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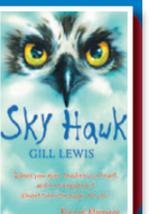
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Man rescued after plunging 15-feet

EAGLE-eyed police officers came to the rescue of a young man earlier this week after spotting his car 15-feet down an embankment near Tarbert.

Police Constable Tom Campbell and Sergeant Danny McGeachy were on mobile patrol on Monday morning when they spotted the car lying on its roof, near North Lodge, Stonefield.

After climbing down the embankment they discovered a 27-year-old man, believed to be a fisherman in Tarbert, hanging upside down inside the car.

Police say the man had been in that position for an hour-and-a-half.

The road had to be closed for two hours to allow the emergency services to remove the man from the wreckage.

Due to the current volcanic ash situation, a helicopter was unable to fly the man to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley.

Instead he was transported by road to the hospital where he is currently being treated for head and neck injuries.

As the *Advertiser* went to press his condition was described as serious but stable.

'We will fight cash cuts'



Neighbourhood Network's message to council

'WE WILL fight cash cuts'. That was the message from users of Neighbourhood Networks following news their funding has been cut by Argyll and Bute Council.

The charity, which helps more than 30 vulnerable adults in Lochgilphead and Oban, is now seeking legal advice on the council's handling of the issue.

But Argyll and Bute Council says Neighbourhood Networks have known their funding last year.

At an open meeting in Lochgilphead on Monday, John Dalrymple, director of the charity, said there was 'much-confusion' over how the council came to its decision.

He said a lot of questions remain unanswered. 'We don't know how people are assessed for care by the council,' explained Mr Dalrymple.

He told users at the meeting the council now plans to undertake a consultation 'after we've been told there is no more funding'.

'First steps have now been taken to establish support groups in each town to take the work of the Network

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forward; and to obtain legal advice regarding the council's infringements of equalities legislation,' added Mr Dalrymple.

Kirsty McCuaig, from Lochgilphead, relies on the service. She explained: 'For me to have a life I need Neighbourhood Networks.'

Margaret Gauld, 44, from Lochgilphead, added: 'My mum doesn't keep well and can't do things for me so I rely on Neighbourhood Networks.'

Argyll and Bute Council said it first proposed terminating its three-year contract with Neighbourhood Networks at its budget meetings in 2010.

A spokeswoman for the council said: 'At this time it was agreed the contract would be extended for one year, to give Neighbourhood Networks time to change the service they provide so it meets the council's needs.'

'This contract was due to end on 20 May 2011. Neighbourhood Networks have known this since February 2010.' The council has said consultation with service users will now begin.

Neighbourhood Network users affected by the cut in funding: Douglas Paterson, Trish Crawford, Annie Rhodick, Lorna MacDonald, Margaret Gauld and Kirsty McCuaig. 06_a21netw01

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Third Sector Grants available

MONEY is still available for third sector community groups through grants from Argyll and Bute Council.

The maximum amount of money given is up to half the costs of the project or activity being applied for.

There's a limited amount of funding left in each of the four council areas. There's more than £20,000 in Oban, Lorn and the Isles, just under £13,000 in Helensburgh and Lomond, more than £5,000 in Bute and Cowal and £4,500 in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Isles. Margaret Allan from the Mid Argyll Pipe Band said: 'It was really easy to apply for the third sector grant. We've applied before and used the money for new uniforms. This time we'll be using our grant for transport so we can take part in more competitions and encourage young musicians to join us.'

The decision of who gets the award will be made by the respective local area committee in August. The money is a one off annual grant. Organisations have until Friday June 24 to submit their applications via the council's website.



Dozens of trees, like this one in Achnamara, fell onto power cables across Mid Argyll because of the strong winds on Monday.

Gales and hailstones - in May!

HAILSTONES, gales and nippy temperatures. No we're not talking about the month of October but the month of May in Mid Argyll.

From gusts of up to 80mph, lashings of rain, hailstones and temperatures more suited to the winter - Mid Argyll batted down the hatches earlier this week as the area took a real pounding.

On Monday power lines came down right across the area with Scottish Hydro Electric attending dozens of call-outs.

Scotland Transerv worked alongside Argyll and Bute Council and local police officers to clear fallen trees from roads throughout Mid Argyll.

Lochgilhead Police were notified of more than 20 trees which had fallen across main and rural routes.

In Inveraray a woman escaped uninjured after a tree came down on top of her car at 4pm on Monday. On the same day, a tree fell, hitting a West Coast Motors bus at 4.10pm near Kilmartin. No one was injured and there was no damage to the bus, say police.

Sergeant Danny McGeachy has praised the assistance of local people during the storms. He said: 'Many people came out with chainsaws to help remove the fallen trees and clear the roads and we're grateful to them for their assistance.'

Emotional competition for 'wee band' as they remember former Pipe Major

INVERARAY and District's new Juvenile band 'played for Robert' last weekend as they travelled to the Scottish Pipe Band Championships in Dumfries.

Fondly referred to as 'the wee band' the youngsters took the emotional decision to play for their former Pipe Major, Robert Stewart, who passed away suddenly last week.

Speaking on behalf of the band, Jim McMillan, said: 'Robert's death was a devastating blow to both bands and it

remained to be seen whether the 'Wee Band' would be able to compete at the Scottish Championships.

'The decision was left to the children and they unanimously decided they would play 'for Robert' because 'that's what he would have wanted'.

Both the Juvenile band, led by Stuart Liddell, and the Grade One band travelled to Dumfries on Saturday for the Championships.

Jim said: 'The weather was very poor and it rained most of the day. But when

the Wee Band were due to go on, the sun shone as Stuart led them out onto the arena! The band played well and it was only after they came off that the pent-up emotions of the week began to flow.'

The band finished seventh in a very close contest. 'We are sure that Robert would have been proud of their performance,' added Jim.

The Grade One band also played for Robert's memory and they too had a great performance coming fifth.

Speaking of the Grade One band, Jim, said: 'The big band broke into the top six when they got fifth place at Cowal Games last year. The goal for this year was to consolidate and try and keep in the top six going forward. We were therefore delighted to get fifth place at the Scottish and to have two second places for piping.' The next major date for the pipe bands is the British Championships on June 25 in Annan. The World Championships will take place on August 13 in Glasgow.

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This little tot was just one of the youngsters donning a 'real' nappy last week. 06_a21napp01

Real Nappy Week fun

MULTI-coloured nappies in a variety of textiles were on display in Lochgilhead last week as part of Real Nappy Week.

The Group for Recycling in Argyll and Bute (GRAB) organised three information events last week to show parents the benefits of using 'real' nappies. Jenny Pendreigh, who runs Fyne Families Toy Library, mother of Louise and Tom, has been using real nappies for more than three

years. She said: 'Real nappies are really easy to use and have saved me lots of money.'

Nearly three-billion nappies are thrown away in the UK every year.

The GRAB Trust offers subsidised starter packs containing four-different nappies to get people started. To order a pack, for information, advice or to arrange a demonstration email Caroline Askew 01631 569188, caroline.askew@argyll-bute.gov.uk



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CONLEY - BLACK

The marriage of Stacey Conley and Alex Black took place on Saturday 28th August 2010 at the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown.

Bridesmaids were Lorna Black, Sandra Conley, Cara Stalker, flower girl Morgan Brown, best man Robert Black.

