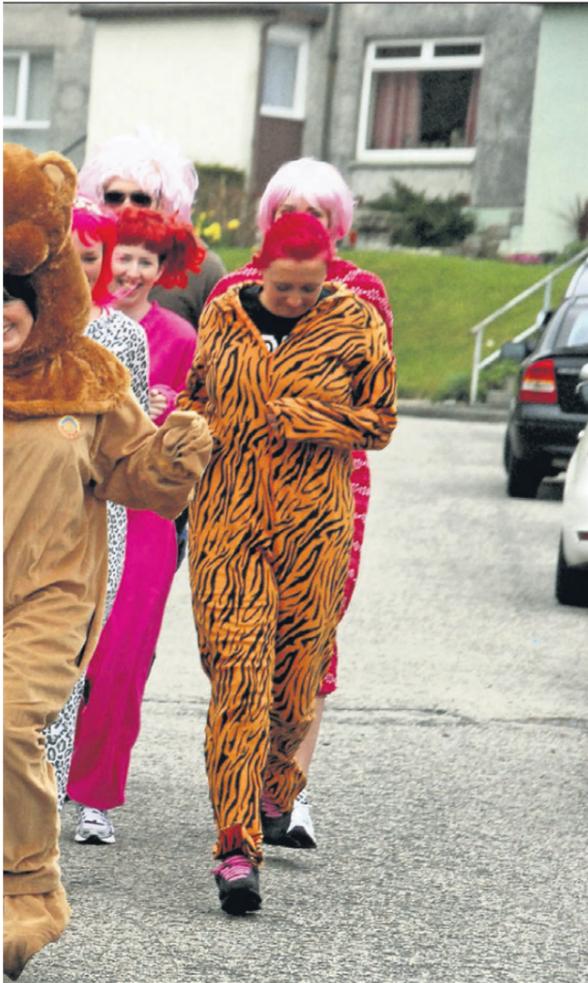
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# and in focus



Jessica Nelson, Erin Downie, Megan Danson and Leah MacKenzie took part in the onesie fun run for under 16s. 06\_a19rain01



Lochgilhead footballers proudly show off their medals after taking part in the Rainbow Valley football festival. 06\_a19rain26



Brothers and sister Kirsty, Stuart and Jamie MacKenzie were amongst the revellers at the Argyll Hotel. 06\_a19rain30



Brave girl Laura MacLeod agreed to have part of her head shaved if the funds raised reached £1,500. 06\_a19rain36



Innes Meikle looks nervous as he takes to the barber's chair. 06\_a19rain44



The winners of the first adult Rainbow Valley 'onesie and wig fun run'. Kenny Milton was first to cross the line, followed by Jennifer Stocks, right, and Suzie Blair. 06\_a19rain15



Duncan Taylor, 5, and Zoe Stewart, 4, enjoyed the bouncy castle. 06\_a19rain20

**PICTURE HOUSE**

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7 Sharp ends (6)

8 One who massages (6)

9 Clever tactic (4)

10 Glance (4-4)

11 Hostile (7)

13 Secret or estate (5)

15 Go away! (5)

17 Fighting (7)

20 Antagonistic (8)

21 Christmas (4)

23 Waiting to be put through (2,4)

24 'S' in communications alphabet (6)

**Down**

1 Jester (4)

2 A group of complex proteins (6)

3 To marry (7)

4 Age (5)

5 Person whose function has mechanical help (6)

6 Wintry (8)

12 Crew (8)

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## Herefords sell to £1,170 in Tiree

UNITED Auctions held their annual May sale of all classes of cattle and sheep at Tiree Auction Mart last Thursday.

Bullocks sold to average £809 or 215pence per kilo selling to a top of £1,170 for Hereford crosses from Clachan whilst 245pence per kilo for Simmental crosses from No5 Balevullin. Heifers sold to average £868 or 214pence per kilo selling to a top of £1110 and 240pence per kilo for Angus Crosses from Heylipol Farm.

All classes of sheep sold in keeping with current mainland levels.

## Auchlyne bullocks sell to £1,355 at Dalmally sale

UNITED Auctions held their annual May sale of 278 cattle of all classes, at Dalmally Auction Mart on Saturday.

A good offering of grazing cattle sold in keeping with principal mainland centre's.

Averages failed to reach last year's excep-

## SAC Kirkton farm hosts Open Day

THERE is an Open Day at SAC Kirkton and Auchtertyre, near Crianlarich on Friday, May 24 at 10.30am.

tional high values, this being attributed to lack of grass throughout the country.

Bullocks sold to average £755 or 231pence per kilo and sold to a top of £1,355 for Charolais crosses from Auchlyne and 258pence per kilo, also Charolais crosses from Barnakill.

Heifers sold to average £608 or 212pence per kilo and selling to a top of £1035 for Charolais crosses from Auchlyne and 231pence per kilo for Charolais crosses from Dunans.



Cattle from a consignment from Airds, Ardfern go through the ring at Oban on Tuesday

## Bullocks sell to 272p per kilo at Oban

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Bullocks averaged 233p per kg and sold to 272p for a 265kg Limousin from Ardachy,

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Heifers averaged 211p per kg to 262p per kg (twice) for a 290kg Limousin and a 295kg Limousin from Ardachy, North Connel and Tyree, Benderloch and to £770

for the same two heifers.

