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# 'Unsafe' Inveraray hall faced with demolition

**Colin Cameron**

editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

PLANS to transform Inveraray's community hall into a multi-purpose community centre are in the balance after the building was deemed unsafe.

So poor is the building's condition that the owner, Inspire Inveraray, believes it may have to be demolished.

And this week it was revealed that work recommended five years ago to stabilise the structure was never carried out.

Inspire Inveraray, formerly known as Inveraray Community Company, took over ownership of the community hall in 2017 with ambitious plans for a new community centre on the site of the former school.

Hopes were high that at least some of the existing building's facade might be retained – but that now appears unlikely.

Derrick Anstee of Inspire Inveraray said: 'While working on the community hall to cover the broken windows, it became apparent the building, in particular the front, was not safe.'

### Report

'After making inquiries, a report carried out for the CARS project in 2012 by a firm of engineers emerged.

'It was clear work which should have been carried out then to make the building safe had not been done.'

Argyll and Bute Council building control officers have advised the gable end between the hall and the Nicoll Hall is also un-

safe and will need to be cordoned off.

Temporary fencing is in place 20 feet from the building to protect car owners and the public, and notices have been posted to warn car owners that they park at their own risk.

Mr Anstee added: 'The most likely consequence is that the building will have to come down, as quickly as we can raise money to complete the work.'

'One of the outcomes could be a different type of building and we ask the community to support us and help to achieve the best outcome.'

Councillor Sandy Taylor added: 'I am 100 per cent behind the community company and their work to provide a new communi-



## Tarbert royalty crowned

NEVER mind Harry and Meghan, Tarbert introduced its own royal family at the Seafood Festival disco on Friday May 11.

Chloe Macdonald is this year's Seafood Queen and will be joined by princesses Cara Mackie and Caitlin Prentice.

One of Tarbert's most popular events, this year's Seafood Festival runs from Saturday July 7 to Sunday July 8. Packed with fun, entertainment and, of course, lots of seafood, this year's festival theme will be Heroes and Villains.

ty hall. I am meeting with the council's conservation team, hopefully next week, to learn what can be done to help them.'

An Argyll and Bute Council spokesman said: 'The hall has fallen further into disrepair over time and we are keen to continue

working with the owners to reach the best possible outcome as soon as possible.'

Meanwhile, Inveraray Community

Council convenor Linda Divers said: 'We haven't seen the reports but we have offered to work with Inspire Inveraray.'

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The blaze was brought under control.

## Firefighters tackle tyre fire



The scene from Ardrishaig.

BLACK smoke billowed from a fire near Duncholgan outside Lochgilphead on the evening of Monday May 14.

Firefighters attended the blaze, which was quickly extinguished.

The fire is understood to have taken hold after a pile

of rubbish, including tyres, was set alight. Police confirmed no significant damage was caused to the surrounding area.

No charges have been brought in relation to the incident and investigations continue.

## POLICE FILES

### Collision car failed to stop

A GREY Mitsubishi Carisma collided with a silver Vauxhall Insignia on Tuesday May 1 at 1.20pm on Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, at its junction with Union Street.

The Mitsubishi failed to stop and give details.

### Disorderly manner

POLICE arrested an 81-year-old woman after she behaved in a disorderly manner, refused to pay her bill and refused to leave a hotel in Harbour Street, Tarbert, on Friday May 11, at 10am. The woman was arrested, charged, held for court and a report was submitted to the procurator fiscal.

### Abusive behaviour

TWO MEN behaved in an abusive manner in the common close at 3 Campbell Street, Lochgilphead, on Thursday May 10, at 11.30pm.

### Drink driver stopped

POLICE stopped a car on Sunday May 13,

at 12.30am in Manse Brae, Lochgilphead. The driver, a man aged 28, was arrested for drink driving after failing a roadside breath test. He also failed a test at the police station. He was released to attend Dunoon Sheriff court on an undertaking.

### Girl warned over drugs

A 17-YEAR-OLD girl was found in possession of drugs on Thursday May 11 at midnight in Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead. She was issued with a recorded police warning.

### Board and lodging fraud

A WOMAN, aged 81, was arrested for boarding and lodgings fraud and an offence under the Licensing Scotland Act at 10am on May 11. She attended Campbeltown Sheriff Court the following Monday.

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### Elderly pedestrian struck by car

A 76-YEAR-OLD woman was taken to hospital after being knocked down in Tarbert.

Police, ambulance and fire crews attended after the pedestrian was hit by a vehicle near the junction of School Road and Harbour Street in the Loch Fyne-side village at 2.40pm on Wednesday May 9. The woman was taken to Mid Argyll Hospital but later flown by air ambulance to Paisley's Royal Alexandra Hospital, where her condition was initially described as serious, but earlier this week was said to be stable. Police inquiries continue.

## Report concludes poor visibility likely cause of Skipness air crash

TWO CHARITY fundraisers from Surrey, who had just climbed Ben Nevis, died when their Piper Cherokee plane crashed into the sea.

Pilot Tony Woodward, 62, and his passenger Robert Archer, 57, were returning to Carlisle airport from Oban, after a sponsored walk for Shooting Star Chase, when the aircraft, call sign, G-CEOF, plunged into the sea on May 25 last year.

Concerns were raised about the whereabouts of the plane at 11.15am that day.

An Air Accidents Investiga-

tion Branch (AAIB) report published last week has given the likely causes of the crash.

The AAIB report said: 'A radar replay from National Air Traffic Services (NATS) identified a target, believed to be G-CEOF, which faded from the radar at 10.50am when it was approximately two miles north-east of Skipness.'

### Wreckage

A Coastguard helicopter crew spotted floating wreckage and recovered one casualty, who had sustained fatal injuries, and an RNLI lifeboat recovered the

other. Neither was wearing a lifejacket.

The report concluded: 'The pilot had logged 12.5 hours of instrument flying and had undertaken two hours of instrument training in a simulator two months before the accident, however, he was not qualified and had not completed the required training to fly unsupervised in IMC.'

In addition, the report stated: 'It is concluded that the accident probably occurred as a result of the aircraft being flown, in poor visibility, into the sea.'



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# Work starts on Kilmory sewer repair project

SCOTTISH Water has started a £700,000 project to repair the sewer network in Kilmory, Lochgilphead.

Following camera surveys of the existing sewer, Scottish Water's partner amey Black and Veatch (aBV) has identified areas that need to be completely replaced because of their poor condition.

In contrast with traditional excavation which will be necessary in particular areas, some of the sewers in the residential estate can be upgraded by using a re-lining method of construction – significantly reducing the extent of excavations needed.

Re-lining is a specialised technique which renews the existing sewer pipe with a new inner wall. This seals any small cracks and prolongs the life of the sewer.

Scottish Water says

## New specialised re-lining technique to be used

this technique has been chosen as it avoids the need for widespread excavation in the road and greatly reduces disruption for the local community.

The work will take place in the residential estate just off Whitegates Road.

Ross Cumming, aBV project manager, said: 'We recognise our work will cause disruption and have pursued a range of options to reduce this to a minimum.'

'Our work will be phased at different locations. To carry out the work safely, we will require the use of temporary traffic lights and some parking restrictions. Short diversion routes may be in place. Please follow all signs.'

'Vehicles from Environmental Techniques and ABH Contracts will be in the area during the work. Full pedestrian access will be maintained.'

Ruaridh Macgregor of Scottish Water said: 'We need to take care of our sewer network in Kilmory. This investment will ensure it continues to serve customers and protect the local environment for years to come.'

'We are committed to working closely with our alliance partner and with the community to reduce the inconvenience caused by this essential work.'

A public information event on the project was due to be held at Lochgilphead Community Education Centre yesterday, May 17.



The tarring machinery arrived on scene this week.

## Tarmac being laid at Strone Point

SIX MONTHS since the project started to realign the A83 at Strone Point, the end is almost in sight.

As work goes on to tar the Glasgow-bound carriageway, traffic will soon be moved to that lane to allow work to start on the Inveraray-bound side.

A BEAR Scotland spokesman said: 'Teams have been working on the project since December and last week they completed the final phase of slope excavations, with more than 6,000 tonnes of material removed from the slope adjacent to the road-side.'

Hundreds of soil nails and 800 square metres of mesh has been installed to stabilise the excavated slope above the road, and the focus is now on new drain-

age systems and new Inveraray-bound

**Safety barrier**  
Traffic management will be switched to the Inveraray-bound lane

to allow installation of a new shoreside retaining structure, carriageway construction and the installation of a new safety barrier and bike guards.

## Cleaning up Lochgilphead's beaches

LOCHGILPHEAD is looking for volunteers to help clean up the local shoreline.

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# Tarbert Fèis hits the high notes

TRADITIONAL music charity Fèis an Tairbeirt held its latest workshops in Tarbert on Saturday May 12.

In the last fèis before summer, budding musicians and singers went along to Tarbert Academy for expert tuition.

Fèis in Scottish Gaelic means 'festival' or 'feast' and has come to mean a tuition festival, usually for children and young people, which celebrates the music and song culture connected with the Gaelic language.

Fèis offers individuals the chance to get together and develop skills in the Gaelic arts – song, dance, drama and traditional music on a wide range of instruments. The aim is to inspire the next generation of children and adult learners to play traditional music with Scotland's leading musicians and tutors.



Above: Teaching the clarsach was Alicia Chapple. 06\_a20TarbertFeis07



Left: Mark McSporrán leads his rhythm class in a funky groove. 06\_a20TarbertFeis01



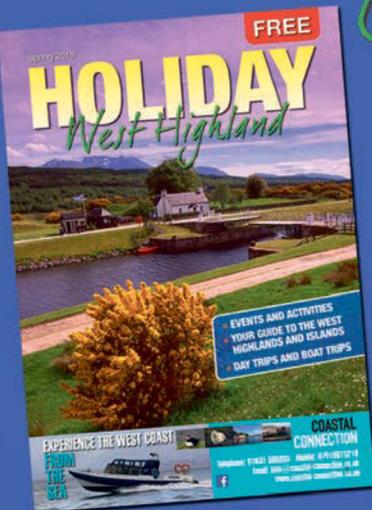
All smiles at Joy Dunlop's Gaelic song class. 06\_a20TarbertFeis08



Concentration as Naomi Stanesby teaches accordion. 06\_a20TarbertFeis04

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## Talking newspaper returns home

ARGYLL Talking Newspapers is home after four months away.