Great day was had by all, despite the weather.

Police files

Bike theft

POLICE are appealing for information after a pushbike was taken from a house in Linnet Court in Ardrishaig.

The green, folding bicycle was reported missing on Sunday, May 22.

Anyone with information should contact Lochgilphead Police office.

Car damaged

A CAR has been damaged whilst parked in Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead.

Police are seeking information regarding the alleged vandalism, which is understood to have taken place sometime overnight on Saturday, May 21 into Sunday May 22.

Domestic assault

ONE MAN was arrested for an alleged domestic assault and breach of the peace at a house near Lochgilphead on Sunday morning.

Police were called to the house at 2.30am. The man, understood to live in Lochgilphead, will appear before Dunoon Sheriff Court.

Safe drinking warning

POLICE are urging people to be on their guard after a woman had her drink spiked whilst on a night out at the weekend.

The woman was in a Lochgilphead pub at the time.

Police are asking people to ensure they don't leave their drinks unattended and if they see anyone acting suspiciously, they should report it to the police.



Tarbert dental nurse Kirsty Pine and her daughter Andi Macfarlane participate in the Childsmile Programme. 06_a20smile01

Bright smiles in Mid Argyll

HEALTH visitors and dental nurses in Mid Argyll are joining forces to tackle tooth decay in young children.

Launching the next phase of the Childsmile Programme, Tarbert Dental Surgery, NHS Highland and Argyll and Bute CHP have developed a practice to reduce dental disease and improve children's oral health. The programme, launched by the Scottish Government, will emphasise oral health from birth with fluoride varnish applications available for children aged two and above.

NHS staff will be visiting families and urging them to register their children with a dentist at the earliest

opportunity. At Tarbert Dental Surgery nurses Kirsty Pine and Julie Brown have participated in Childsmile training.

Kirsty said: 'As a dental nurse and mother I am only too aware of the problems and upset tooth decay present for young children.'

Childsmile is the latest in a series of initiatives to tackle tooth decay in children. Currently all children in Mid Argyll receive up to six dental packs containing a toothbrush and fluoride toothpaste from birth to five years. Many schools and pre-schools in the area are also participating in the Childsmile supervised daily tooth brushing programme.

Cash cut sees axe fall on Lochgilphead tourist office

LOCHGILPHEAD'S Tourist Information Office will not re-open this year because of a cut in funding.

The Lochnell-street office, which is run by VisitScotland, was scheduled to re-open in April.

For visitors to the town, the nearest tourist information offices are in Tarbert and Inveraray.

David Adams McGilp, VisitScotland Regional Director, explained: 'VisitScotland provides local information centre services in agreement with Argyll and Bute Council which contributes funding to the operation of the information network.'

'Given the reduction in available funding for 2011-

12, Lochgilphead Information Centre has not been opened this season and VisitScotland, Argyll and Bute Council and local partners are working together to identify alternative ways of delivering the best possible information to visitors to the area. VisitScotland hopes to be in a position to comment on this shortly.'

Whilst the closure will be a bitter blow to local businesses, the Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance, set up to promote the area of Mid Argyll, is optimistic a solution can be found.

Joanna Ashton, chair of Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance (HoATA), said: 'Active discussions are now ongoing with VisitScotland to find an alternative replacement for

this valuable resource to the tourism industry within the area. HoATA vice chairman, Andrew Wilson added: 'There are so many good things going on in the Heart of Argyll area - including the Scottish Beaver Trial which is set to feature on the BBC Springwatch programme next week.'

'The TV coverage of the beaver trial will provide a real opportunity for the area to increase visitor numbers, but it is a real shame not to have a local Tourist Information Centre in place to provide information for those potential visitors.'

'However, hopefully HoATA, in cooperation with VisitScotland can come up with a solution for this summer.'

MS Week activities planned

THE MS Centre in Lochgilphead has selected the winner of its logo competition.

Phyllis Cameron will be presented with the first t-shirt embroidered with her logo at the centre's live music night, tomorrow.

To celebrate MS Week, the centre, based in Campbell Street, will enjoy music by Kenny and Lockie in the Argyll Inn. All welcome.

The centre is also excited to have Kilmartin chef, John Fisher, on the fundraising trail.

John will swap his chef's whites for boxing gloves again as he hits out at MS 10,000 times - MS staff will be there to cheer him on and record every time he hits a punch bag.

John is seeking sponsorship and for every £1 donated he will issue a raffle

ticket for the chance to win a meal for two in the Kilmartin museum.

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Swimathon and Big Lunch fun

MID Argyll Community Pool (MACPool) is celebrating its 15th birthday by running a fundraising 24-hour Swimathon and Big Lunch Family Day next weekend.

From noon next Friday, until 3pm on Saturday June 4, the event will be opened by His Grace, The Duke of Argyll. Schools from across Mid Argyll will take part in the Swimathon but the pool is looking for people, over the age of 50, to take part in their Fit for Fifties water workout, followed by afternoon tea. MACPool's Keen Kids in Swimming Lessons will take part in a Learn to Swimathon at 4pm. Local business will also compete against one another with the contest continuing at the Pub Quiz at 8pm in The Cairnbaan. The main event starts at 7.30pm on Friday with the Clubs and Community 'Lock In' Swimathon Challenge, an overnight swimathon running till 12noon on Saturday. Groups or individuals are invited to book a lane or lanes whilst raising funds for the pool. For more information visit www.macpool.org.uk

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Dunoon supermarket decision delayed

Two store applications to be considered

DUNOON residents could have to wait up to four months to find out if they will get a larger supermarket in their town.

Argyll and Bute councillors agreed recommendations put forward by the council's planning officers, to refuse permission for the 40,000 square foot store; an application submitted two years ago by developer CWP.

A hearing was previously held in the Queen's Hall, Dunoon, on April 8 where the application for the larger store was heard. The proposal is to build the supermarket on land currently occupied by Walkers Garden Centre, adjacent to Dunoon Hospital.

But at a meeting of the council's planning and

licensing committee last Wednesday, councillors deferred any decision on CWP's application.

To add to CWP's frustration, a new application for a supermarket on the site of the former gasworks in Dunoon, will, in the meantime, be reviewed.

Owners of the gasworks site, the National Grid, had their agent, Montagu Evans, submit plans for a smaller supermarket on Victoria Road; just one mile from CWP's proposed site.

Whilst the council's planners now head off to work on the new application, some councillors have expressed concern over the sudden interest in supermarket applications for the town.

Oban councillor, Roddy McCuish, said: 'The timing of this new application disturbs me somewhat.'

'I do wonder if it would have been forthcoming had we approved the first application. It seems quite surreal to be looking at applications for two supermarkets just a mile apart.'

Councillor Neil Mackay added: 'It's slightly unfair on all concerned that this is going on this length of time but in the interest of fairness I think we need to look at both applications to determine which one is best for the people of Dunoon.'

The National Grid application will be discussed by councillors, at a date yet to be confirmed.



Christine MacDonald and Kevin Champion were on hand to offer advice on dementia at the Memory Bus on Tuesday. 06_a21bus01

Memory bus stops in Lochgilphead

A BUS aimed at raising awareness of dementia stopped at Lochgilphead's Co-operative store on Tuesday.

Kevin Champion, a dementia advisor for Alzheimer Scotland, along with Christine MacDonald, Alzheimer Scotland's Dementia Link Worker, were on hand to answer any questions and provide information to members of the public.