Breeding cattle sold to £740 for a Highland bull from Ballimore, Taynuilt and £740 for in-calf Shorthorn cows from Shenavallie.

OTM cattle averaged 124p per kg and sold to 184p per kg for a 490kg

Simmental from Fernoch, Lochgilphead and to £1210 for a 730kg Limousin from D MacDonald, Tyree, Benderloch.

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**Bullocks**  
Aberdeen Angus X: £785 - Knock-Dhu  
Charolais X: £1355, £1105, £1075, £1055 and £835 - Auchlyne Farm.  
Limousin X: £1065, £965(2), £955 and £945 - Tiraghoil £875 and £845(2) - Knock-Dhu £845(7) - Tiraghoil.  
Shorthorn X: £755(2) - Arileod, Coll.  
Simmental X: £965 and £925 - Tiraghoil £865 - Knock-Dhu £845 - Duncroisk £835 - Glencreran Estate £825 - Duncroisk(3) and Tiraghoil.  
Heifers  
Charolais X: £1035(2) - Auchlyne Farm.  
Limousin X: £895 - Ardslnish £865 - Tiraghoil £855 and £845 - Ballie-meanoch, Kilmartin.  
Simmental X: £795 - Duallin.  
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Aberdeen Angus X: 215p - Knock-Dhu.  
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Shorthorn X: 250p(2) - Barnakill.  
Simmental X: 252p(6) - Keilator 248p(4) - Tiraghoil 247p(5) - Keilator 244p - Tiraghoil 239p(2) - Glencreran 233p - Duncroisk and Glencreran Estate 226p(2), 223p and 221p(3) - Duncroisk.  
Heifers  
Charolais X: 231p(2) - Dunans 222p - Barnakill 212p(2) and 205p(2) - Auchlyne.  
Limousin X: 220p(2) - Duncroisk 218p and 214p(2) - Ardslnish.  
SimmentalX: 216p(3) - Dunans.

**TIGHNABRUAICH**

**Spring fashion show date**

THE PORTAVADIE White Rabbits Boutique Spring Fashion Show will take place at Portavadie Marina on May 16 not May 18 as stated in last week's paper.

The *Argyllshire Advertiser* would like to apologise for any confusion caused.

**ARROCHAR**

**Café Orchestra play Three Villages Hall**

THE BUDAPEST Café Orchestra will stop off in Argyll as part of their Scottish tour this summer.

The group plays traditional folk and gypsy music and includes one of Europe's most celebrated jazz violinists, Chris Garrick, and critically acclaimed accordionist Eddie Hession.

The group will perform at Arrochar's Three Villages Hall on June 11.

**STRACHUR**

**Flower show and coffee morning**

THE GARDENING season officially kicks off in Strachur tomorrow (Saturday) with the annual Flower Show Coffee Morning.

The event will be held in Strachur Memorial Hall from 10.30am until noon.

People can have a cup of coffee and slice of homebaking whilst browsing a variety of plant stalls.

The annual flower show will be held on Saturday, August 24.

**Pipe band pre-season performance**

MEMBERS of Inveraray and District Pipe Band will give a pre-season performance in Strachur.

The band is now in its third year of being a grade one pipe band and will perform in Strachur Memorial Hall tomorrow (Saturday) night.

Doors open at 7.30pm and the event comes ahead of the band's per-

formance at the British Pipe Band Championships in Bathgate later this month.

**Open water swim across Loch Eck**

SWIMMERS can help raise cash for charity by doing an open water swim across Loch Eck.

Vigour Events, a national outdoor swimming company, has organised the open water swim to raise money for Sense Scotland.

The charity supports Scottish people with sensory impairment live independently.

The event is open to people of all swimming abilities and those who want to take a dip can swim distances of either 1km, 2km, 5km and 10km.

Loch Eck, which lies to the north of Dunoon, is one of six places in Scotland to host a swimming event.

For more information or to register for the swim log on to [www.vigourevents.com](http://www.vigourevents.com).

**KILMARTIN**

**Chance for nature lovers to catch the Dawn Chorus**

NATURE lovers can hear the sounds of the wild heartland of Kilmartin this weekend.

Early risers can head to Moine Mhor National Nature tomorrow (Saturday) morning to listen to the Dawn Chorus.

Wildlife experts will be on hand at the reserve to help identify the many different calls and sounds of birds in the area.

People taking part in the event, which begins at 5am, should bring warm clothes and a pair of binoculars.

To register for the event contact Kilmartin House Museum on 01546 510278.

**ACHNAMARA**

**New parent and toddler group**

A PARENT and toddler group is to start at Ashfield Primary School on Tuesday.

The group is open parents, grandparents and

guardians of pre-school children. It allows local parents and children to get to know each other and share information and support.

The group will also provide information on a range of recourses available for parents and children.

People who would like to join the group can head to the school hall every Tuesday afternoon during term time, between 1.30pm and 3pm.

**CAIRNDOW**

**Ambassador picks Loch Fyne smoked salmon**

SMOKED salmon from Loch Fyne Oysters graced the tables of dignitaries in Tokyo recently as the British Embassy hosted a special dinner to celebrate the Queen's birthday.