The charity resumed recording the major Argyll newspapers in its spiritual home of Ardrishaig Church Hall on Friday April 27.

Argyll Talking Newspapers chairman Robin Finlay explained: 'Ardrishaig Church Hall has been undergoing a major refurbishment including disability access, new toilets, repainting and a new kitchen.'

'We use the hall at least twice a week as our recording studio so losing it for up to four months presented us with a few problems.'

'Just as we were becoming anxious about finding a suitable place to record and store our equipment, Scottish Canals offered to provide office and storage space.'

Argyll Talking News-



Argyll Talking Newspapers members with Robin Finlay as he receives a cheque from Elizabeth Hay of Cumlodden and Lochfyneside Church Guild.

papers has been providing a recording service for 32 years.

The service is principally for those who are blind or have visual or other impairment which prevents them from holding or reading a paper.

Edited recordings of the newspaper are read, recorded and du-

plicated on to USB sticks then posted to the listeners. The service is free and this includes, if necessary, a listening box for use with the USB stick.

Mr Finlay added: 'We are extremely grateful for the very generous assistance Scottish Canals provided.'

'They could not

have been more helpful and as a result of their help all our listeners received their regular recordings of their favourite Argyll newspapers.'

Anyone who might qualify for a recording of their local Argyll paper is asked to get in touch with Robin Finlay on 01546 602718.

# David signs up for his second marathon

DAVID MACINNES has entered the ballot for the 2019 London Marathon after storming to the finish line in the soaring heat in this year's race.

The 30-year-old dad of two is hoping to run the marathon again for Anthony Nolan, after raising more than £4,500 for the charity this year.

The charity is one that is close to his heart, after he donated stem cells to a Leukemia patient. The receiver of the stem cell donation has since made a full recovery from his illness.

The parents of the patient who received David's stem cells have commented on his JustGiving page saying: 'David, thank you for your gift. We still have our son and the family have a brother, husband and father for his children.'

'You are fantastic, you live your life and make a difference.'

The receiver's brother has also left an anonymous donation, saying: 'Well done David, for all that you have done and are doing.'

'You have saved my brother's life - strong words true. Without

you he wouldn't be here and we wouldn't be the same family. Thank you.'

David ran the race in a time of four hours, 46 mins and two seconds in what was estimated to be the hottest London Marathon in history.

Despite feeling dizzy and nauseous following his mammoth journey through the streets of London, David is prepared to do it all again next year.

His JustGiving page is still live. If you would like to donate, go to justgiving.com/fundraising/david-macinnnes.



David with his medal after this year's race.

## Go back in time at Furnace Village Hall

IT'S TIME to get your glad rags out and go back in time at a fundraising vintage tea party in Furnace on Saturday, May 19, from 2-5pm.

The tea party will celebrate the centenary of women being able to vote, 100 years of the RAF and to commemorate the end of the First World War.

Vintage dress is optional but very much encouraged.

Entry is £4.50 for adults and £2 for children, with all proceeds being split between Erskine Hospital and Glasgow Women's Aid.

There will also be a raffle on the day and contributions to this are welcome.

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## Spring smiles at coffee morning



A few of the attendees model the spring bonnets with a smile.

SPRING bonnets were the theme of the Cumlodden Church Guild coffee morning held recently in Furnace Village Hall.

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## Editorial

# Look to the future in Inveraray

SOME would argue it has been an eyesore that should have been knocked down long before now and replaced with a more modern building.

But it's sad to see the old Inveraray Community Hall crumble and rot with neglect.

What makes the building's current predicament all the more galling is that there was the chance, according to Inspire Inveraray, to make the building safe six years ago.

This did not happen and all the signs are that the fabric of the community hall is now virtually beyond saving.

It hosted some grand events in years gone by and has a fair bit of history attached to it.

But nothing ever stays the same and we have to look to the future and get behind Inspire Inveraray to build a new community centre on this site.

It will benefit everyone, but only when individuals, clubs and groups in Inveraray get right behind it and make it a success.

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## Scotland's road mentality

Sir,  
News of £36m funding to support walking and cycling announced by Transport Minister Humza Yousaf is to be welcomed, albeit part of an £80million funding pot already allocated.

Far too often, we experience how sharing roads among pedestrians, cyclists and motorists leads to unwanted collisions that could have been prevented had the road conditions and visibility been better. Therefore, we support separating pedestrians, cyclists and motorists through an expansion of the network of walking and cycling paths across Scotland.

We would like to stress, however, that measures like these will not single-handedly lead to safer roads.

The road mentality in Scotland still favours the motorist over more vulnerable road users, which presents a huge barrier to more people taking up active lifestyles.

More needs to be done to change our road culture for people in Scotland to feel safer regardless of their means of transportation, ultimately empowering them to lead healthier and more active lifestyles.

Perhaps it is time we started to beat the 'presumed liability' drum once again?

**Brenda Mitchell,  
Road Traffic Accident  
Law (Scotland) LLP,  
Edinburgh.**

## Getting up bus steps

Sir,  
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It was agreed, however, that if someone felt nervous about climbing up or down the stairs, they could also use the access platform. Once they have paid their ticket, they can walk to a seat.

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**Kirsty McCuaig and  
Patricia Crawford, Mid  
Argyll Buddies.**

## Countryside grants available

Sir,  
The ongoing effects of weather, bureaucracy and concern for the future continue to put our countryside under pressure, with few avenues to turn to for support.

This can have dramatic consequences for the rural economy and the people who live and work there.

The Prince's Countryside Fund is committed to supporting community-led projects that will re-invigorate and sustain farming networks and the countryside by providing services and amenities through its grant programme.

Open for applications until June 14, grants are available for up to £50,000. If you are involved in a community-run or farming support project and think your organisation may benefit – or if you know someone who might – visit [www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/grants](http://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/grants). The fund has supported a diverse range of projects including a community transport app in Argyll and projects on Barra, Orkney and Shetland. We are proud to have distributed more than £9 million since 2010 to more than 250 projects led by these grassroots organisations.

It is crucial we help rural areas during these times of change to retain a thriving countryside and encourage a sustainable farming sector in the UK and would encourage people to apply for our funding.

**Claire Saunders,  
director, The Prince's  
Countryside Fund.**

## How endangered are birds?

Sir,  
At first sight, it seems odd that the controversy over the reported disturbance to common gulls, oystercatchers and black guillemots at the old oil depot in Ardrishaig is focused on a breeding colony of common gulls.

I'm no bird expert and hadn't realised common gulls are less common than the bigger varieties or that they're a declining species.

But among the reasons given for this are predation by mink and the loss of open rubbish dumps and both might be contributing factors in Mid Argyll.

It's surely hardly surprising that the only breeding colony along the canal is at the Ardrishaig end, where the urbanisation around the tidal flats of Loch Gilp and the Lingerton dump offer prime scavenging opportunities.

I don't know whether they lose out to the bigger gull species when it comes to local island nesting sites, or whether the old Gleaner site might offer other advantages, for example, maybe less vulnerable to mink predation – but could it be the gulls are there primarily because of man-made feeding opportunities and that they'll find an al-

ternative site that's similarly convenient? Likewise, the smaller populations of oystercatchers and black guillemots – however, although they are both amber listed they don't scavenge and seem to be more dependent on the sea and shore for their livelihoods.

Their decline might be of more concern but they're hopefully less swayed towards easy pickings around Loch Gilp and more evenly distributed to Loch Crinan.

Perhaps Jim Dickson and Andrew Tongue can enlighten us further on just how endangered the populations of these three species are in Mid Argyll.

**Robert Wakeham,  
Lochgilphead.**

## Inveraray dog concern

Sir,  
Please would the parents of the young girl who may have witnessed a recent incident with a man and dog in Inveraray Main Street contact my husband and I through this newspaper?

We saw a man who, we believe, mistreated a dog in the street at 8.30pm on Sunday April 29.

We are both keen to know this young person is alright as she appeared to be frightened, running off at speed with her two dogs.

Knowing she was fine would put our minds at rest. We can still see her face full of horror and hear her cry.

Otherwise we had a lovely holiday.

**Name and address  
supplied.**

## Damaged roads

Sir,  
It has been announced recently a Scottish Conservative government would invest £100 million into fixing potholes over the course of the next parliament.

We all rely on our roads but they are now plagued with potholes which are damaging cars. Beyond our concerns for public safety, this systematic under-in-

vestment is slowing our economy and costing local councils a fortune in compensation for car owners.

We recognise the importance of well-maintained roads and we are willing to invest in it. The SNP has consistently neglected Scotland's roads and the results are obvious for everyone to see.

**Councillor Alastair  
Redman, Islay.**

## Six swallows spotted

On Monday May 14, I spotted six swallows over the rear of Meadows Place, hopefully heralding a decent summer.

First seen this year.  
**Mike Power,  
Lochgilphead.**

## Westminster 'power grab'

Sir,  
During this week's Holyrood vote on the UK Government's Withdrawal Bill, Labour, the Greens and LibDems joined the SNP in an overwhelming rejection of the UK Government's currently-drafted Brexit plans, voting 93 to 30 against the bill.

While the Scottish Government agrees in the need for UK-wide frameworks, it has described the retention of the overall control of agriculture, fisheries, food labelling and public procurement as a power grab. If the UK Government wants us to believe they value Scotland and devolution, they must respect the vote and remove the proposed power grab.

During Prime Minister's Questions, Theresa May failed to reassure us she will respect the decision of the Scottish Parliament. If she forces through this legislation, she will be breaking the conventions of the 20-year-old devolution settlement and imposing a power grab upon Scotland against our will.

**Brendan O'Hara, MP  
for Argyll and Bute.**

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Deirdre Bruce with her acrylic 'Pink Sky in the Glen', one of many exhibits she had on display. 06\_a20Minard Art01



A steady stream of people came through the doors to enjoy the exhibition. 06\_a20Minard Art02

## Art blossoms in Minard

AN EXHIBITION in Minard Village Hall over the weekend of Saturday May 12 and Sunday May 13 showcased the work of members of the Argyll Fyne Art Group.