Kevin, who is based in

Oban, said: 'A significant amount of people will come to see us because they are worried about a friend or family member. Some people will come and see us because they are worried about their own memories and they want to find out more about the dementia test.'

The Memory Bus also made a stop in Tarbert on Wednesday before carrying on to Campbeltown.

Pennies make pounds for Yorkhill

YORKHILL Children's Foundation is looking for volunteers in Mid Argyll to become involved in their Collection Can Service.

Last year the Foundation raised £67,000 through collection cans and buckets in local shops, bars and restaurants.

The service would involve a volunteer placing and servicing collection cans in shops, cafes and restaurants.

To find out more information contact Gemma Porter, fundraising assistant, on 0141 201 6917.

Auchindrain crashes

THE A83 at Auchindrain was the location for two non-injury road crashes last week.

Last Tuesday, May 17, one man escaped uninjured after his car left the road at 6.20pm.

And on Thursday, May 19, a woman driver walked away with no injuries after her car left the road at 2pm.

The Advertiser understands that Scotland Transerv and local road policing officers are continuing to monitor that section of road following numerous crashes in recent months.

Motorcyclist injured

A MOTORCYCLIST had to be flown to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley last Friday, May 20, after falling off his bike on the A816 at Kilmartin.

Police were called to the incident at 6.50pm.

As the Advertiser went to press, the man was due to be released from hospital.

All-Energy Conference

ARGYLL and Bute Council and Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) were amongst 570 exhibitors from 20 countries who attended the 11th annual All-Energy Conference in the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre last week.

The council and HIE jointly showcased the scale and mix of renewable energy resources within 'Argyll and the Islands', along with the region's track record of pioneering and delivering world first renewable energy developments.

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Bikers focus on safety

MORE than 150 bikers braved the wind and rain to attend the Biker's Breakfast in Inveraray earlier this month.

Bikers, who travelled from as far away as Dundee on the day, tucked onto bacon butties and a cuppa whilst digesting all the latest safety advice from the emergency services and partner agencies.

Designed to make bikers more aware of the dangers on Argyll and Bute roads, the Bikers' Breakfast provides safety advice and first aid training for the motorists, which account for one third of road deaths in the region.

Training

The bikers were shown large maps with Argyll and Bute's motorcycle collision hot spots, a DVD on hazard spotting on rural roads, were given first on the scene trauma training and shown how to remove a helmet safely.

Speaking at the event Billy Robertson, who travelled from Dundee with his bike group Royal British Legion Riders, said the trauma training gave him the confidence to help if he was faced with a motorcycle collision.

There were five motorcycle deaths on Argyll and Bute roads last year.

Sonny takes a walk on the wild side

A MUCH-loved family pet has been reunited with his owner almost two months after he first went missing.

Sonny, a four-year-old chocolate-point Rag Doll cat, went astray whilst his owner, Louise Taylor, and her son, Mark, were living at The Red Lodge, near Lochgilphead.

The family spent every day and night searching for Sonny. Even after they moved to their new home in Kilberry at the start of April, they didn't give up hope.

Following an appeal in the *Advertiser* on April 1, and after setting traps, workmen at Lingerton Landfill Site caught Sonny, much to the relief of Louise.

'It was a very stressful time,' she said. 'He's such good

company; he always sits on my lap and cuddles in.'

Louise added: 'He's so precious to me and I'd like to thank the men at Lingerton, who eventually managed to catch him. I think his blue collar helped to identify him.'

Enjoying

Sonny was treated to a roast beef dinner upon his return and is now enjoying spending time with his lady-friend, also a chocolate-point Rag Doll cat called Tia, and his daughter, Molly Jo.

And apart from a few bald patches where he had some areas of matted fur removed, he's unscathed as a result of his adventure.

** To see a video of Sonny at home log onto - www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk



Sonny the cat enjoys a cuddle from Mark following his two-month walk on the wild side. 06_a21cat01

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Short break fund available for carers

CARERS and young carers are set to benefit from essential short breaks over the next few months thanks to a new fund set up by the Scottish Government.

Crossroads, Dalriada and the Isles, which is part of Crossroads Caring Scotland, has been successful in obtaining money from the government's Short Breaks Fund.

Respite Service

The Lochgilphead-based charity will provide a home-based respite service during school holidays in Mid Argyll, Kintyre, Islay and Jura.

The short breaks scheme, which has been made possible through the Short Breaks

Fund, gives parents and carers of disabled children, who need direct and one-to-one support, the chance to get some time to themselves.

Collette Durnan, Service Manager for Crossroads, Dalriada and the Isles, which is based in Lochgilphead, said: 'We want to appeal to families, especially those 'hidden' carers.'

'If this is successful we would hope to apply for more funding to carry this forward.'

To find out more about the Short Breaks Fund contact Crossroads, Dalriada and the Isles by telephoning - 01546 603082.

Infection rates continue to fall

NHS HIGHLAND has said infection rates across the locality are continuing to fall with a noticeable decrease in the numbers of *Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia* (SAB), *Clostridium difficile* (C.diff) and surgical site infections (SSI).

Its SAB rates, which include MRSA and MSSA, are the lowest of the mainland boards and over the last year there has been a marked reduction in the number of C.diff cases and SSI's.

Nominate your local hero

MICHAEL Russell MSP is asking his Argyll and Bute constituents to nominate their own local hero.

The successful person will be invited to take part in the riding procession to the Scottish Parliament in the Royal Mile on Friday July 1.

Local heroes are people nominated by MSPs in recognition of the important contribution they have made to the lives of other people either locally or nationally.

Nominations should be sent to Michael Russell MSP, 3 Hill-foot Street, Dunoon, Argyll, PA23 7DR or by email to michael.russell.msp@scottish.parliament.uk

Nominations must be received by May 31, 2011.

Pipe band pipped at the post!

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Band, sponsored by D McNair & Son, were pipped at the post by George Watson's College Pipe Band on Saturday.

Sponsored by Campbeltown's leading fuel merchants, D McNair & Son, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band came a close second in Novice Juvenile Grade at the Scottish Pipe Band Championships at Levensgrove Park, Dumbarton.

All 134 Pipe Bands at the Championships had to endure a long cold day, with constant heavy rain made worse by strong winds.

'It was so wet that our fingers were sliding off the chanters,' said Pipe Sergeant Bruce Cowie

who was presented with the Uddingston Shield on behalf of the Band.

'There were a few wee errors, mainly down to the conditions, but it was the same for all the bands. I was pleased with our overall performance. To come second out of 22 bands in our Grade was pretty good.'

'We've now got Watsons in our sights for the next Major which is the British Championships at Annan at the end of June,' added Leading Drummer Neil McFadyen, 'Well done to them today.'

In the Juvenile Drum Major contest at Dumbarton, the Band's Drum Major Kevan Renton was pleased to notch fourth place.

Next Competition

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band's next competitive outing will be to the Bearsden Highland Games on Saturday June 11.

Bengullion

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band's new DVD, recorded live in concert at the Campbeltown Grammar School in March is now on general release. Priced £12.99, the highly recommended DVD is now available at Yorkshire Building Society, Kintyre Photography, Headquarters Barber Shop, Campbeltown Grammar School, and at various other shops throughout Kintyre.

Kintyre Schools march into the circle at Levensgrove to perform their competition set.