The British Ambassador and his wife choose the produce from the Cairndow-based business to showcase the quality of food in the UK during the party, which marked the Queen's 87th birthday.

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# Volunteers out in force to clean up Ardrishaig

ARDRISHAIG'S foreshore received a spring clean when 36 volunteers turned up to take part in the annual beach clean.

People of all ages turned up last Saturday to help clear the shore from the 30mph sign at the north end to the Millennium Garden in the south.

A total of 10 bags were filled on the day with plastic bags, bottles, bits of netting, twine, straws and cotton buds forming the main part of what was cleared. A vacuum cleaner, the shell of a wheelbarrow, a number of bricks and several glass bottles were also cleared from the area.

Jean Hodgson, from the Ardrishaig Church Eco Group which organised the event, said the annual event was important for maintaining the environment.

She said: 'As an eco congregation we are committed to keeping

Ardrishaig free from the rubbish and debris that spoil the environment for both people and wildlife.

'The children all worked really hard and they all received a certificate of participation for their efforts.'

The event is supported by Keep Scotland Beautiful, who supply bags for litter and bright tabards for participants.

The church eco group thanked Group for Recycling in Argyll and Bute (GRAB) for loaning litter-pickers and gloves and Argyll and Bute Council staff for taking away the filled bags.

Jean added: 'We had a very enjoyable afternoon, thanks to the enthusiasm and hard work of everyone involved. The group would like to extend a special thank you to the ladies who made us a super tea half way through the afternoon.'



Volunteers helped clear rubbish from Ardrishaig's foreshore when the annual beach clean got underway.

**TARBERT**

A VIDEO charting the Local Produce group's visit to Sweden will be screened in Tarbert on Saturday.

The group, which is an arm of Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust, travelled to Sweden last year to learn more about their Scandinavian partners' food production.

The video will be screened between 12pm and 3pm.

**GRADUATION**



Jillian Ogilvie has recently graduated from Napier University with a BA in television. Jillian is the younger daughter of Allan and Anne, Campbeltown and is currently working as an assistant editor with Editworks in Glasgow.

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# Bluebell Festival Trail Run pays homage to the armed forces

THE FIRST major event of the 2013 Bluebell Festival will celebrate Inveraray's special relationship with the armed forces.

The Bluebell Festival Trail Run - a four-mile run between Inveraray Jail, the watch tower and Inveraray Castle - pays homage to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders who, during the World War two, did the run as an exercise.

Kicking off on Sunday, the run will see members of D Company 7SCOTS from the Argylls recreate a competition that took place between the soldiers camped at Loch Fyne.

The eighth Argylls - with companies A, C and D, featuring soldiers from across Argyll

- each year held an inter-company competition for the Dun-na-cuiche quaich. It saw the soldiers run to the watch tower on Dun-na-cuiche and back, with the winning company taking the much-coveted quaich.

Civilians will of course be joining the armed personal on the run, which will, for the first time in its four years history, finish outside Inveraray Castle.

## Celebrate

The trail run will be followed next week by Loch Fyne Food Fair, which is helping to celebrate Loch Fyne Oyster Bar's 25th anniversary.

The Food Fair moves inside the oyster bar on the Saturday night for a dinner celebrating the best ingredients from

Argyll and Ireland, with chefs Roy Brett and Martin Shanahan preparing a meal that recognises the Celtic culinary connections between the two nations.

The Bluebell Music Festival will bring the event to a close and whilst mud and rain may put people off music festivals, people can enjoy three days of live music in Inveraray whatever the weather.

Kicking off in The George Hotel on May 24, the event will see music from South River Blues Band, Acoustic Butterfly, The Camans, Washington Irving and the Shiverin Sheiks.

The Bluebell Festival is the brainchild of Inveraray Marketing Group, IMAge.



Singing songs from the shows during the festival were, from left, Nicola Way, Mid Argyll Youth Chorus (MAYC), Danielle Law, Glenrothes, Zoe Thomson, Benderloch, Hollie McGregor, MAYC, Aimie MacDonald, Appin, Fiona Cupples, MAYC, Amy-Leigh Boyce, Taynuilt, Becky Wilson, Taynuilt, and Kyle Renton, MAYC. 16\_t19musicdance2

## Mid Argyll Youth Chorus excel at music and dance festival

SINGERS with the Mid Argyll Youth Chorus 'excelled themselves', lifting no less than seven trophies at the Highlands and Islands Music and Dance Festival.

The annual event held in Oban, saw the youth chorus' Shona Keith take first place in four competitions, winning the classical open competition with her performance of *Ave Maria*; the adults songs from the shows competition with *I Dreamed a Dream* and the Scots adult vocal solo. She was also named

the best performer over two competitions to take a fourth piece of silverware.

The youth chorus' Nicola Way also took first place in the classical vocal solo for young people in S3 and above.

Meanwhile the youth chorus choir was awarded 90 and 91 points for their performances of *Evacuation* and *God Bless*, which saw them awarded the HIMDF Silver Plate.