Group members created stunning pictures using acrylics, watercolour, pastel, oils, pen, charcoal and pencil. Styles on display included landscape, abstract, still life and portraiture.

A £500 micro grant from A' Chruach Community Fund earlier this year fund-

ed three tutor-led sessions, including hall hire, and the weekend show was held in appreciation of the support received from Minard Village Hall.

Argyll Fyne Art Group will be exhibiting at the Dochas Centre in Lochgilphead throughout June.

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Striking acrylic paintings, with a floral theme, by Ann Dodd. 06\_a20Minard Art03

## Mammoth beach clean for Skipness

AROUND 30 people of all ages gathered for the annual Skipness beach clean on Sunday May 13.

An area from Port a Chro to Skipness Stores to Claonaig river mouth was scoured by volunteers gathering the rubbish and sorting between black

bin and recycle bags.

Everyone was horrified to find someone had been fly tipping and had dumped a fridge and car wheels by the roadside.

Thanks were extended to the Group for Recycling in Argyll and Bute for supplying bags, grabbers and

gloves, Tarbert Co-op which supplied rolls and burgers and to Sam McKee who gave out 'Skippuccino' coffees and ice creams for the barbecue.

Helpers gave out equipment, set up the barbecue and gathered all the bags of rubbish by quad bike.

All funds raised will go to Skipness Village Hall.

The area is now spruced up and is ablaze with gorse bushes, carpeted with primroses and bluebells and enhanced with gardens in full bloom.

**Shelagh Oakes.**

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# Back to where it all began for Andy Lane



**Colin Cameron**

editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

HE IS now living a pastoral existence on windswept Bodmin Moor – far from the shores of Loch Fyne.

But Andy Lane left his herd of rare Dexter cattle back in Cornwall to come back to where it all began in 1978 for he and his business

partner Johnny Noble.

A marine biologist and fish farmer, Andy Lane joined forces with Cairndow landowner Johnny Noble to start the Loch Fyne oyster farm. It was a gamble – but one that paid off, with the business now turning over millions each year.

He left the business



The early days – Andy Lane and Johnny Noble examine their oysters on the shores of Loch Fyne.

‘at least 10 years ago’, but was a very interested visitor at last week’s ‘Fyne at 40’ celebrations – more on pages 16 and 17 – to mark the company’s four decades in business.

‘Looking back, I feel quite astonished really,’ he told the *Advertiser*. ‘I mean, away back we had a wooden hut, but before that there was a fish box and an umbrella.

‘We were growing shellfish, cooking prawns and smoking a bit of fish.

‘The restaurant as we see it today was an old farm steading – well, it was a midden, really. But we slowly evolved within it.

‘It was open to the slates and the wind used to go straight up

the length of the oyster bar. We had aessian sack to keep down the draught, and it used to stand out at about 45 degrees a lot of the time. It was very primitive for many years, because we were skint.

‘People sat in their overcoats, but they liked the style. All of a sudden they could get local shellfish, and it just developed from there.

He continued: ‘Since my time the whole place has had a remake and it is really, really nice.

‘It’s been driven by the volume of people wanting to dine here. I mean, you couldn’t keep up that slightly rustic look. It’s a cracking place now. Just superb.’

Johnny Noble sadly died in 2002, aged just 66.

‘He was an inspiring, lovely man, said Mr Lane. ‘No matter what disaster befell us; no matter what cock-up happened, he was ever-optimistic and just kept us going.

‘We would have our business meetings in the billiard room at [Johnny’s home] Arkinglas House, and there would be a bottle of something. That just keeps the morale going.

‘He was a great man, and wonderful entertainment.’

The stories of Johnny Noble are legion, and most are true.

Andy Lane recalled: ‘In the days of the Oyster Bar in our old



Loch Fyne Oysters managing director Cameron Brown (left) and sales director Simon Briggs with Andy Lane (centre). 06\_a20FyneatForty24

draughty building, everyone had to muck in. Johnny would go round being the wine waiter for a while. Until, that is, someone would choose an inappropriate wine. At that point he’d start a sort of genial argument with them. In the end he’d sit down with them and you’d never see him again for the

rest of the evening. I don’t think we realised just how important he was for the business until he was gone.’

Now living a quieter life in Cornwall with his Dexters, Mr Lane concluded: ‘My wife and I changed tack in life, really, and it keeps us busy. And we’ve got our two boys, so we’re quite occupied.’

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“ I never fail to be inspired by the sheer beauty of the landscape ”

**Iain Jurgensen**  
General manager  
Portavadie

it coming. To participate, simply tag your photos, videos, poetry or prose on Twitter, YouTube or Instagram #myargyll. Remember to ensure your privacy settings are set to public to enable sharing.

We will also be showcasing selected entries in our newspapers, magazines and websites throughout the year.

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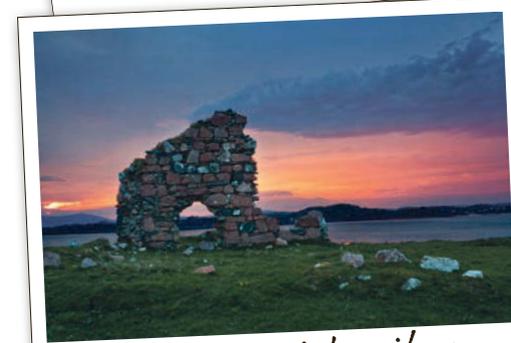
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## Why I love Argyll



**Fiona MacPhail**

AITC director who runs Tighnabruaich Sailing School

You know you live in a very special place when you never feel the need to go on holiday. Why would I, with stunning coastlines, white sandy beaches and inspiring mountain terrain? Argyll has everything I could wish for and more. To live and work in Argyll is very lucky indeed!



**Iain Jurgensen**

General manager  
Portavadie

I travel from Helensburgh up through the gateway to Argyll to my second home, Portavadie. The journey is never the same and I never fail to be inspired by the sheer beauty of the landscape, the proximity to water, the rolling hills and glens. Argyll always delivers a great experience

# Nature's beautiful patterns

**Science matters**  
DOROTHY H CRAWFORD



THE NATURAL world abounds in beautiful patterns, each evolved to enhance survival of a species - the extravagant, iridescent peacock's tail, which serves to attract a mate, while intricate orchid flowers entice pollinators and tigers' stripes provide camouflage.

But not all nature's patterns are quite as showy; it is the mathematical symmetries that I find most intriguing.

Italian mathematician Leonardo Fibonacci lived in 12th century Algeria when Indian numerals were introduced to the West via the Middle East. In his book, *Liber Abaci* (published in 1202), he describes a numerical sequence, now called the Fibonacci sequence, in which each number is the sum of the previous two digits: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34 ad infinitum. He formulated

this recurrence in relation to rabbit breeding, but it turns out to be exceedingly widespread in nature, from tree branching to mollusc shell growth to bee reproduction.

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Plant leaves are like solar panels, absorbing sunlight to power energy-providing photosynthesis. Thus, leaves appear in a spiral around the stem, each positioned to optimise sunlight capture.

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Petal numbers in most flowers follow the Fibonacci sequence - it is all around us. 06\_a37fyneflowers04

trees. The angle between consecutive leaves is always close to 137.50, called 'the golden angle' - perfect for maximising energy production.

The number of petals in most flowers also follows the Fibonacci

sequence: lilies have 3, buttercups 5, delphinium 8, common marigolds 13, asters 21.

But even more striking are the complex spirals of seed-heads of sunflowers, fir cones and pineapples. In each case new seeds

forming in the centre of the flower push older seeds out into mesmerising patterns of interlocking, clockwise and anticlockwise spirals.

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THE THOUGHT of a late breakfast roll and cuppa followed by delicious homebaking attracted plenty of people to Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall.

The coffee morning for Glassary, Kilmartin and Ford Parish Church on Saturday May 12 raised £650.

Session clerk Linda Tighe said: 'Enor-



Linda Tighe serves councillor Donnie MacMillan as he enjoys a pancake. 06\_a20ChurchCoffee02

Working hard selling baking and other goods for church funds were Charles Tighe, Ann Ferguson, Dade Ferguson and Alistair Brownlaw.

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mous thanks to everyone who came along to support the coffee morning, and to all who supplied goodies and helped at the event.'

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## Limmy crosses top UA Oban sale

UNITED Auctions held its annual May sale of all classes cattle and sheep at Oban Livestock Centre on Tuesday May 15.

A much increased entry on the year saw 217 head of cattle sold and 590 sheep, which attracted a large following of buyers, resulting in a satisfactory day's trading for all sellers.

Bullocks sold to an average of 254.15 pence per kilo or £709.38 per head while heifers levelled out at 221.96 pence per kilo or £661.55.

The top bullock prices were 317.1 pence per kilo for Limousin crosses from Messrs Buchanan, Achnaba, and £1,100 per head, also for Limousin crosses, from Messrs Campbell, Achnacreebeag.

Heifers sold to 282.3 pence per kilo for Limousin crosses from

Achnacreebeag and to £945 per head from the same home.

Breeding cattle from Mr G MacCormick, Annet, sold to £1,700.

In the sheep section, ewes with lambs at foot from Messrs McCorkindale, Scammadale, sold to £135. Mule hoggs from Mr D MacDonald, Tyree sold to £96.

Principal lots and prices

Top prices per head  
Bullocks

LIMx: £1,100 (2), £1,090 and £1,080 (3) – Achnacreebeag : £1,080, £1,070, £1,060 (3) and £1,040 – Achnaba : £1,000 (2) – Ardachy : £980 – Achnacreebeag : £980 (3) – Garraron and Melfort : £970 – Ardchatten : £960 and £945 (2) – Achnacreebeag : £900 (2) – Garraron and Melfort.

AAx: £800 (2) – Ardachy.

BRBx: £1,010 and £900 – Tyree.

SIMx: £810 – Feall, Coll : £800 – Ardchatten.