Drum Major, Kevan Renton, placed fourth at Scottish Championships.



End of the day, wet but happy, the band celebrates second place at Scottish Championships.

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Committee to monitor gravel pit events

Following last week's public meeting at Kilmartin about the proposed implications of the proposed establishment of a gravel pit adjacent to Kilmartin School, the Kilmartin Parent Teacher Association have formed a working committee to monitor events and have written to the director of administration at Kilmory to make various points.

In a letter to the director, the secretary of the association, Mr J C MacGillivray, writes: 'The 24 plus concerned persons present were unanimous in their view that this application is incomplete as no access or egress points are shown on the plan or in the application form.'

'This information must surely be required to be supplied by the applicant as it quite properly could have a bearing on points raised by objectors.'

Gravel rash for Kintyre motorists

Drivers in Kintyre have been reporting a high number of broken windscreens this week following the resurfacing work on the main Campbeltown-Tarbert road at Clachan.

The roadworks at Clachan at the end of last week saw Strathclyde Regional Council workmen laying tar, which was then topped with a thick layer of grit.

However, the road surface was then left with the loose grit on top, which resulted in a shower of small stones whenever a vehicle drove over the stretch of highway.

Among those who suffered was Campbeltown solicitor Mr Donald Kelly, who severely criticised the regional council for their use of this type of resurfacing.

He commented: 'I cannot understand why the council insist on using this grit, which succeeds only in causing a large number of broken windscreens.'

Cairnbaan chalet plan approved

An application for planning permission in principle for the erection of 15 luxury leisure lodges at Loch a' Bharain, Cairnbaan, has been approved.

It is intended that the timber chalets will be set among trees retained from the existing stands, and car parking will be mainly concentrated in an area behind the chalets in the small valley.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



SHE was crouched down low and I couldn't see what she was looking at. Her ball was on this side of the gate and the wee Iona collie was asking me to throw it for her.

Her unspoken words needed no language for me to understand her request.

I hurled the ball into the air and she was off like a rocket to retrieve it for me. Tail wagging she raced back to me, dropped the ball and the game had begun.

I felt I had known this lovely collie forever and I was really pleased to have made such an endearing new friend.

After a while I told her I was off for a walk, but when I passed back we would play again. Being a collie, she understood and lay down with her ball.

It was a few hours later when I passed by her field again and there she was – waiting.

I didn't know her name, nor she mine, but we had a promise to keep and we honoured it with her game.

I had made a connection with another living creature and felt the better of it.

I thought of what joy we receive from the animals in our lives and how they enrich us by their loyalty and companionship.

I wished I had known her name, as we all like to be called by our name.

I thought of the many people in the Bible whose name we don't know: the woman at the well, the woman who touched the hem of Jesus' garment, the leper who came back to give thanks, the Roman centurion, the child Jesus took upon his knee, and many more.

Yet, while we might not know, God does, and has each of our names written on the palm of his hand, including my wee collie.



Down Memory Lane

THIS Week's Down Memory Lane photograph was taken from the Advertiser's archives. The picture shows the Young Enterprise group from Lochgilhead High School in 2002. Also pictured, from left, Arthur Barclay, Ross Ryan and Elizabeth Johnstone. If you have any old photographs and would like to see them in the Down Memory Lane section of the paper, email them to our news desk – editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk, or drop them into – 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilhead, PA31 8NB.

Rural schools debate in focus

Sir,
Depression, whether it be emotional or financial, can be bring community or lack of it into sharp focus. Isolation, both perceived and actual can blind us to see the very money positive benefits which come from being part of a rural community.

At times it is impossible to focus on anything of value at all. Perceptions give rise to false perspective and we fail to see what we have. When this happens we need to re-focus.

The rural schools debate has provided an opportunity in tough financial times to do just that. To stand back and view the entire picture as it were. The magnifying glass of financial scrutiny has revealed far more than monetary costs. The specimen that is the rural school is shown to be rich in many benefits and the long-term costs of its extinction, greater than pounds, shillings and pence.

Revealed are the communities who care, the good citizens and a shared vision for the education of our young people in Argyll.

Rural voices have joined and debate has clearly shown

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the financial view to be severely distorting of the true value of rural schools. An economically depressed climate impacts on us all affecting all aspects of our lives, including the way we think and the way we act to rectify the situation.

Rural schools, including my own local school, Skipness Primary, have over many years been central to the nourishment and wellbeing of rural people, allowing a sense of community to thrive which becomes an intrinsic part of daily life.

Rural people therefore are more than able to identify what is of value to them and the wider community. They have learnt first-hand in small local schools.

Now communities are bringing that expertise to counter short-sighted knee-jerk reactions and instead present coherent rural solutions for rural people.

At the heart of a community is its young people and they are to be found in what can be seen to be the best place for

them. In the local school.

There are ways and ways of seeing. Through the eyes of a depressed economy is not one of them.

**Carol Lamond,
Culindrach Farm,
Skipness.**

No connection to Raft Race event

Sir,

As chairperson of the Lochgilhead Armed Forces Day, I write on behalf of the committee to disassociate ourselves from the proposed Raft Race being publicised by the Phoenix Project.

The Raft Race has NOT been cleared as an official event by the committee at The Lochgilhead Armed Forces Day on June 18. The committee have grave concerns regarding the safety aspects of the raft race and feel that there will be plenty happening on the Front Green on the day.

The Armed Forces Days being held around the country

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are to raise money for service charities and allow the public to enjoy the same.

I trust this will clarify matters.

**George Rhodick,
Chairperson,
Lochgilhead Armed
Forces Day,
Bank Park,
Lochgilhead.**

Labour thanks

Sir,

On behalf of Mick Rice and The Scottish Labour Party here in Argyll and Bute, I would like to thank all those in Mid Argyll who voted Scottish Labour.

We also congratulate Mike Russell and his campaign team on their remarkable victory. We wish him well in being Argyll and Bute's representative in the Scottish Parliament and hope that, in these difficult times, he can maintain and perhaps improve the quality of life for those of us who are lucky enough to live in this beautiful part of the world.

For all of us in party politics the hard work now really begins, to work together to support our communities through the painful cuts in government spending which are on their way.

**Bob Chicken,
Secretary, Scottish Labour,
Mid Argyll, Kintyre and
Islay Branch.**

Clarification

Sir,

May I point out an error in your printing of my letter in last week's paper (*Argyllshire Advertiser*: Friday May 20).

My second paragraph should read: 'However there are two items missing'. I did not use the word 'nuisance' as printed.

This error has altered the whole point of my letter and has caused me a bit of upset.

M. S Walker.

**Corrected letter below*

Sir,

As a regular walker on the canal banks I appreciate all the beautiful flora and fauna – holiday weekends were busy with extra walkers and families – with the banks well maintained it really is a pleasure, or should be, to take full use of something right on our doorstep.

However there are two items missing – the use of bicycle bells and courtesy from cyclists, the sad majority of which do not warn walkers of their presence. Having to keep looking over your shoulder gets a bit tedious after a while.

Please ring your bell, shout, whistle, warn the walkers – then we can all enjoy our lovely canal banks.

**M.S Walker,
Mid Argyll.**



Eilidh wins bride teddy at oncology coffee morning

Eilidh McCallum, from Lochgilphead, was the lucky winner of a bride teddy bear at 'Not another Coffee Morning' in Ardrishaig.