Fiona MacDonald, musical director with the youth chorus said: 'I'm really proud of eve-

ry single person that performed from the youth chorus on Saturday afternoon. It's a real privilege to see the mutual respect between the performers and the team spirit. It's a real joy to be so well supported by parents and friends as well.'

The competition also saw members of the youth chorus awarded a wealth of certificates for second and third places.

The success of the youth chorus comes just months after members impressed judges at the Mid Argyll Music Festival.

## Popular Scottish movie to be screened at Tarbert Film Club

THE INCREASINGLY popular Scottish movie *The Angel's Share* will be screened in Tarbert tomorrow (Saturday) as the latest offering from Tarbert Film Club.

The film, by renowned director Ken Loach, is a raw comedy following Robbie, a broke new father with a good heart but who is in serious

trouble with the law.

When he holds his newborn son for the first time, roguish Robbie is determined that the boy will have a better life.

### New leaf

Narrowly avoiding jail, Robbie vows to turn over a new leaf. A visit to a whisky distillery inspires him and his mates, all doing com-

munity service, to seek a way out of their hopeless lives.

Set in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Arrochar, and the Balblair Distillery, scenery from the film will be very familiar to Mid Argyll viewers.

The film, a hit at the 2012 Cannes Film Festival, will be screened at Templar's Hall at 8pm.

## Tribute acts at the Argyll Hotel

*RING OF Fire*, *I'm a Believer* and *I Walk the Line*, will be just some of the hit songs that will be heard in the Argyll Hotel next Saturday.

The Neil Diamond and Johnny Cash Tribute Act will be performing at the Inveraray hotel and will entertain the audience with all the

classic hit songs from the musicians. *A night with Cash and Diamond* promises to have locals on their feet, dancing to the familiar classics.

## VAMM appear at Tayvallich

THREE of Scotland's finest string players will descend on Mid Argyll next weekend as they treat revellers to tunes from their debut album.

Patsy Reid, Catriona Macdonald and Norway's Marit Falt, who make up musical trio VAMM, will take to the stage at Tayvallich Village Hall on May 17.

Performing tracks from their self-titled debut album, VAMM's music reflects the musicians' Scottish and Scandinavian backgrounds.

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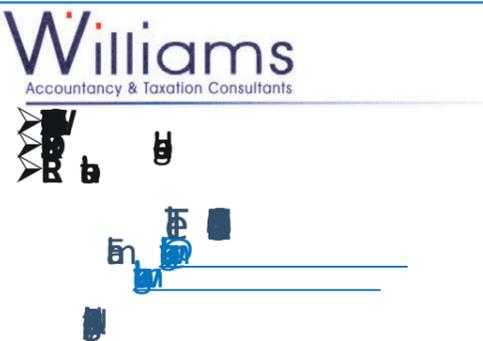
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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



THE tables looked lovely. The white teacups had a strawberry placed decoratively on the lip and the matching teapots completed the scene.

Laughter and conversation flowed and we knew it was going to be a great birthday party.

To my surprise and delight, when I was poured a cup of tea, it had the beautiful aroma of whisky!

It was the best cup of tea I've ever had, tasting as it was infused with a Springbank malt and some of our other national brew.

My companions encountered similar surprises as their cups of tea consisted of gin with blueberries or rum with coconut.

We were at the Tasting Rooms in Campbeltown and were looked after superbly by Donald and Lesley. Music and singing entertained us and a lovely buffet completed the night.

It is always a joy to be invited to share in the special events of the lives of our friends and we were pleased to celebrate with John in such style.

It is also a delight to be surprised – to enjoy the unexpected pleasures in life.

Malt from a teapot rates high on the list!

Sometimes there are rare times in worship when we are surprised by something different and we find God speaking to us in these special moments.

It is a joy to visit other churches with different forms of worship from our own.

I love the liturgy which is precious to many, and the symbolism we find on Iona.

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The Mid Argyll branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society celebrated its 30th anniversary at its recent AGM.

## Mid Argyll dance society branch celebrates 30 years

THE MID Argyll Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (RSCDS) celebrates its 30th anniversary this year.

The group celebrated the anniversary at its re-

cent AGM with a special cake, baked by member Ann Johnson.

The branch held its first dance on March 19, 1983 and has held a dance every March since, with the latest one

taking place on March 19 this year in Ardrishaig hall, to the music of Ian Muir.

The RSCDS is also celebrating a special anniversary, with its 90th birthday this year.

The special occasion will be marked in September as the six Argyll and Lochaber branches come together for a dance in Oban's Corran Halls.

The Mid Argyll group

will finish dancing for the summer on May 20 but will reconvene on September 2 with a free beginners session to encourage more people to take up Scottish Country Dancing.

### Guided walks at Arduaine

ARDUAINÉ Garden on the shores of Loch Melfort is hosting a special gardens day in support of Scotland's Gardens on Sunday.

People are being offered the chance to explore the garden under the expert guidance of the gardeners who care for it. The garden on Loch Melfort is influenced by the North Atlantic drift and grows a wide variety of plants from across the globe. Internationally known for the rhododendron species collection, the garden also features magnolias, camellias, azaleas and other trees and shrubs, many of which are not often seen. Two guided walks take place on Sunday - at 11am and 2.30pm.