Heifers

AAx: £780 – Ardachy.

BRB: £860 and £840 – Tyree.

CHARx: £870 – Shenavallie.

LIMx: £945 and £920 – Achnacreebeag : £850 – Achnaba.

SALx: £790 – Feall, Coll.

SIMx: £880 (2) – Arileod, Coll.

Top prices per kilo  
Bullocks

AAx: 261p, 248p (2) and 244p (2) – Ardachy.

BSx: 280p and 249p – Glenure Estate.

BRBx: 309p, 300p, 259p & 240p – Tyree.

LIMx: 317p – Achnaba : 309p (2) – Achnacreebeag : 305p (2) – Ardachy : 305p – Achnaba : 300p – Ardachy : 294p (2) –



A busy ringside at an earlier Oban sale.

Achnacreebeag : 293p – Achnaba : 292p (2) – Ardachy : 292p (5) – Aird : 292p (3) – Garraron and Melfort : 289p (2) – Ardachy : 286p – Achnaba : 283p – Aird : 282p – Achnacreebeag : 281p – Achnaba : 280p and 277p – Achnacreebeag. SHx: 280p (2) – Glenure Estate. SIMx: 280p (3) – Glenure Estate.

Heifers: AAx: 260p (3) – Ardachy.

BRBx: 272p and 271p – Tyree.

CHARx: 247p – Shenavallie

LIMx: 281p – Achnacreebeag : 276p (3) – Ardachy : 261p (4) and 256p – Achnacreebeag : 255p – Achnaba : 251p – Achnacreebeag : 250p – Ardchatten

SIMx: 251p (2) – Arileod, Coll : 249p

(3) – Feall, Coll. Cows and calves: £1,700 – Annat.

In-calf cow: £1,020 and £980 – Achnacreebeag.

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MULE: £96 – Tyree

BF: £79 – Upper Largie : £77 – 1 Knockvologan : £71 – Tyree.

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Ewes

SUFF: £108 – Mid Farm.

TEXx: £76 – Fidden.

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Ewes with lamb at foot

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## First Milk denies creamery talks

A RELIABLE source has claimed First Milk, which is selling Cambeltown Creamery, has held talks with a Stirling firm.

Robert Graham of Graham's The Family Dairy, based in Stirling, told the *Argyllshire Advertiser* this week that its own plans for a massive extension are paramount and it has not had 'time to consider other opportunities'.

Mr Graham said: 'As a Scottish family dairy business, we are committed to Scottish

dairy industry and the fantastic products that this country produces. We haven't had time to consider if there are opportunities given First Milk's announcement on their Scottish creameries.

'We have invested significantly in the Scottish dairy industry over the past few years.

'It is well known we have plans to make the largest investment in the Scottish dairy industry in more than a generation at a new site in

Stirling. Frustratingly, these plans are still on appeal at Scottish Government.'

A First Milk spokesperson said: 'We will not comment on speculation regarding discussions with any potential purchasers of our Scottish creameries.

'We have a number of parties we are in discussion with and remain committed to finding a buyer who will invest and provide the right focus, ultimately securing a positive future for the business.'

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Organised and run by Clyde Cruising Club (CCC), this is the event's 44th year and offers a range of highly competitive handicap racing, including spinnaker, white sail and one design classes. Complementing the racing, a wide range

of shore-side activities will be held for both those supporting competing yachts and visitors who come to spectate and enjoy the buzz of the event in Tarbert.

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# SCOTTISH SERIES 2018

## Tarbert Harbour Authority

Tarbert Harbour Authority (THA) hosts the fleet for the duration of the event at Tarbert and accommodates yachts on a first come, first served basis as they finish racing.

Kirsten Henderson, business development manager at Tarbert Harbour Authority and volunteer for the Tarbert Enterprise Company, said: 'The Scottish Series is a fantastic event and this year in particular, being the Year of Young People, we are keen to increase community engagement and increase the shore-side spectator element.'

## Portavadie Marina

Across the water from Tarbert, Portavadie Marina also welcomes competing yachts for which a 10 per cent discount on overnight berthing is offered. Ma-

rina manager Craig Cochran said: 'A lot of the accommodation is taken by yacht racing teams and we are open for business in our restaurants and café at our leisure club.'

'As well as our Five Gold Anchors award-winning marina and a special competitors' regatta rate, Portavadie is a first class resort destination in itself with infinity pool, spa and range of shore-side accommodation and leisure facilities. Iain Jurgensen added: 'We always look forward to the build up, buzz and excitement of the Scottish Series every year.'

## Largs Yacht Haven

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Once again Hempel

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### Tunnock's

Legendary biscuit manufacturer Tunnock's has been a loyal supporter of the Series for many years, returning again

this year with their survival packs of goodies for competitors. Boyd Tunnock said: 'Tunnock's has been associated with the event for over three decades. It's a fantastic event in the Scottish sporting calendar, giving the perfect blend of serious racing and true Scottish hospitality.'

### Helly Hansen

Helly Hansen manufactures professional grade gear worn and trusted by professionals on oceans, mountains and work-sites. Their sailing gear is worn by world-class sailors across five oceans and they are proud to partner and participate

in some of the sport's most iconic regattas and sailing associations.

### The Botanist and Bruichladdich

The Scottish Series is delighted to welcome back The Botanist, the first and only Islay Dry Gin. Bruichladdich joined the sponsors in 2015. The whisky distilled on Islay since 1881 is a sister brand to The Botanist Islay Dry Gin.

### Event Scotland

EventScotland is working to make Scotland the perfect stage for events. By developing an exciting portfolio of sporting and cultural events, EventScotland is helping to raise Scotland's international profile and boost the economy by attracting more visitors. As part of Scotland's Year of Young People 2018 there will be added emphasis on the Crawford McInnes Youth Trophy (sponsored by Hempel Paints) in order to celebrate one of Scotland's greatest assets – our children and young people.

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### Sailingfast

Sailingfast is delighted to support the Event Support Team with reusable water bottles working to reduce the collective impact on the environment, especially with regards to single use plastic.

Sailingfast are North Sails One Design agents, delivering some of the very best sails to Scottish sailors and pride themselves in only working with the very best brands on the market. North Sails is the world's largest sail manufacturer, and Sailingfast say it is appropriate they support Scotland's premier yacht regatta again.

Owners Duncan and Emma Hepplewhite are delighted to be involved with the event again in 2018.

### Silvers Marine

Silvers Marine, formerly the headline sponsor from 2014-2017, is this year providing on the water support to the event. The iconic boatyard at Rosneath is one of the most progressive boatyards in the UK with a highly skilled and motivated workforce.

### Knox Anchors

Knox Anchors is contributing an anchor (appropriate size for the boat)

as a prize within the series.

### Euroyachts

Euroyachts is a family-run business that has supplied yachts to generations of CCC members since the 1960s. Based at Largs and Troon Yacht Havens, the company run an active brokerage service and distributes all of Jeanneau's products in Scotland as well as BRIG ribs.

### Sailing Scotland – MarineBlast Multimedia

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### Tarbert Harbour

The host port for the Scottish Series.

### Tarbert Enterprise Company

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## Scottish Series embraces the Year

With 2018 being the Year of the Young People (YOYP), Tarbert Harbour Authority, working together with Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club, Clyde Cruising Club and other organisations, have put together a fun-filled, family-friendly day on Saturday May 26 giving those aged eight to 23 the opportunity to get out on the water.

As well as sailing and

SUP-board taster sessions, local RIB tour provider Kenny MacNab will be running tours throughout the day with 10 free spaces for youngsters on his boat, Fynal Fling.

### Taeping

Ocean Sailing Scotland's Clipper 60 ocean racing yacht Taeping, which has circumnavigated the world four times, will also be in Tar-

bert for the weekend. Ocean Sailing has very generously offered two free trips for those aged 16 to 23 years to witness the racing first hand – a rare and exciting opportunity!

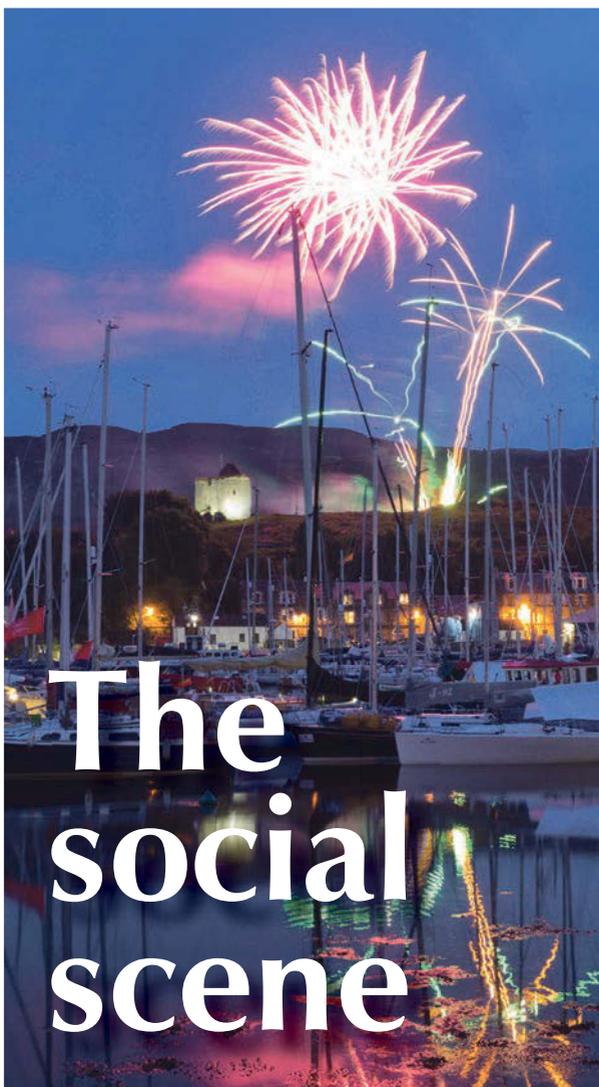
Spaces must be booked in advance and anyone interested should contact Kirsten Henderson as soon as possible by emailing kirsten@tarbertharbour.co.uk.