The annual coffee morning was held last Wednesday in a bid to raise funds for the Beatson Oncology Centre's pebble appeal. The event raised £557.25.

The Beatson Pebble Appeal is a £10m campaign to raise funds to build the Beatson Translational Research Centre, which will convert basic cancer research into real improvements in treatments for patients. 06_a20coffee01

Crear draws another 'splendid' performance

By George Stewart

THE CONCERT programme at Arts charity Crear, near Kilberry progresses apace, and the recent concert featuring The Doric String Quartet and pianist Kathryn Stott proved that the Steven Osborne Concert last month was no one-off event.

This was another splendid and exceptionally accomplished performance, proving that Crear in Argyll can and does attract the best in Classical musicians, eager to play this remote corner of the UK.

Insisted

Indeed, the Doric String quartet have insisted on returning for a residential visit, so impressed were

they with the setting and the inspiring atmosphere at Crear. Kathryn Stott is also keen to return, and if the programme of works we heard by Haydn, Korngold and Dvorak is anything to go by then Kathryn and the Doric String Quartet are welcome indeed - on any occasion. Kathryn is of course one of the finest pianists in these islands, and I cannot sing her praises high enough.

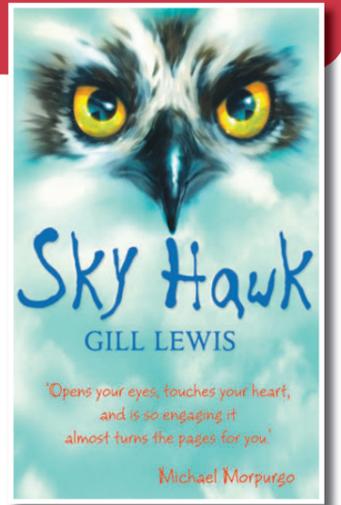
Spirited

This was a beautiful and spirited performance, complimenting the Doric String Quartet's subtle shading in three very different works admirably

Long may we have such wonderful performers and performances at Crear.

WIN!

A COPY OF GILL LEWIS'S DEBUT CHILDREN'S BOOK SKY HAWK



From the glittering lochs of Scotland to the mangrove swamps of the Gambia, Sky Hawk is an enthralling tale about a promise that will change lives forever, and the power of friendship, loyalty, and hope.

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But when Callum discovers that one of the ospreys is in danger following a difficult migration south, he feels powerless. Driven by a promise he is unwilling to break, he enlists the help of friends, family and even strangers on the other side of the world.

Author Gill Lewis won the 'most promising writer' prize on the Bath Spa University MA in writing for Young People in 2009. With a two-book deal secured within

24 hours of Sky Hawk being offered to publishers, excitement surrounding her debut is fast-growing, with rights already sold in 20 countries worldwide. Sky Hawk is published by Oxford University Press, priced £8.99 and is for ages 9+.

To celebrate this month's release of Sky Hawk The Argyllshire Advertiser has three copies up for grabs. To enter, simply answer the question below and fill

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

Across

- 7 Resolve (6)
- 8 More than one festive season? (6)
- 9 Ornament with fastenings (4)
- 10 Be like (8)
- 11 Rang Ma a transformation to find the answer (7)
- 13 Type of beast (5)
- 15 Investigate (5)
- 17 Unique (7)
- 20 Common people (8)
- 21 Coagulate (4)
- 23 Sparkly material (6)
- 24 Lots (6)

Down

- 1 Take from others (4)
- 2 Small animal that may sit on you! (6)
- 3 Causes you to well up (4,3)
- 4 Take up space (5)
- 5 Complain peevishly (6)
- 6 Overdetermined (4-4)
- 12 Induces a numbing effect... (8)
- 14 ...this also has a numbing effect! (7)
- 16 A stock exchange (6)
- 18 Former unit in Chile (6)
- 19 Silly Billy! (5)
- 22 Comply with (4)

Last week's solution

Coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support

THE LOCHGILPHEAD and District branch of Macmillan Cancer Support will hold a coffee morning tomorrow, Saturday, in Ardrishaig.

The event takes place in the North Church Hall from 10am-12noon.

As well as a selection of delicious homebaking a sales table and bottle stall, the committee will draw their grand raffle.

Communities encouraged to hold Big Lunch

COMMUNITIES in Mid Argyll are being encouraged to hold a Big Lunch with the aim of getting together with their neighbours.

The village of Slockavullin is one Mid Argyll community taking part in the national event.

If you're planning to hold a Big Lunch in your town or village, let us know by emailing – editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk or telephoning the news desk on 01546 602345.

The Big Lunch the idea of the Eden Project. It takes place on Sunday June 5.

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Karen returns to Kilberry

By Colin Hunter
LAST WEDNESDAY night, Capercaillie's Karen Matheson returned to play at Crear, Kilberry, ending a three-year absence.

The poster said 'with special guests'. That word 'special' proved to be particularly apt.

Karen's pianist husband Donald Shaw was joined by New Zealander Brendan Power on harmonica.

Guitarists were Love & Money's James Grant and the much sought after Ed Boyd from Somerset.

Line-up

Completing the line-up, and on upright bass, was Capercaillie man (and former Deacon Blue stalwart) Ewen Vernal.

Brendan injected some seriously evocative 'harp' into *Cassiopeia*, a new song by guitarist James.

Later, the Kiwi's stunning harmonica dominated a set of Irish reels whilst Donald shone on the piano; and added a bluesy dimension to James's *There's Always Sunday* whilst complementing Donald's faultless accordion instrumen-

tal. With infinite tenderness, Karen interpreted *Crucán na bPáiste* (The Burial Place of the Children), a heartrending lament laying bare a mother's grief at the loss of her child.

Articulated

The Tainuilt singer's brilliantly articulated *puirt a beul* (Gaelic mouth music) closed the first half of the set.

Calvary, based on the late Sorley MacLean's poem, was followed by the band's first public performance of Darrell Scott's *The Open Door*.

Later, Karen, accompanied by Donald on harmonium, sang with feeling the insightful *Little Gun*, about their young son.

Repeatedly, vocal harmonies by James and Ewen added a finishing touch, and the teamwork of Ewen and Ed glinted with maturity.

Appropriate

For its final song, the band played an appropriate *The End of the Night*, but the audience would have none of it. Only days away from Dylan's 70th birthday, Karen & Co obliged, closing with *Lay Down Your Weary Tune*.



Karen Matheson returned to Crear near Kilberry after a three-year absence.
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Mid Argyll Rotary Club get racing

THE ROTARY Club of Mid Argyll would like to thank everyone who has supported them over the last year in all of their fundraising ventures.

And as the club heads for its next fundraiser, a race night in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Ardrishaig on Saturday June 4, members would like to extend an open invitation to anyone who would like to join them.

A night of fun and excitement awaits and everyone will be assured a warm welcome.

A list of donations given to groups, clubs or appeals over the last year are as follows: The

Dochas Fund, Macmillan Cancer Appeal, Mid Argyll Transport Volunteers, Anthony Nolan Trust, World Water Works Pakistan Appeal, Mid Argyll Music Festival, Mary's Meals, Mid Argyll Arts Association, Argyll Drama Festival, Water Aid and Mid Argyll Youth Forum.

It is always the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll's aim to support as many good causes locally and internationally as possible and on the occasion of the Race Night all funds raised will be for Eradication of Polio Worldwide and a number of local charities.