## Dance group hosts inspiring workshop

Success of event could lead to collaboration

AN INSPIRING workshop that allows people with disabilities to fulfil their potential through dance was held in Ardrishaig.

The workshop saw dancers from the Independent Dance Group deliver a masterclass to dancers from Lochgilphead and Campbeltown Resource Centres, senior dancers from the Mid Argyll Community Dance Group and volunteers.

Independent is a Glasgow-based group that specialises in dancing with people with

disabilities. It creates opportunities for people with disabilities, and their carers, to enjoy and express themselves through dance.

Will, Haley and Adam from Independent spent a full day with the dancers Ardrishaig Village Hall. The workshop involved dancing with beautiful Venetian style masks and saw dancers put into small groups to choreograph and perform their own short pieces.

Sue MacDougall, from Lochgilphead Resource Centre, said:

'Because the workshop was spread over a whole day everybody who took part had lots of opportunity to become really involved and benefit from tutors. Everyone who took part found it an engaging and creative experience.'

A resounding success for all the dancers involved, Dochas Dancers, which hosted the event, is looking into the possibility of collaborating with Independent again. Dochas Dancers is a local community dance group led by Anne Beckett.

### Photography competition

A PHOTOGRAPHY competition to celebrate Scotland's wildlife in the Year of Natural Scotland has been launched.

Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) opened the competition this month to encourage Scots to capture their favourite natural places and wildlife. The competition is open to both amateur and professional photographers and the deadline for entries is August 1. First prize is a one-to-one tutorial with local and renowned nature photographer Lorne Gill, whilst runners up will win cameras and tripods. Entrants should email their pictures of animals, plants or landscapes to [biodiversity@snh.gov.uk](mailto:biodiversity@snh.gov.uk).

## Argyll libraries display Longstop Hill painting

A PAINTING that commemorates the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders role in the Battle for Longstop Hill, Tunisia, will be displayed in Argyll libraries this month.

The committee of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Museum commissioned renowned military artist Stuart Brown to

create the painting in honour of the soldiers of the 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion who fought in the battle in World War II.

Strong enemy resistance on Longstop Hill had blocked the Allies advance on Tunis, but the 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion captured Longstop Hill on April 23, 1943 under heavy enemy fire.

The battalion, recruited from within Argyll, were lost but the battle was one of the concluding actions in the fight for North Africa. The painting is currently on display at Campbeltown Library, where it will remain until May 23. It will be displayed in Oban Library between July 6 and July 25.

**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

'I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy' (Psalm 116:1).

**BIRTHS**



**ROBERTSON - VAUSE**

Graeme and Roxanne are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Lewis William, on April 21, 2013. We would like to thank you all for the lovely gifts that Lewis has received.

**DEATHS**

**HARKNESS** - Miss Wilma Harkness, 39 Brodie Crescent, Lochgilphead, Argyll, passed away on May 4, 2013, aged 98 years. Funeral service will be held in The Living Stones Christian Centre, Kilmartin, Argyll, today, Friday, May 10, at 12 noon, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. All friends are respectfully invited to attend. The family wish to express their gratitude to the staff at Ardfenaig Care Home, Ardishaig for their excellent nursing care and loving concern for Wilma during the past one and a half years.

**MACMILLAN** - Peacefully at Borders General Hospital, Melrose, on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, Helen McSparran Smith, dearly beloved wife of Dugald MacMillan, much loved mum to her five sons and a loving gran to her four grandsons and five granddaughters.

**RUSSELL** - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on May 3, 2013, Sarah Russell, in her 101st year, 41 Hillside Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late William Russell, much loved mother of June Brown and a loving and much loved grandmother and great grandmother. A service will be held in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on Friday, May 10, 2013 at 2.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

**TAINSH** - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on May 4, 2013, Jean Tainsh, in her 88th year, formerly of Millknowe, Campbeltown, dearly beloved daughter of the late Peter and Annie Tainsh and a much loved aunt of Anne MacCallum. A service will be held in the Campbeltown Hospital Chapel of Rest, on Friday, May 10, 2013 at 12.00 noon, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

**WATSON** - Peacefully, on May 3, 2013, at Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, Glasgow, Jack, beloved husband of the late Margaret McMurtrie, loving father of David, father-in-law to Sandra and grandfather of Rebecca. Funeral service at Rosneath St Modan's Church, on Monday, May 13 at 10.30am, followed by private interment at Kilkerran Cemetery, Campbeltown.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**MCLEAN** - Following the death of Stuart, Carolin, Michael, Jacqui and family would like to thank everyone for kind expressions of sympathy, flowers and cards received. Heartfelt thanks to Dr Villalba, Louise and staff. Also D C Major Russell Wyles for the lovely service, Mr McEwan for music, the Salvation Army for the lovely buffet and Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for all their support. The McLean family.

**SCALLY** - The family of the late Jim Scally would like to thank, most sincerely, everyone who phoned, sent flowers and visited when Jim was ill. Thanks to the Kintyre Care Centre and doctors and nurses from Level 7, Western Infirmary, who were so good to Jim. Thanks also to Alasdair Blair, undertakers, for their efficient help and understanding. Finally, massive thanks to Marissa, John and David for all their help and support during this sad time.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**MARSHALL** - In loving memory of my darling daughter, Kellyann, died May 10, 1979, aged 6 days. The tears in my eyes I can wipe away But the pain in my heart is here to stay So with aching heart, I whisper low Kellyann, I miss you so. - Inserted by Mum, Southend xxx.