### Funky Chicken

For those under eight, children's entertainer and face painter the Funky Chicken will be positioned on the recreation area. Boat building activities and workshops from the Archipelago Folk School are also taking place.

While the youngsters make a splash, there will be food, drinks and live music, including The Coaltown Daisies and

# SCOTTISH SERIES 2018



## The social scene

The focus of the renowned après sail social scene is the marquee by the Tarbert pontoons. CCC launches events with the popular Icebreaker parties both in Tarbert for the main fleet and at Largs Yacht Haven for the white sail fleet. CCC has asked all those attending to buy tickets in advance. £2 of every ticket will go to charity (divided between the Clyde Fishermen's Trust (in memory of those who lost their lives on the Nancy Glen) and the Clyde Cruising Club's own Seamanship and Pilotage Trust. There will also be a raffle for these charities. Tickets can be purchased via : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scottish-series-icebreaker-2018-tickets-45109840748>

**Meeting point**  
The Tarbert marquee provides a meeting point and social venue where everyone can enjoy drinks

and catch up on the day's action on the water. Saturday night welcomes the return of the popular band Big Vern and his Shootahs with free entry. The traditional and spectacular fireworks on Saturday is funded by Tarbert Enterprise Company (TEC) and Tarbert Harbour Authority (THA). TEC receive support from Argyll and Bute Council and THA. The marquee will have food from the big burger stand and seafood from the Starfish Restaurant as well as the TEC Botanist bar. Kirsten Henderson of THA and TEC, who take the lead in organising shore-side attractions, said: 'Everyone recognises the importance of the event to the village. The regatta is so well run on the water with top class racing and this is pointed up by the entry list from far and wide. Ashore it's also great fun with a buzz about the village that is always associated

with the Scottish Series weekend.'

**The racing**  
The event format is a mixture of Olympic style and coastal races. All spinnaker classes race on Loch Fyne on Day 1.

The opening passage race from Largs for white sail, family class and cruisers is on Friday May 27. Prior to this the Bangor to Tarbert feeder race starts at 8pm on Wednesday May 24 for the Irish competitors. Saturday sees a passage race from Tarbert towards Otter Spit returning to Tarbert, which is not part of the series. The Inch Passage race is on Sunday and racing continues on Loch Fyne till Monday May 29. The overall regatta prize-giving is on Monday night at the marquee.

Classes range from high tech IRC racers to those sailing CYCA handicaps, both spinnaker and restricted sail.

## Services

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## of Young People at Tarbert

Campbeltown's Matt McAllister, in the marquee to keep the parents and adults amused!

**Sailing taster sessions**  
Come and have a go at dinghy sailing at the local yacht club's RYA 'Push The Boat Out' event.

During May, RYA Scotland is promoting getting out on the water with events being held all over the country. Tar-

bert Toppers at Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club are getting involved too. Anyone from the age of eight can enjoy sailing Optimists and Toppers during the Scottish Series regatta weekend. Qualified instructors and regular young sailors will be on hand to help.

There is no need to book and those interested can come down to the club at Battery

Point, by the ferry slip, with a change of clothes or a wetsuit and you'll get out sailing! For further information, contact Emma on [emma@pedenassociates.com](mailto:emma@pedenassociates.com)

**SUP boarding sessions**  
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Duncan Smallman from Easdale has a great time demonstrating edible seaweed. 06\_a20FyneatForty09a



Two delicious smoked salmon rolls on offer from Lizzie Reynolds on the Loch Fyne Oysters stand. 06\_a20FyneatForty15

# After four decades is their oyster

THE SUN shone and the loch sparkled for birthday celebrations at Loch Fyne Oysters.

It is 40 years since local landowner Johnny Noble and marine biologist Andy Lane began farming oysters near Cairndow at the head of Loch Fyne – and selling them from a shed beside the A83.

Today the company sells 2.5 million oysters a year, as well as 400 tonnes of mussels and nearly 1,000 tonnes of smoked salmon. Their seafood is exported all over the world and is on the menus of first-class airline cabins, luxury hotels and Formula One racing events.

A weekend festival was held on May 12/13 to mark this milestone. 'Fyne at 40', held at the famous Loch Fyne Oysters restaurant which grew from that first oyster shack, attracted the crowds in beautiful sunshine.

Fireworks on Friday night, a feast of seafood, music, children's entertainment and a ceilidh meant there was something for everyone.

Scottish band Hue and Cry, famous for hit singles such as *Labour of Love*, performed an acoustic set on the Saturday evening in front of just 140 people, who also enjoyed a magnificent seafood buffet.

Festival goers had access to areas normally closed to the pub-

lic, such as the oyster sheds, and there were trips to nearby historic Ardkinglas House.

Speaking during Fyne at 40, Loch Fyne Oysters managing director Cameron Brown said: 'The festival has been terrific, and thankfully the weather has been kind.'

'We normally do the food fair, but we thought as this was the 40th anniversary we would do something a little bit different, and it's been a huge success.'



David and Linda Scott with one-year-old Rebecca having a great time. 06\_a20FyneatForty04

**A special guest at the Fyne at 40 celebrations was co-founder of Loch Fyne Oysters, Andy Lane. Turn to page 20 for more.**

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This group of revellers came all the way from Glenrothes to celebrate with Loch Fyne Oysters. 06\_a20FyneatForty17



Hue and Cry's Greg Kane (on keyboard) with brother Pat performed at the birthday celebrations.



Children's entertainer Lori Silvan creates a splash of colour. 06\_a20FyneatForty18



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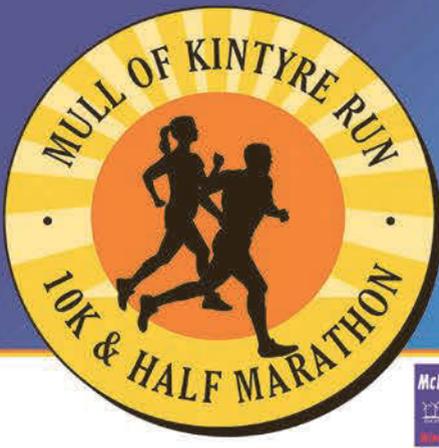
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Campbeltown Picture House's (CPH) 'Skid Row Marathon' should inspire any athlete to run their best MOK Run ever on Sunday May 27.

The uplifting documentary, showing immediately after the Junior MOK Run on Saturday May 26 at 4pm, follows a group of recovering addicts, homeless people and paroled prisoners, who train for marathons, under the supervision of a highly principled Los Angeles judge.

MOK Run organiser Gail Williams, who is regularly seen practicing pounding the pavements, said: 'Ellen Mainwood at CPH agreed to show the motivational movie as a MOK Run special and is a great way for the cinema to join in the weekend's events.'

The 13th edition of the popular races, once again a sell-out, with about 700 10K runners and 300 half-marathoners poised to battle it out on Westport's sands.

Entry includes a top quality running top, sports bottle, handmade pottery medal, post race sandwich, famous Danish pastry, t-shirt and goody bag for all finishers.

The routes are the same as in 2017 and runners should expect great support from the Limecraigs residents and for the half marathoners, the lone beach piper.

Among those runners will be special entry Peter Waugh, who will start this year's race. Gail Williams added: 'Peter wrote to the committee saying he will have run 12 half marathons, one a month for a year and this will be his 13th.'



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# races, set to be a big hit!

By Mark Davey

'His whole family will stay in Carra-dale in support. Each half marathon has been run in a different county, in three countries, as he raises money for the hospice where his mum spent her final days.'

'All Peter's destinations, including Kintyre, were his mum's favourite places.'

The weekend's events start with registration, in the Aqualibrium creche area, from 11am to 4pm on Saturday May 26 for all races and the juniors, who run on Saturday, must be completed by 1pm.

There is a further registration opportunity on race day from 8.30 am to 9.45am at Kinloch Green in the start area.

Gail Williams added: 'Could all runners please ensure that their bibs are securely pinned on as it contains the timing chip. Please do not swap or give your race number to anyone else.'

The Junior races start at 2pm on Kinloch Green and there are four

categories as follows: five to 6-year-olds and seven to 8-year-olds 500m, nine to 11-year-olds 1km and 12 to 14-year-olds 2km. There are prizes for the top three boys and girls in each category to be presented at 3pm that afternoon.

The MOK Coo, designed by Eoghan Quinn, from Castlehill primary, which first appeared at last year's junior event was a great success.

This year's pasta party, ticketed at £13, is at the Seafiel hotel, from 6pm to 8pm and tickets can be bought at: [www.entrycentral.com/festival/1218](http://www.entrycentral.com/festival/1218)

The marshals' briefing is at 9.30pm in Victoria Hall and if marshals want to ensure their regular spot or perhaps volunteer to marshal they should email: [events@mokrun.com](mailto:events@mokrun.com) or send a message on the MOK Run Facebook page.

After 12 years warm-up duties Fiona Irwin has stepped down and at 10.15am Mairi McKillop from Live Argyll will lead the session on Kinloch Green. The race briefing is at

10.25am before the grand Esplanade start at 10.30am.

Prize-giving is scheduled from 1pm at finish area, on Kinloch Green. This year the furthest travelled prize, for a runner, will be a bottle of Kintyre gin presented by Beinn an Tuirc distillers.

Ceol-an-aire headlines this year's post race ceilidh in Victoria hall with Jamie Gee from 7.30pm to 12.30pm.

Race director said: 'Organisers would specially like to thank Co-op for all its support, the fire cadets, West Coast Emergency Medical Services, MC John Armour, Stuweb for timing, Killegruer Caravan Park, Machrihanish Caravan Park, Tunnocks, Campbeltown Pottery, Wee Toon Sports, Kintyre Hire, Jim Martin Supplies, The Ardshiel, Wee Toon Warriors, Campbeltown Running Club, Jog Scotland, McFadyens Transport, Stewart Balfour and Sutherland, South Kintyre Sports Council and all marshals and volunteers.'