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Coffee morning

A COFFEE morning in aid of Moving On Mid Argyll will take place in Lochgilphead tomorrow, Saturday.

The event, which will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, will raise funds for helping the homeless in Mid Argyll. Doors open at 10am until midday.

Lochgilphead High School's Class of 1977

THE ARGYLL Arms in Ardrishaig will, tomorrow, be hosting the Class of 1977.

Slightly older, and possibly wiser, past pupils from Lochgilphead High School's Class of '77 will gather in the hotel to catch up and reminisce.

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



Sheila, front centre, with fellow founding members Bill Gray, Stephen Hunter, Marion MacCallum and Mary Stirling during Friday's celebration. 15_t21macret1

Music stalwart Sheila retires after 30 years

MEMBERS of the Mid Argyll Corran Singers and Fort William's Kilmallie Singers met half way at Connel's Oyster Inn on Friday to pay tribute to Sheila McCallum, who is retiring after 30 years.

Sheila is one of the founding members of the much-celebrated Corran Singers, who have worked with the Kilmallie Singers since May 1991.

Despite still enjoying everything singing with the Corran singers offers since forming it in September 1981, she decided to call it a day and spend more time with husband Iain.

Sheila, who also organises the Mid Argyll Music Festival, said: 'I will miss it but 30 years is a long time! I certainly will miss the friendships, as well as the music. We're like

a big family. Everyone keeps saying I'm retiring. I retired from teaching in 1996. I'm simply stepping aside and hopefully that will allow some fresh talent to come in.'

Speaking on behalf of Corran Singers, member, Marion MacCallum, said: 'Corran Singers are privileged to have had Sheila at our head all these years. She has moulded us into the choir we are today, capable of performing Handel's *Messiah*.

'As yet we have no replacement for Sheila. We are all keen to continue singing so if anyone out there is interested please do contact us.'

Sheila's last performance with the Corran and Kilmallie Singers will come at Ardrishaig Hall this Sunday for their annual Spring Concert, from 3pm.

Grizzly Tales entertain pupils

AN AWARD-winning children's author brought his brilliant brand of gruesome fun to Lochgilphead Joint Campus last week.

Part of the Scottish Friendly Children's Book Tour, author Jamie Rix, read excerpts from his books, *Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids*.

Pupils from Craignish and Kilmartin schools joined Lochgilphead Primary for the morning.

The London based author has won numerous accolades including a number of BAFTAs and Sony Awards and his latest hilarious novel, *The Incredible Luck of Alfie Pluck* has been shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize 2010. His *Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids* won the Smarties Prize and was later adapted for CITV as was his *Alistair Fury* series.

Jamie said: 'I really enjoy touring round meeting new children as not only do they give me inspiration for my writing but I also hope to motivate them into reading and writing more. In addition this particular event is taking me to beautiful parts of Scotland that I've never seen before, which I'm especially looking forward to.'

Chris Newton of the Scottish Book Trust added: 'Argyll and Bute is a beautiful part of Scotland and we are thrilled to be taking Jamie to remote parts of the area as well as Helensburgh, Oban and Dunoon. The lucky pupils are guaranteed to ooze laughter until their sides are splitting.'



Award-winning author, Jamie Rix, with pupils from Craignish, Kilmartin and Lochgilphead primary schools. 06_a21book01



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Concert of hymns

A CONCERT of favourite hymns will take place in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Sunday evening.

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The concert begins at 7pm and finishes at 9pm. Everyone welcome.

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'After 33 years it will be sad to leave the post office,' Duncan said. 'We have had other businesses here but this is the one we started with and the one we will end with.' 06 a17post01

Duncan and Elizabeth hope to call it a day

Prospective buyers have been cautious about taking on a rural post office

THE OWNERS of The Rest and Tarbert Post office are hoping to ring the till for the last time after 33 years at the helm of the newsagent store.

A business at the heart of the village, Duncan and Elizabeth Henderson hope 2011 will be the year they give up business life and enjoy retirement.

The last of several businesses to be setup and eventually sold by the pair, the husband and wife team have been at the forefront of Mid Argyll commerce for more than 30 years.

Ranging from a hairdressers to a motor repairs garage, the duo's first venture was Tarbert post office, on School Road, which they took over in 1978.

With Henderson's Garage, Henderson's Coaches, Henderson's Taxis and Libby's hairdressers, Duncan said the business just evolved.

'It was a gradual thing,' he said. 'We had the post office and then the taxis, and then we had coaches for larger parties, we took on the Tarbert to Skipness bus service and later the Kilberry to Lochgilphead service. Then we had mechanics to maintain all the vehicles so we thought we'd open as a commercial garage.'

'Additional retail space meant that we opened the hairdressers,' he added.

Reminiscing on the highlights of the years behind the post office counter the pair instantly recall their Heart of the Community Award Nominated by members of the community for the award, the Henderson's, together with the post office staff, fended off competition from post offices all over Scotland and Northern Ireland. The pair sent two employees to a lavish ceremony in London to pick up the award.

'It's nice to know that the effort we all put in is appreciated by the customers; we were very flattered to receive it,' said Elizabeth.

The legacy of the Tarbert Citizen of the Year award, which the couple hope any new owners of the post office will maintain, is also especially important to them.

Laughing about the trials and tribulations of running a business over the years the pair recall the post office safe breaking with all the cash and stock inside at 8am on 'pension day'.

It was 19 years ago, I remember it well,' Elizabeth said. 'We were running around all the businesses in the village to loan any money they could spare. They gave us £14,000.'

'And not one of them asked for an I owe you,' Duncan added. 'Thinking about it after I thought they must trust us.'

Success

Despite the continued success of the business both within the community and as a retail outlet, prospective buyers have been cautious about taking on a rural post office.

With the review of the postal services and royal mail ongoing for a number of years and many rural post offices closed Duncan says Tarbert has never been under threat.

'We have six post men and four delivery vans, we go as far south as Glenbarr and half way to Ardrishaig,' said Duncan. 'We have never even been considered for a change of hours because we are so busy.'

Welcoming any prospective buyers to come and talk to them, both Elizabeth and Duncan said running the post office is relatively straight forward now with most of the systems computerised.

Looking forward to a few trips away in their campervan, the pair - Duncan born and bread in Whitehouse, and Elizabeth, originally from Glasgow - say they have no intention of leaving the Loch Fyne village.

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Look out for alien plant invasion

INDIAN balsam, Japanese knotweed, Skunk Cabbage and Parrot feather – no not exotic ingredients for a meal but invasive plants threatening the native species of Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Council has issued advice to landowners, farmers and gardeners who may suddenly see their gardens invaded by several new plant species.

Also causing problems are the Rhododendron ponticum and Gold Deadnettle.

Councillor Bruce Marshall, spokesperson for the environment, said: 'It's difficult and expensive to control these species but many are widely available with little indication of the

damage they can do if they are allowed to escape into the countryside or disposed of carelessly. The threat to our biodiversity, native species and habitats from these plants is very serious.'

According to the council, people should always be aware of what they are buying and growing and make sure you avoid using plants known to be invasive. People should also be wary of any labels which use terms like 'vigorous', 'spreading', 'fast-growing', 'self-seeds' and 'good ground cover.'