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*"It is good to sing praises to our God"*  
 Achahoish at 9:45am  
 Ardishaig at 11:00am  
 oOo  
**12th May**  
 1 Corinthians 3  
 "God's fellow workers, field and building"  
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 Gaelic Service in Lochgair at 3pm  
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**TARBERT LOCHFYNESIDE AND KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
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 Tarbert Service 11.45am  
 Sunday School 11.45am  
 to be held in Tarbert Free Church  
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 Rev. Tommy Bryson  
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**Tuesday 14th May 7.30pm**  
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**Sunday Service**  
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**NO Jumpstart Group**  
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**George Street, Campbeltown**  
**Sunday 12th May**  
 12.45pm Worship Service  
 Rev W D Graham  
 11.30am Sunday School  
**Thursday 16th May**  
 12 noon Bible Study & Prayer  
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 6.30pm Christian Aid Service  
 Kirk St Hall  
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 JAM in church  
**NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK**  
 Everyone very welcome

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
 Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Sunday, 12th May**  
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 (Crèche, Triple C and Next Generation)  
 Mr Scott Reynolds  
 Joint Service for Christian Aid Week  
 Kirk Street Hall - 6:30 p.m.  
**Monday, 13th May**  
 Messy Church - 3:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, 14th May**  
 Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.  
 Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys - 6:00 p.m.  
 Boys' Brigade Junior Section - 7:15 p.m.  
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 Prayer Meeting - 4:00 p.m.  
**Friday, 17th May**  
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**Thursday**  
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 11.15am  
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# Magnificent seven for Star youngsters

## Star take on Oban Saints in the League Cup final on Saturday

Dumbarton Football Development League  
**Red Star 7  
Antonine 2**  
LOCHGILPHEAD under 14s put in one of the best performances of the season so far to thrash league leaders Antonine 7-2.

The team, which currently sits second in the Dumbarton Development Football League, visited Lochgilphead on Sunday to contest a tough match.

The visitors were in trouble straight from the kick off as Star got off to the perfect start and opened the scoring within two minutes when Ryan Caskie scored from a Liam Scott cross.

### Press

Star continued to press Antonine and added to their lead when Scott Souden fired home the second.

At the opposite end, keeper Pows and the back four of Simpson, Young, Cameron and Williamson were seldom troubled by Antonine counter attacks.

### Tidy finish

Just before the interval, Blair MacKay grabbed Star's third with a tidy finish from Andy Carroll to make it 3-0.

Lochgilphead started the second half as they finished the first. Constant pressure resulted in a visitor's defender turning the ball into his own net while trying to clear.

The fifth goal came soon after with Aaron Whitefield scoring from close range after a shot from MacKay.

Antonine tried to get back into the game with Dean Miller gaining their first goal of the match, scoring with a free kick from 20 yards.

But Star's response was immediate when MacKay gathered the ball in midfield, drove forward and scored a great goal from 25 yards.

The visitors soon reduced their deficit with Adam Boyle finishing from 12 yards.

MacKay had the final say, however and grabbed his hat-trick just before full-time to end the scoring 7-2.

### Victory

Coach Willie Luke said: 'This was one of the team's best performances of the season with everyone playing well and contributing to the well-deserved victory.'

The under 14s will need to maintain their good form this Sunday as they take on Oban Saints in the final of the League Cup at the Bet Butler Stadium, home of Dumbarton FC.



Alexis Stewart, Karen Dixon and Fabienne Renfrew formed the first ever Lochgilphead High School equestrian team to represent their school at the Scottish Schools Equestrian Extravaganza at the weekend.

## Success at Scottish Schools Equestrian Extravaganza for Lochgilphead High Senior Girls

YOUNG horse riders from Mid Argyll enjoyed an impressive debut performance at the Scottish Schools Equestrian Extravaganza as Lochgilphead High School's first ever equestrian team.

Sixth year pupils from the school, Alexis Stewart, Karen Dixon and Fabienne Renfrew, represented their school at Ingliston Country Club on Sunday in the national competition, which involved dressage and show jumping.

There were placings in all classes for the girls, with Karen and Fabienne coming third and sixth respectively in the prelim 10 dressage. Karen also achieved fifth in the blue riband jumping class with a clear round.

Heading into the senior team challenge competition, the Lochgilphead

High School team prepared to compete against 13 other teams. As a team of three, the girls had no margin for error, unlike the other teams of four.

### Not daunted

This, however did not prove daunting, with Alexis riding Kenna's Pride, Fabienne riding Mystic Harlequin and Karen riding Into The Red IV all going clear.

A successful day riding saw the girls in equal first place as they headed into the second round.

But after a quick final with a few jumping faults they secured fourth place against tough competition.

The pupils had a both successful and enjoyable day as members of Lochgilphead High's first ever equestrian team with great achievements in all classes.