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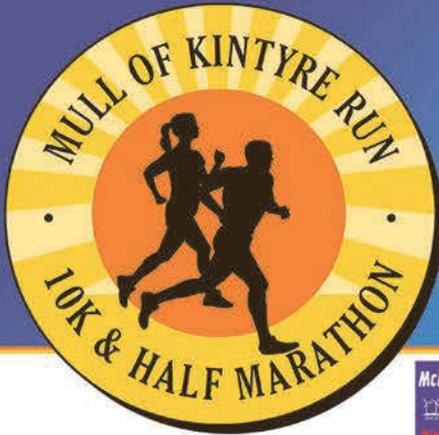
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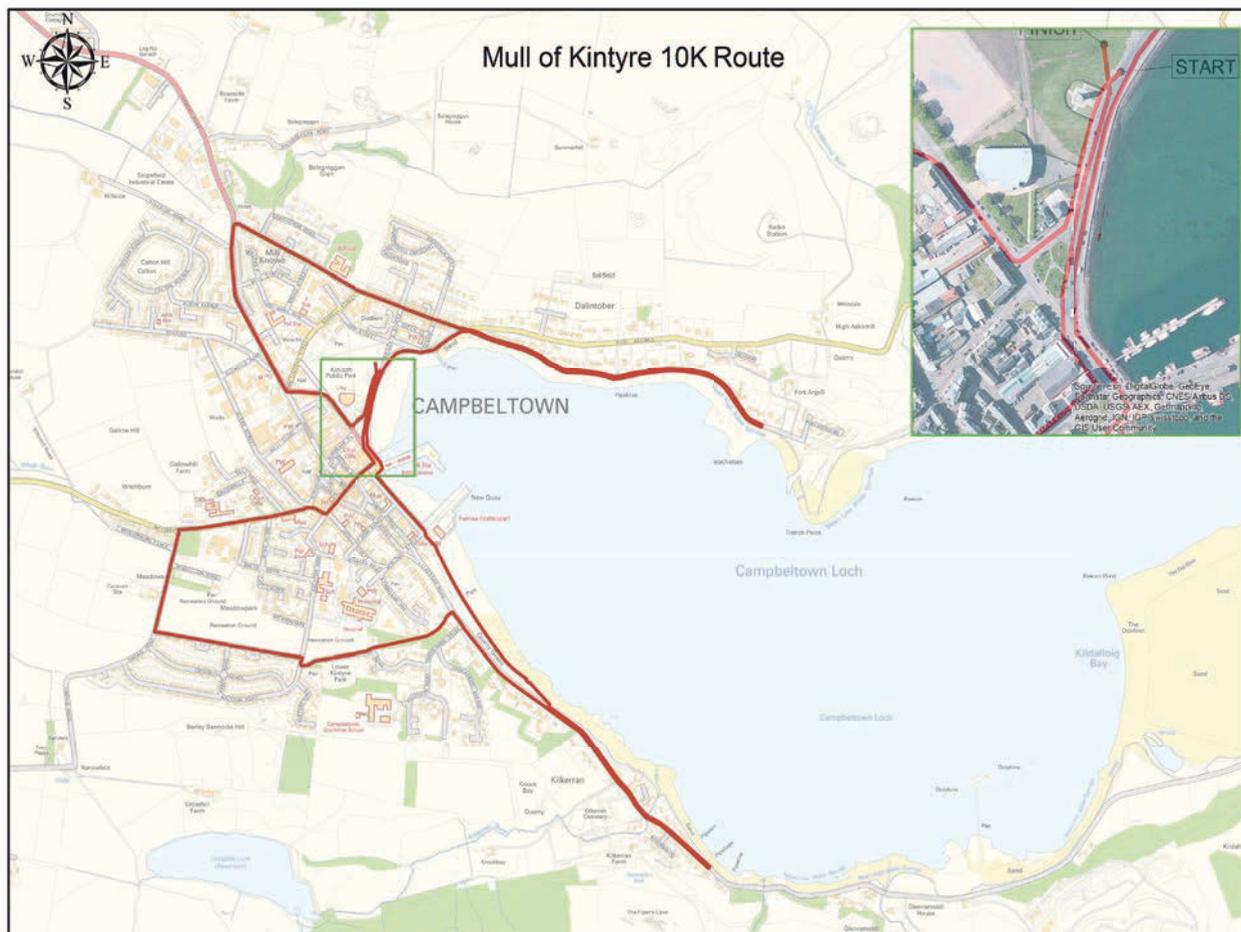
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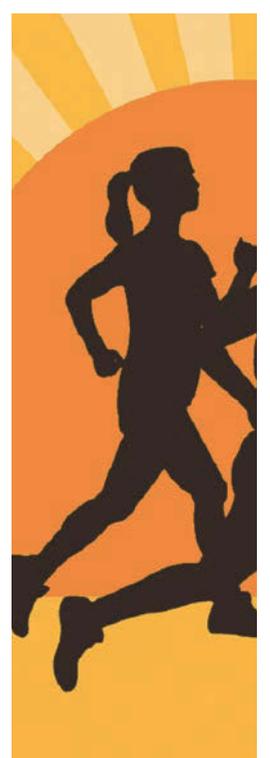
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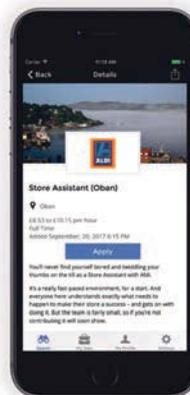
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18/01027/PP	Variation of conditions 1,6 and 16 of planning permission 14/02969/PP (Re-powering of Tangy windfarm comprising 16 turbines (125 metres high to blade tip), erection of control building, sub-station, 3 anemometer masts, formation of access tracks and ancillary development, including dismantling of Tangy I and Tangy II windfarms) to change proposed wind turbine types to allow for a base tip height of 130m rather than 125m, relocation of temporary construction compound and minor track alignments	Tangy Windfarm And Land North Thereof Kilmenzie Campbeltown Argyll And Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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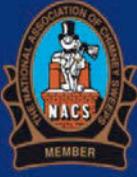
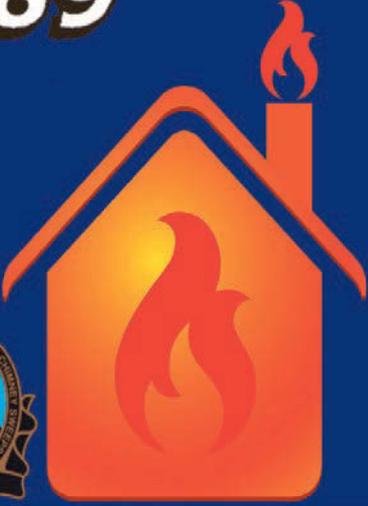
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**DUNOON**

**Shopfronts grant programme**

A NEW grant programme is seeking applications from shop owners in Dunoon who would like to repair or renew their shopfronts.

Dunoon Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) is a grant programme focusing on the regeneration of historical buildings and is jointly funded by Historic Environment Scotland (HES) and Argyll and Bute Council.

Grants of up to 80 per cent are available for owners of shops in the town's Argyll Street.

The deadline for applications is Friday June 1. The grants will come from the overall Dunoon CARS budget of £1.25 million.

Expressions of interest can be made by contacting Dunoon CARS project officer Feargal de Buiteleir on 01546 604549 or via email on Feargal.De\_Buiteleir@argyll-bute.gov.uk.

For more information and a map showing eligible properties available, visit [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/dunoon-cars/grants](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/dunoon-cars/grants).

**INVERARAY**

**First Aid 4 Gambia car boot sale**

THERE will be a car boot sale held in Inveraray on Sunday May 20 from 11am to 3pm near the shinty pitch in aid of First Aid 4 Gambia.

The event costs £10 per pitch, with stall holders asked to begin setting up at 10am and bring their own tables. To book a place, email [firstaid4gambia@gmail.com](mailto:firstaid4gambia@gmail.com) or ring Bill Nelson on 07833 925126.

Entry for the public is free.

**GLENBARR**

**Cream tea for RNLI funds**

A CREAM tea will be held in Glenbarr Hall on Sunday May 20 from 2pm to 4pm to raise money for the RNLI.

A quiz will also take place on the day, with sheets on each table. Entry is £5 for adults and £2.50 for under 16s. All welcome.

**DALINTOBER**



Left to right: Ryan Shields, Dylan Arkell, Niamh McSparran and Calum Ellis who helped Dalintober Primary obtain a gold award from sportsScotland.

**Sporting pupils go for gold**

CHILDREN from Dalintober Primary School have received a much sought-after Gold School Sport Award from sportsScotland.

Pupils have been taking part in a wide range of sports clubs and activities over the past few months in a bid to gain the special award.

Some of the clubs children took part in included badminton, volleyball, football, dance, powerhoop and jogging.

A young leaders multi-sports club and a virtual games breakfast club were also established.

Argyll and Bute Council's policy lead for education, Councillor Yvonne McNeilly, said: 'This is a great achievement and one which the pupils and teachers should be very, very proud of.'

'The sportsScotland awards are a great way to get young people ac-

tive and encourage them to take part in more physical activity. Children are put at the forefront of the decision-making and plan sport in their school, with many of Dalintober's clubs organised and run by the pupils themselves.

'Physical activity is extremely important for our young people. Not only does it promote balanced mental and physical growth, but it teaches children important life skills such as leadership and teamwork. Well done Dalintober Primary.'

The award was presented to pupils by Lorna Jackson from sportsScotland at a special ceremony in the school last week.

Former pupils Ryan Shields and Calum Ellis were also invited to attend the ceremony after being instrumental towards the school gaining the award.

**Thought for the week**

with Marilyn Shedden



I HAD the privilege of leading worship at Tobermory and Dervaig last Sunday.

One of the things I like most in any church is chatting with the children before the service, and what lovely conversations I enjoyed on Mull.

The children were discussing the subject of where they had been born, with many interesting stories around their births.

However, little Ewan really trumped us all. Ewan is about five years old, but has the wisdom of someone with much more life experience.

Ewan informed me that his place of birth on his birth certificate is a grid reference.

Ewan was arriving sooner than expected and his mum was flown off the island. Ewan explained with a twinkle in his eye that he was born in a helicopter.

What a great story this will be for him throughout his life and no doubt he will use it in many situations.