For more information on invasive species, visit Argyll and Bute Council's website - www.argyll-bute.gov.uk

Bob celebrates 60 years travelling to the markets

SEVENTY-eight-year-old Bob Love is celebrating a remarkable feat in West Highland farming, of 60 years travelling to the markets of the Western Isles.

It was back in 1951 that he first went out to Barra to a mart and he was back there yet again only a few weeks ago.

And in that time, Mr Love, who now spends his time between a cottage in Southend and his farm, Ballygown, by Oban, has seen remarkable changes in agriculture.

'There wasn't a sheep on

the islands back then, now there are thousands of them,' he said.

Today he and his wife Anne live at Aucharua Cottage, Southend, on the farm of David and Elizabeth Barbour, their daughter, and grandchildren Ruari and Emma, but as Mr Love says, he still 'keeps an eye' on Ballygown which he still helps to run.

In 1951 he was buying cattle for £20 to £25 a head; today the price is nearer £500 to 600.

'And to move and sell a beast

cost £1, today it's £60 to 70!' he said and added that the quality of the animals today is far higher than it was back then.

'And the only paperwork was when I wrote it down in my book!'

The way the livestock is transported today is also a world away from what it was 60 years ago, for animals and farmers. Both men and beasts walked most of the way back then.

'Before the causeways were built at Benbecula you waited

until the tide was right and for a guide, then you walked the cattle across,' said Mr Love.

'First you took your shoes and socks off, then you put your coat on. Then you took your trousers off and tied them around your neck to keep them dry.'

Or you made sure you bought a pony and that too came back on the boat to Oban to be sold.

There was no comfortable roll-on-roll-off ferry; MacBrayne's ran cattle boats and the animals had to be hoisted aboard, the lifting crate having to be manhandled on both the shore and boat. It was a long, hard, physical job.

'It could take hours,' said Mr Love.

Snatch

And once underway the farmers had to snatch sleep in the corridors of the vessel, hopefully managing to get a piece of coconut matting to soften the floor.

'Today they are all moved by lorry, four-deck ones with comfortable cabs for the drivers that they can even sleep in.'

But they were also good times and great friendships were forged.

'I've seen them drink the



Bob and Anne Love at their home in Southend. 12_c21bob01



Bob Love back in the 1980s at Dalmally mart.

boat dry on occasion!' said Mr Love.

The Love family first came to Ballygown from Stirlingshire in 1944; Mr Love left school early at 13 to help on the farm and went on to run the farm with his widowed mother and brothers.

He was the last chairman of the old Oban mart, which used to be where Tesco now stands in the town and he was

probably the last person to walk cattle to market in Oban; he also served as a director of United Auctions.

Throughout the years he has visited all the marts on the Inner and Outer Hebrides and this summer he and Anne are planning a trip to visit the islands and see all the places where there used to be marts, many of them now long, long gone.

Lochhead welcomed back to Rural Affairs

RICHARD Lochhead has been re-appointed as the Cabinet Secretary with responsibility for Rural Affairs in Scotland.

Welcoming the appointment, Highlands and Islands SNP MSP Mike MacKenzie, said: 'I have been working across Argyll and Bute with Jim Mather until recently and have come into contract on many occasions with the farming community.'

Impact

'One of the most positive aspects that I gleaned from those contacts was the very clear impact that has been made by Richard Lochhead as Rural Affairs

Minister and I am pleased to learn that the First Minister has confirmed him as continuing in that position. I know that rural policy is in safe hands.'

Challenges

But Mr MacKenzie added: 'Challenges certainly remain and Scotland needs a strong and experienced voice - especially with changes due to CAP and long overdue changes to the broken European fisheries policy that will be decided during the term of the new administration.'

'I welcome the opportunity to work with Richard Lochhead and other colleagues towards those goals.'

Preparations for Royal Highland Show

WITH just weeks, rather than months, until this year's Royal Highland Show at Ingliston, in Edinburgh, the *Advertiser* is on the lookout for any local farmers planning to compete at the show.

Whether it's cattle or sheep classes,

crook-making or any young farmers competing for the first time - let us know.

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Farmers opt to go green

A £50MILLION fund has been set up to help farmers looking to 'go green'.

RBS has created the dedicated fund, along with a renewable energy team, to help meet demand from businesses looking to install wind turbines and solar panels.

New research by RBS has reveals that 33 per cent of agriculture businesses wish to deploy renewable energy at their farm to reduce running costs, as well as carbon emissions.

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CRARAE

Jim's on the road with mobile shop

BRINGING back fond memories for many Mid Argyll residents, Jim Campbell, from Crarae, has re-introduced a mobile shop to the area.

The last time Mid Argyll communities enjoyed the convenience of a mobile shop was in 1984 when Mr Jim Smythe operated the door-to-door service.

Now enterprising Mr Campbell is visiting communities around Mid Argyll offering them a range of groceries from the comfort of their front doorsteps.

Mr Campbell said: 'It's taken me about two-and-a-half months to get everything in place but I'm now on the road.'

'I fitted the van myself with shelves and I'll be getting it fully marked up so it's more recognisable for folk.'

Mr Campbell will visit the villages of Lochgair and Port Ann on a Wednesday afternoon, Slockavullin on a Wednesday night, Kilmichael Glassary on a Wednesday afternoon, Ford

on a Wednesday morning, Cairnbaan on a Thursday morning, and Crinan and Achnamara on a Thursday afternoon.

Mr Campbell will also be offering a delivery service for people on Friday afternoons.

'I plan to go to places where there's no shop, or they've previously lost their village shop,' explained Mr Campbell.

Nickname

And the grandfather-of-five admits his family has now coined a nickname for him after setting up his mobile shop.

'They're calling me Arkwright, from the TV programme, *Open all Hours*, with Ronnie Barker,' explained Mr Campbell.

'Sometimes my grandson will come with me in the van, so he's been nicknamed, Granville, the delivery boy.'

He added: 'The shop will be trial and error to start off with but I hope people will be happy to see it.'



Jim Campbell from Crarae is now operating his own mobile shop to villages in Mid Argyll. 06_a21shop01

enthusiasm of prime movers Alice Beattie and her daughter, Dot Chalmers, it seeks to illustrate and document the links between the village houses and the people who inhabit them...

'Although currently modest in scope, it's easy to see how Our Houses: Their Stories could act as an inspiring model for community participation at a national level by fostering social cohesion.'

Michael Russell MSP said: 'History is made not just by heroes or villains, but in the lives of ordinary people.'

'Our Houses: Their Stories recognises that simple thought and takes it a stage further.'

'We can learn much from the walls within which we live and from the buildings our neighbours inhabit.'

'I think the idea behind the exhibition is inspiring and the collection of materials tells many fascinating stories.'

ARDRISHAIG

Dougie does it again

SERIAL marathon runner, Dougie Moore, has completed his third marathon of the year.

The Ardrishaig-father-of-two took part in the Edinburgh Marathon last Sunday, completing the 26.2 miles in four hours and 12 minutes.

Dougie said: 'It was hard going for last few miles into gusty wind and my legs were thankful for the massage in the Maggie's Cancer Charity tent at the end.'

He continued: 'I've got a few weeks to put the feet

up before deciding on the next venture for the Autumn.' Dougie is hoping to raise in excess of £3000 for the Maggie's Cancer Centres by running the London, Belfast and Edinburgh marathons over the last five weeks.

'The pain has been worthwhile,' added Dougie. 'I'd like to say a big well done to all the Mid Argyll runners who have also competed in various marathons and runs over the last few weeks.'