## New youth programme to be launched at Inveraray GC

A NEW youth programme is to be launched at Inveraray Golf Club to encourage more youngsters on West Loch Fyne to pick up golf clubs.

The club will launch its first junior club golf programme next month after it received £2,665 from the An Suidhe Windfarm Community Fund.

The programme, led by three-fully qualified golfers within the club, offers youngsters golf lessons in a structured and fun way. It will run for 10 to 15 weeks. Argyll and Bute Active Schools is assisting the programme, offering a number of taster session at primary schools on West Loch Fyne.

Derek McCulloch, secretary of Inveraray Golf Club, said the club lacked young members after the previous youth programme folded three years ago.

'We will offer lessons in a structured and safe environment and hope it will lead to more youngsters becoming members in the long term.'

The money from the windfarm fund, which benefits communities within 10km of the site near Inveraray, will also be used to improve the club's fairways, bunkers and purchase new green keeping equipment.



Members of Tarbert Bowling welcomed bowlers from Laurieston to the club on Saturday for a friendly match. Despite a close contest it was the visitors, Laurieston Bowling Club, that emerged victors by a narrow margin.

## Lochgilphead High School make the 'feathers fly'

**By Ellie Donald**  
THE GROWING success of Lochgilphead High School's badminton club last week saw the school named 'School of the Month' by Badminton Scotland. John Shearer from the national sports body visited the school last Thursday to present the club with the award for April 2013.

Jillian Gibson, Active Schools co-ordinator, nominated the high school largely due to the success of the after school club, which is the most popular club

currently running at the school, with over 30 pupils attending each week.

### Special mention

John presented a trophy, t-shirt and racket signed by the national squad to Alistair MacVicar, one of the school's young sports ambassadors.

He also made special mention of the pupils' contribution to the club's success.

'Volunteers giving up their time is common to all the schools who have won this award,' John said. 'Clubs run

by pupils for pupils help provide excellent role models for younger students.'

The award is open to all schools in Scotland and recognises that, in Lochgilphead, badminton is a big part of the PE curriculum from S1 to S6.

The strong after school club is run by pupils, many of whom have completed the Badminton Basics course, and players participate widely in competitions.

John said to the pupils in attendance, 'You're a great club.'

## Player profiles



**Name:** Ben Forbes

**Club:** Lochgilphead Red Star

**Position:** Centre back

**Have you played for any other club(s)?**

Oban Saints under 16s and 17s and the mighty Buessan!

**What is your proudest moment/greatest achievement in your sport?**

Winning the Coronation Cup last year. It was a great day and night.

**What is your most embarrassing moment in your sport?**

Losing 6-1 to East Kil-

bride this year, it was a sore one.

**Who is the best player you have played with and against?**

Craig Houston or Davie Campbell are probably the best I've played with and the boy I was marking against Giffnock this year was a quality player, I couldn't get near him.

**Who is the best and who is the worst trainer among your teammates?**

The best trainer is probably Connor Crawford. The worst trainer is Luke Kalache, turns up once the running and hard work's done. Sorry big man!

**What are your hopes for the season?**

To hopefully sneak into a promotion place.

**Favourite film:** Snatch or Django Unchained

**Favourite music:** Oasis but I like a bit of everything.

**Favourite drink:** Tennents

# Jimmy wants to set up a boxing club in Mid Argyll

A YOUNG man from Lochgilphead that has enjoyed a successful boxing career has returned to his home town determined to set up a boxing club.

Jimmy McMahon, 21, former Amateur Boxing Association (ABA) golden belt, has returned to Lochgilphead with his family keen to establish the first boxing club in Mid Argyll.

Jimmy was born in Lochgilphead but left the area with his family to live in Carlisle aged 10. It was there he entered the ring for the first time and fell in love with a sport which he says taught him discipline and respect.

Jimmy, along with his brother Hughie, trained as a boxer with Carlisle's Currock House Amateur Boxing Club from the age of 12. At 16 he was named the ABA National Novice Champion.

Having returned to Lochgilphead last year, he is keen to pass on his skills to young people in the area.

Speaking to the *Advertiser* this week he said: 'I want to follow my passion and get kids off the streets and give them a great opportunity.'

'There is not a lot to do here for young people and they hang around the streets. I have spoken to them and they are keen on the idea.'

He added: 'Boxing gets people involved in fitness and it's about teaching people about respect, dedication and discipline as well.'

### Licence

But Jimmy faces a huge challenge in setting up the club as he needs to gain the necessary licence from Amateur Boxing Scotland before he is able to teach the sport to others and will need to raise substantial funds to buy equipment.

'I estimate the start-up costs could be anywhere between £2,000 and £5,000,' he said, 'but I am looking into grants and also businesses for sponsorship.'

'When the club is up and running members would only be charged a small fee to cover the

cost of hiring a hall at the sports centre.'

People keen to learn more about the Jimmy's

project can log on to his Facebook page - help to get a boxing club in Lochgilphead.



Boxing sensation Jimmy McMahon, 21, hopes to set up a boxing club in Mid Argyll. 06\_a19box02



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### Kyles title charge hanging by a thread

KYLES title charge is hanging by a thread after a disappointing 2-1 defeat at the hands of Lovat at the weekend, despite putting on a strong performance.