I thought about this after our conversation and pondered that we must all have a grid reference around our birth.

I thought about the God who brought us to life, the one who has the hairs of our head counted, and I reflected that he would indeed know the grid reference for every one of us.

Grid references are wonderful life-saving tools for locating people who have gone missing or got lost in hills in fog or rain.

The person can be pin-pointed and help organised to bring them back to safety.

How comforting to know that God doesn't need a grid reference to find us.

He knows exactly where we are every moment of our lives and his love is the only life-saving tool we will need to bring us safely home.

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

"The Lord preserves the faithful, but the proud he pays back in full" (Psalm 31:23).

**PEARL WEDDINGS**

**MCCALLUM - MUNRO** - At the Highland Parish Church, on May 20, 1988, by Rev Charles Henderson, Peter to Sheila-Anne. Present address, 8A Barochan Place, Campbeltown.

**DEATHS**

**ANDERSON** - Peacefully at home, 31 Lorne Campbell Court, on May 10, 2018, Flora Muir McShannon, in her 91st year, beloved wife of the late Charles Anderson, dearly loved mum of Charles and Donald, much loved mother-in-law of Mary and Margaret, an adored gran of Lorna, Donald, Charles, Fiona, and David and a loving great-gran of Chloe, Jake, Kyle, and Ollie.

**CRAIG** - James (Hamish), on May 9, 2018, peacefully in New Zealand, in his 96th year, dearly loved husband for 50 years of the late Connie, loved father and father-in-law of Jamie and Marion, Ruth, Alex and Trevor, and loved grandad of Mathew, Tanya, Alexander, Suzanne and Stuart. Loved searair to Madeline and Porter. Correspondence to PO Box 336, Silverdale 0944, New Zealand.

**DAVIS** - Peacefully at home, on April 29, 2018, Elinor Davis, in her 96th year, dearly beloved wife of the late Christian Davis, Ardrishaig, loving mother of Michael and much loved gran of Flora, Megan, Hamish and Rosa. Funeral service on Monday, May 21, 2018 at Ardrishaig Parish Church at 1.00pm, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery.

**SEMPLER** - Suddenly but peacefully, at home, 3 St Columba Way, Southend, after a long illness, with his family by his side, on May 14, 2018, Richard Sempler, in his 89th year, formerly of Low Cattadale, Southend, beloved husband of Elizabeth McCallum, dear father of John, Callum and Richard, grandad to Aileen, Lorna, Callum, Allan, Iain, Rebecca, Andrew, Abbie, Molly and Richard and great grandad to Callum, Cara, Liam and Megan. Funeral service will be held in Southend Parish Church, on Friday, May 18 at 1.30pm, thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery, Campbeltown. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Southend Church and the District Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

**SLANN** - Peacefully, after a short illness, in the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, on May 3, 2018, Peter Anthony Slann, aged 89 years, of Scottish House, Tayvallich. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2018 in Christ Church, Lochgilphead, followed by a private cremation service. Family flowers only. Donations to "Old Centurions Trust". This trust was set up in 1965 to assist students of the seven engineering faculties of Imperial College, London, who fall into financial difficulties.

**THOMSON** - Peacefully, at The Macmillan Palliative Care Suite, Campbeltown Hospital, on May 12, 2018, Professor Joseph McGeachy Thomson (Joe) LLB FRSE, in his 71st year, Askomil End, Low Askomil, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Annie.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**MCMILLAN** - The family of the late Archie McMillan would like to thank relatives, friends

and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad loss. Special thanks to police, doctors and ambulance personnel for their kind assistance, to Rev Catriona Hood for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. Donations for The Fishermen's Mission raised £530.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**GILCHRIST** - In loving memory of Malcolm (Shorty), died May 20, 2012, loving husband, dad and granda. You are always on our minds. - Jean and family x.

**JENKINS** - In loving memory of our father, father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather, Jim, died May 22, 2017, in his 93rd year. Not one to trouble or make a fuss

You asked for nothing from any of us God called you to Him and we had to part

Leaving us lonely and with a broken heart.

Also remembering our mother, Ena, who died on June 1, 2014, and our brother, James, who died on November 11, 2009. Always in our thoughts. - The Jenkins family.

**KENNEDY** - May (Gillespie), died May 18, 2008, loving mum and granny. Sadly missed, forever loved. - John, Catherine, John, Niall and Michael.

**MUIR** - In loving memory of a dear son, brother and uncle, Garry, who died May 22, 2016. Always in our thoughts. Sadly missed. - Dad and all the family.

**SLOSS** - In memory of Christopher, who died May 16, 2010. Memories are like leaves of gold, They never tarnish or grow old, Locked in our hearts, You will always be, Loved and remembered, For all eternity. - Gran, Granda, sister Pamela and brother Daniel.

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**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

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Poltalloch  
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9.00am Holy  
Communion  
3rd Sunday of the month  
6.00pm Evensong  
Father Simon Mackenzie  
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Tarbert & Kilberry SC002622  
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**Sunday 20th May 2018**  
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Charity No. SC016097  
Morning Service  
Cumlodden Church 10.00am  
**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
Charity No. SC016665  
Morning service  
Inveraray Church 11.30am  
Preacher: Margaret Sinclair  
ALL WELCOME

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

Charity Number SC001002  
**Sunday 20 May**  
11.30am Bellanoch Church  
Holy Communion  
Rev C Acklam  
**Saturday 19 May**  
10.30am Achnamara Hall  
Café Connect  
**Monday 21 May**  
10.30am Tayvallich Church  
Prayer Time  
**Thursday 24 May**  
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George Street, Campbeltown  
**Sunday 20th May**  
11.15am Worship Service  
Rev Rodger Crooks  
11.15am  
Sunday School  
2.30pm  
The Church in Turkey  
Rev Colin MacLeod  
**Tuesday 22nd May**  
12.00 noon  
Bible Study and Prayer  
(at 1 Craigowan Crescent)  
**Wednesday 23rd May**  
2.00pm - 4.00pm  
Water of Life Cafe  
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Scottish Charity Number: SC046745

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**Sunday 20th May**  
11.00 am  
**Family Service**  
Speaker - Elizabeth Irwin  
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Every Thursday 10.00 - 11.30 am  
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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**20th May 2018**  
**Sunday Worship**  
Kilmartin Church 10am  
Rev C Acklam  
**Tuesday 22nd May**  
Trustees Meeting  
Church Hall, Kilmartin  
7.30pm  
All welcome  
SC0 02121

**Highland Parish Church**

SC002493  
**Sunday 20th May 2018**  
The service will be conducted by Rev Anne McIvor  
And will be held in the church at 11.15am  
The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated in Kirk Street Hall at 3.00pm.  
All welcome.

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Sunday 20th May**  
11.15am Morning Worship  
12.30pm Communion Lunch  
New Hall  
Creche, Triple C, Next Gen  
Rev W Crossan  
**Monday 21st May**  
Congregational Board Meeting  
Followed by Kirk Session Meeting  
7.30pm New Hall  
**Tuesday 22nd May**  
9.45am Tiny Tots  
New Hall  
Anchor Boys 6.00pm  
Junior Section 7.00pm  
Church Hall  
Company Section 7.15pm

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6.30pm Evening Worship  
**Wednesday**  
12.15pm Lunch Club  
1.30pm C.A.M.E.O.  
7.00 pm Make & Munch Craft Group  
**Thursday**  
7.30pm Bible Study  
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From left: Martin Bonnar, Gregor Peacock, Ben Forbes and Innes Meikle helped at the Red Star coffee morning. 06\_a20RedStarCoffee03



On their way to Tarbert for the select game are Red Star players Lee MacLean, Kieran Moore, Dougie Moore, Duncan MacLean, Aaron Moore and Kyle Selfridge. 06\_a20RedStarCoffee05

## Red Star on ball with fundraising

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star AFC enjoyed a fundraising day as the sun shone on Mid Argyll.

A healthy turnout at a coffee morning on Saturday May 12 in Lochgilphead Baptist Church Hall saw players there to help – and hinder – the ladies doing the real work. Thanks to Maggie, Isabel, Joan, Fiona and many others.

Tarbert was the next port of call as a number of Red Star players were in the Argyll select team contesting the Joe Paterson Trophy.

For more on the trophy match, turn to back page.

To round off the day, there was a race night in the lodge, Lochgilphead, where a great night was had by everyone.



Joan Robertson and Fiona MacLachlan at the bottle stall at the coffee morning. 06\_a20RedStarCoffee02

# Taynish run record tumbles in the sun

## Field set blistering pace in fundraiser

FEW PLACES look as stunning as Argyll in the sunshine and the 62 runners taking part in the Macmillan Cancer Support races at Taynish on Saturday May 12 were treated to breathtaking scenery from the off.

It wasn't only the temperature that was hot as the paces set on the 10K and the cross country were blistering.

The runners soon left Tayvallich behind as they entered Taynish National Nature Reserve. The cross country runners headed off-road, up and over Barr Mhor.

The cross country runners met all sorts of terrain without slowing in pace. The 10k runners shot down the spine road absorbing the scents and sounds of the reserve, relishing any hill that dared slow them down, keeping on the heels of their competitors.

Race officials hardly had time for a coffee and cake before runners started haring towards the finishing line from the reserve.

First across the line was Drew Dutton from Campbeltown who smashed the 10K course record by two and half minutes in a time of 37.07.

Drew was followed by Lochgilphead's David Carey in 39.07 and Robert Snodgrass from Bridge of Weir in 40.41.

The ladies race was even more impressive, with Jennifer Martin from Campbeltown beating the ladies 10K course record by more than four minutes to finish first in 41.34. Jennifer was followed by Sandra Houldsworth, originally from Lochgilphead, in 45.21 and Laura Thomson from Ardrishaig in 49.53.

The cross country race saw a great



Stuart McGeachy, first male cross county; Drew Dutton, first male 10k; Jennifer Martin, first female 10k; Laura Thomson, third female 10k; Sandra Houldsworth, second female in 10k; David Carrey, second male in 10k; Robert Snodgrass, third male in 10k and Stephen Whiston, third male in cross county.

duel between Campbeltown's Stuart McGeachy, who had finished the Helensburgh 10K in 34 minutes the day before, and Greg Glendinning, a late entrant from Glasgow. Even on tired legs, Stuart found that little bit extra and pulled away from Greg in the latter stages of the race, crossing the line in 48.54.

Greg followed with a time of 49.29 and Ardrishaig's Stephen Whiston took third place in 52.18.

Former race winner Mary McCutcheon tore around the course, desperate to get her hands

on the Midton Acrylics trophy. Keeping the top gents firmly in her sights, she crossed the line in 54.03 making it two wins and a second place for Mary at one of her favourite races. Johana Mackova from Fort William took second place in 62.37, followed by Morven MacLean from Glasgow in 67.37.

Afterwards, the runners and spectators retreated to the shade of the village hall to enjoy fresh baking and refreshments provided by the Mid Argyll Macmillan Group.

Race co-ordinators Carys and Colin

MacFarlane thank all the participants, coffee morning attendees, marshals and supporters who helped raise £1,300 for the Macmillan charity.

Thanks also to race sponsors Taylor & Wishart Scaffolding, Midton Acrylics, SNH, Mid Argyll Rotary and Round Table, Riverside Garage, Mid Argyll Triathlon and Cycle Club and Liam and Patti's Medals.

Events ended with resounding applause for Christopher McCartan, who had piped all the runners out and back in from the 'Costa Del Taynish'.

## Loch Fyne Sea Angling Club AGM and prizegiving

LOCH Fyne Sea Angling Club held its annual general meeting and prizegiving in the Argyll Arms, Ardrishaig, on Saturday May 12.

Trophies were presented by Archie MacGilp of Fyne Tackle.

Jim Smith won shore champion, heaviest boat fish and heaviest shore fish.

Nikki Thompson was named boat champion and won the Christmas Shield and best percentage specimen, with Robert MacBrayne runner up for the champion and nominated species.

Also competing were Robert, Jim and Andrew Jamieson and Gary Sinclair.



Prizewinners Nikki Thompson, Robert MacBrayne, Jim Smith and Gary Sinclair.

## Inveraray triumph in first round Tulloch Homes Camanachd Cup tie

### Tulloch Homes Camanachd Cup – first round Inveraray 2

#### Glasgow Mid Argyll 0

TWO EARLY goals gave Inveraray Shinty Club a win over Glasgow Mid Argyll on a heavy Winterton pitch.

Craig Taylor put Inveraray

ahead on four minutes, with the ball taking a wicked bounce in front of the keeper.

Lewis MacNicol doubled his side's advantage on 15 minutes with a strike from the left which went across the keeper into the far corner of the net.

Mid Argyll were struggling

at the back but settled into the game and had a chance close to half-time to cut Inveraray's lead when they were awarded a penalty. Craig Anderson, however, was unable to find the net.

Inveraray's experience showed and they saw out the rest of the match to take their place in the

second round. Referee Ross Brown tried to let the game flow but issued five yellow cards as the contest became tousy at times.

### Women's Camanachd Association

#### Marine Harvest South Division 2

#### Cowal and Bute 2 Dunadd 6

Dunadd travelled to Dunoon to take on the Cowal and Bute girls on Sunday May 13.

Charmaine Love and Jess Cameron netted for the hosts, but Eilidh Cameron scored five and Leone Airlie got the other for Dunadd as the Mid Argyll outfit left with the points.

# MacGilp wins the Stronachullin

ON APRIL 22 the Stronachullin competition was held for the Mid Argyll Insurance Services Cup.

Archie MacGilp Snr was first with six brown trout weighing four pounds. Dugald MacGilp was second

with seven fish weighing three pounds six ounces. George Mitchell was third with three fish weighing two pounds 15 ounces.

On April 29 the first club loch competition of the Mid Argyll Insurance Services Cup



Anglers gather on a damp day for the Stronachullin competition.

was held, for the Pat Ward Memorial Cup. Archie MacGilp Snr was first with six brown trout weighing four pounds five ounces.

Donald McGregor was second with seven trout weighing four pounds five ounces. Dugald MacGilp was third with five trout weighing four pounds

two ounces. With only three ounces separating the top four anglers, the competition is hotting up ahead of the competitions to come.



The Pat Ward Memorial Cup was up for grabs at the first club loch competition. Misty the dog was just spectating.

## Scottish Series coming at a rate of knots

THE MUCH anticipated summer Tarbert festival season is upon us and it kicks off with the Scottish Series.

Four days of sailing, racing and shore-side fun starts on May 25, with people across the country expected to join in the festivities.

### Feature

The event, hosted and organised by the Clyde Cruising Club, will feature racing on a course format of triangles, windward, leeward or alternative passage making variations with a prize giving ceremony at the end of the event on May 28.

Yacht enthusiasts are eagerly anticipating the event, held on picturesque Loch Fyne, with more than 100 boats expected to attend.

Anyone looking to admire the spectacular sights of the race, can also enjoy live music, beer stalls and seafood.

For those people aged between eight and 23, starting to stretch their sea legs, arrive on May 26 and experience sailing or paddleboarding for free.

The Tarbert Loch Fyne Scottish Series will run from May 25 to 28.



Action from last year's exciting Scottish Series.

Photograph: Marc Turner.

## SPOT THE BALL

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# SPORT



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## Lochgilphead golf club

ON A SUNNY Sunday the gents competed to gain a place to play in this year's match and knockout competition.

Jim Hunter was excited to return a nett score of 58, six strokes below par. Not to be outdone though, and with youth on his side, Ruaridh Brown returned the same nett score, but with a better inward nine he pipped Jim to the post to win the competition.

Meanwhile the ladies played for their May medal and in keeping with the gents, ladies match secretary Donna McKellar also returned a below-par score of a nett 63, three strokes below the ladies par, to win the competition and reduce her handicap again. Runner-up was Ele Hunter with a one-over-par 67.

This week sees the juniors play for the Booker Trophy tomorrow, May 18, while the gents play for their May Medal on Saturday, May 19, and the John Paterson Trophy on Sunday. The ladies compete in round two of their Charity Cup on Saturday.

## Sports club lotteries

DRAWN on Monday May 14, the Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery draw numbers were 8, 13 and 14. There were no winners so next week's jackpot will be £400.

Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery numbers this week were 4, 7 and 12. Again there were no winners so next week's jackpot will be £300.

Tarbert Football Club's lottery draw numbers this week were 2, 7 and 8. There were no winners so next week's jackpot will be £200.



League president Matt Armstrong leads the players and officials in a one minute round of applause.

# Argyll's sunshine boys hammer league select

Joe Paterson Trophy	
Argyll Select	6
Scottish AFL Select	1

THE CREAM of Argyll's footballers routed a league select – scoring three goals in the first eight minutes alone.

The Joe Paterson Memorial Trophy match was held on Saturday May 12 in perfect conditions at Cil Andreis Park, Tarbert.

Prior to kick-off league president, Matt Armstrong, led the players and match officials in one minute of applause in memory of Tarbert stalwart Duncan 'TT' MacDougall who, along with crew member Przemek Krawczyk, sadly went down with the Nancy Glen fishing boat.

The league defence, and the normally very dependable St Joseph's

keeper Scott Urquhart, had an extremely shaky start.

Simple tap-ins were gifted for prolific Lochgilphead Red Star striker, Kieran Moore, in the second and sixth minutes before Kieran's older brother Aaron added a third two minutes later.

The league select settled into the game, with central midfield partnership of Scott Gold and Scott Smith enjoying a good battle with their Argyll counterparts Donald Campbell and Aaron Moore.

The visitors, though, came out strongly at the start of the second half.

League left-back Daniel Colbert picked up the first yellow card of the afternoon in the 58th minute for a trip on Kieran Moore. Moore took the free-



The Argyll Select team pictured before last Saturday's convincing 6-1 win over the Scottish AFL Select.

kick, but his curling effort from 27 yards lacked power.

Moore, however, was not to be denied his hat-trick and 60 seconds later steered a good low finish past Scott Urquhart's left hand.

The early first-half jitters returned to the League defence just after the hour mark when hesitation in the box allowed Nikki MacDougall, of host club Tarbert, to nip in and force the ball past Urquhart from nine yards to add a fifth goal for Argyll.

A flurry of changes from both sides with 16 minutes remaining saw Scott Soudan and Lewis MacNaughton replace MacDougall and McCallum for Argyll.

The league adjusted quicker to the changes and Kyle Reid and Robbie Martin com-

bined well for Martin to pull a goal back in the 77th minute.

With five minutes remaining, Soudan's tenacity in the box robbed Daniel Smith on the six yard line and left him one-on-one with Urquhart.

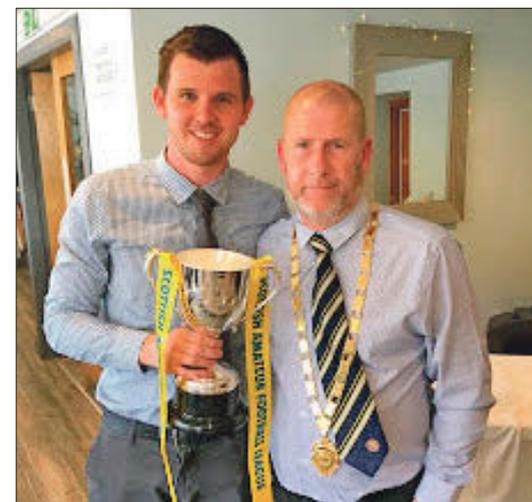
Soudan's stabbed effort was stopped by Urquhart's outstretched right foot but, typical of his luck on the day, the rebound fell kindly for the Campbeltown Pupils' striker who rounded the prostrate Urquhart and walked the ball into the empty net.

The full-time whistle ended an entertaining encounter with the players and officials retiring to the Islay Frigate Hotel for the presentation ceremony.

The Duncan MacDougall man of the match award was given to Red Star's Kieran Moore.



Man of the Match Kieran Moore turns away from Daniel Colbert.



Argyll Select captain, Fraser Talbot, receives the Joe Paterson Memorial Trophy from Scottish Amateur Football League president Matt Armstrong.

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