Zac Coley's 27th minute counter gave Kyles hope of securing all the points against their league rivals, cancelling out Lorne MacKay's opener.

However, Owen Ferguson scored on 74 minutes to leave Kyles manager James Perlich four points adrift from the pinnacle. Both Newtonmore and Inveraray are three points ahead, each with games in hand.

Asked if his title challenge was over, manager, James Perlich said: 'Realistically, probably we will struggle. In some way you don't know how Newtonmore will do but that's half way through the season and we've probably dropped too many points already.'

'I was quite pleased despite the result. We're six players down on last season but I was pleased with the performance.'

Kyles travel to Bute this weekend on MacAulay Cup duty.

### Club lottery numbers

THE JACKPOT in the Tarbert Football Club lottery has reached £1,000. The cash bonus must be won this week. Last week's lottery numbers were 10, 13 and 16.

R Taylor was the lucky winner of £400 in this week's Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery draw, with lucky numbers 5, 8 and 20. The jackpot will be £100 next week.

The numbers in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw were 2, 8 and 18. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £600 next week.

## Three in a row as Strachur defeat Kilmory

**'I think the boys are getting more confident as the weeks go on'**

THE YOUNG Strachur side seems to have finally found their form as they beat Kilmory for a third time this season.

The Cowal side enjoyed their biggest goal tally of the season so far when they put four past Kilmory at MacRae Park in the first round of

the Scottish Hydro Camanachd Cup on Saturday.

It was against the run of play that Strachur secured their first goal and their second was the result of their second attack.

The goals came from Rhys Campbell, Dun-

can Smart and Ian Wilson (2).

Kilmory's Ian Robertson pulled one back for the home side in the second half.

Commenting on the impressive performance, coach Donald MacDonald said: 'I think the boys are getting more



**Kilmory piled on the pressure from the first throw up but Strachur scored two goals against the run of play. 06\_a19shin02**



**Action from an enthralling cup tie at MacRae Park. 06\_a19shin01**

confident as the weeks go on. The young boys were nervous to start with but they are more confident now.'

The team will need more than confidence this weekend as they take on the on-form Aberdeen.

Donald said: 'They beat us 5-1 before so we

know how tough it will be.

#### Experience

'They have three ex Lochcarron players with them this season which has given them the experience they were lacking.'

'They have a forward that's pretty deadly,' he added. 'Last season

they created chances but couldn't finish the good work in midfield. That's not the case now.'

Strachur will be entering the game with a weakened side with some players, including Ian Wilson, missing because of commitments with Inveraray Pipe Band.

### Scottish Amateur League results and fixtures

LAST weekend's results: Jimmy Marshall Trophy semi final - Hillington 1, Campbeltown Pupils 1. Hillington won 3-2 on penalties. Premier Division - Saturday - Oban Saints 3, Aikenhead Thistle 1; Sunday - Oban Saints 2, Eaglesham 0; Division 1A - Port Glasgow United 5, Dunoon Ath-

letic 1; Division 1B - Easthall Star 5, Lochgilphead Red Star 3.

This weekend's fixtures: Saturday - Finnart v Oban Saints; Sunday - Oban Saints v Rolls Royce EK. Premier Division 2 - Centre v Campbeltown Pupils; Division 1B - Millerston Thistle v Lochgilphead Red Star.

## Depleted Star go down at Easthall

SAFL Division 1B  
**Easthall 5, Red Star 3**

A DEPLETED Red Star travelled to face Easthall on Saturday with only 13 players available but those who made the trip put in a decent display against the league leaders.

The match was played on the 3G surface and it was the home side that made the most of the early running as they enjoyed the wind at their backs in the opening half.

Easthall took the lead after 15 minutes when a neat ball was played down the left channel and the forward was able to place his shot past Kalache to make it 1-0.

The home side doubled their lead on 25 minutes after a swift break. Red Star lost possession in the middle and were punished as the forward buried the chance to make it 2-0.

The second half was a much more even contest and Star pulled themselves back into contention af-

ter an excellent run from Peacock; he managed to cut inside from the channel and fire into the bottom corner from 25 yards to make it 2-1.

The next goal was going to be crucial and unfortunately for the visitors Easthall got it. Slack play from the Star midfield was again punished as Easthall scored on the break.

The game looked over as a contest with 15 minutes to go when a well worked move by Easthall resulted in their midfielder firing an excellent strike past Kalache to make it 4-1.

Star didn't lie down however and Cammy Kirk replied with an excellent half volley from a Weir corner to make it 4-2.

Star's hopes were short lived as the home side added their fifth goal shortly after. Kirk scored yet again after reacting quickest when Paterson's header came back off the bar, but time just ran out.

Tomorrow (Saturday) Star travel to face Millerston Thistle in their last away game of the season.

### Inveraray on cup duty

RAIN meant no game for Inveraray on Saturday, with their match against Kinlochsheil cancelled.

Manager Garry MacPherson is hoping this weekend's MacAulay Cup tie against Glasgow Mid Argyll does go ahead so memory of the defeat against Newtonmore can be quickly forgotten.

He added: 'I'll be looking for us to score a few goals but we're taking nothing for granted. We played them pre-season and they're a tough team to beat.'

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