'A huge thank you also to everyone that has donated and attended the various coffee mornings and race night, as well as the Mid Argyll Physio Department, and everyone that has helped organise and take part in the events.'

Dougie will now have a Maggie's Cancer Centres Stall in the newly organised - Lochgilphead Armed Forces Day on June 18.

New Ardrishaig swings unveiled

TODAY, Friday, will see the children of Ardrishaig enjoy a new set of swings on the village green.

The swings have been made possible thanks to a joint working party from Argyll and Bute Council, Ardrishaig Community Council and Ardrishaig Community.

The equipment was called for by the community and will be provided by the council.

Residents will gather today at 4pm to officially unveil the swings.

CAIRNDOW

Lets get-to-blether

AFTER successful exhibitions at Kelvingrove Museum in Glasgow and at Eden Court in Inverness, *Our Houses: Their Stories*, exhibition is opening back home at the Here We Are

centre, beside the Oyster bar at Cairndow.

Invitations have been sent out to people to attend the Get to Bleather event, tonight, Friday from 7pm.

During the exhibition, rave reviews were printed in both regional and national newspapers.

A reviewer from The Times commented: 'Propelled by the

Monster snake discovered

A MONSTER sized snake has been discovered by walkers in Mid Argyll.

Lochgilphead businessman Kenny Macleod was walking with his wife and dogs when he came upon an Adder snake near Achnaba.

'I was out walking my son's dogs in the hills above the houses at Achnaba when we came across it,' said Kenny. 'I almost stood on it.'

Perhaps lucky to have escaped uninjured Adder snakes, the only venomous snake native to Britain, are not aggressive animals but will use their venom as a last means of defence - usually when captured or trodden on.

Capturing the adder, brown and black in colour, on camera Kenny said: 'It stood up and

hissed at me a bit. They can give you a nasty bite so I stood back and took the picture from about two metres.'

Common in areas of rough, open countryside Adders are often spotted in early spring when they emerge from their hibernation dens, often on the edge of woodland.

Kenny said: 'I have come across them before at Lochgair and also on Jura but this is the biggest adder I have ever seen,' said Kenny. 'It may have had young in it as it was very fat for a snake.'

Forestry Commission Scotland, which owns many woodlands populated by adder snakes, a protected species, says the snakes should be treated with respect and left alone.



The Adder snake found at Achnaba in Mid Argyll.

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KILMARTIN

Annual gala day

KILMARTIN'S annual Gala takes place tomorrow, Saturday.

Centred around the village green, the event will see the community come together for a family day of fun.

Kilmartin Museum and the Scottish Beaver Trial will be taking part in the day with displays and activities for children to enjoy.

Jock Hunter will also be exhibiting some of his magnificent birds of prey.

Visitors can enjoy a range of stalls, including: crafts, home baking and plants.

The Mid Argyll Pipe Band will also entertain the crowd.

And those looking for a bit of competition can take part in the tug-o-war.

A childrens art competition has also been running in the village: All entries can be viewed at the Gala.

In the evening, a Ceilidh will be held in a marquee on the green. A live-band will play from 8pm until late.

All funds raised from the event go towards community projects.

Four Elements exhibition

THE SECOND in the series of Kilmartin House Museum's 'Four Elements' exhibitions opened yesterday (Thursday). The theme of this exhibition is fire.

Visitors are welcome to head along to view the work of the ArtmapArgyll artists displayed in Glebe Cairn cafe.

CRAIGNISH

Conversations comes to Craignish

TOMORROW night, Saturday, will see Craignish Youth Group play host to the launch of *Conversations*.

The exhibition, entitled *Conversations*, illustrates communication between deaf young people from Glasgow and Syria.

It will run until June 11 in Craignish Village Hall.

The launch event will be introduced by some of the young deaf people from Glasgow and will be followed by a buffet supper and ceilidh.

The event is free but adults are encouraged to make a donation.

For more information contact Rachel Rogers on 07796 196532 or email - rachel@alchemyscotland.com.

INVERARAY



History society enjoys trip to Gigha

Inveraray and District Local History Society held their annual outing earlier this month. The group travelled to Gigha on May 11 where they visited the island's renowned gardens. Pictured is the group in the walled garden area.



Leanne Anderson, far left, will travel to Bangladesh to mentor nursing students.

Leanne chosen to mentor nurses in Bangladesh

AN INVERARAY woman will travel to Bangladesh later this year to mentor nursing students.

Leanne Anderson, from Riochan, Inveraray, won a Magnus Magnusson Award to fund the trip, which will see her mentor nursing students at Grameen Caledonian College of Nursing in Bangladesh.

Miss Anderson, a student at Glasgow Caledonian University, was chosen to take part in the trip along with two other students,

David Brown and Laura Bannerman.

The Magnusson Awards were established in honour of the late broadcaster and former chancellor of the university, and help students and academics in the early years of their careers follow their dreams and make a positive impact on the world.

Now, Leanne, an Adult Nursing student, will travel to Bangladesh to educate desperately needed nurses and midwives across Bangladesh.

KILMICHAEL

Committee thanked for their help

PRESIDENT Catherine Smith welcomed 14 members to the AGM of Kilmichael Glassary SWRI.

Secretary Betty Rhodick gave her report on the 2010/2011 session and said that this had been a successful one.

All meeting had an average attendance and there had been a very good variety of speakers and demonstrations. Several members had taken part in the recent Group Rally and the Institute had won the cup for most points in the smaller Institutes.

President Catherine Smith thanked members and the committee for all the help she had received in the past year; she also thanked Liz Malcolm for counting the votes for the new committee and for judging the competition and to Ferguson for the evening's refreshments.

Arrangements were made for a forthcoming outing and ideas for future meetings and

LOCHGILPHEAD

Auction raises funds for Succoth Ward

SUCCOTH Ward in Argyll and Bute Hospital, Lochgilphead, has benefited from a lunch and auction held on Gigha.

The event raised £1,490 which was split between the ward and Achamore Gardens on the island.

The soup and roll lunch and auction were held in the packed village hall when locals and visitors enjoyed their lunch donated by residents and served up by local volunteers.

Most stayed on for the lively auction of 93 lots including the auctioneer's gavel.

competitions for the next Federation Show were discussed.

Jean Blackwood, retiring Treasurer, was asked to present the trophies and these were won as follows: Group Trophy for most points per member at the Rally: Catherine Smith, Group Trophy for Small Institute with most points at the Rally: Kilmichael Glassary, The Mrs Stout Cup for Handicrafts: Catherine Smith, The Rose Bowl for member with most points overall: Catherine Smith, The Anna Hepburn Cup for Baking: Betty Rhodick and Catherine Smith.

Competition: three-flower arrangement winner: Catherine Smith.

equating to 14 families in the village.

Kyla Tobin, Afterschool leader, said: 'We've been doing so many things recently.'

'The children are enjoying an international project at the moment, where they learn about different countries.'

This month the youngsters have been learning about Italy and have enjoyed tasting some Italian food like Pizza and Pasta.

The club is gearing up for a child safety awareness project, which will see them learn about the police, fire and ambulance services as well as cyber safety.

And after all that hard work, the youngsters will enjoy their annual fun day on Saturday June 18.

TARBERT

Busy bees at Afterschool Club

CHILDREN from Tarbert's Afterschool Club have certainly been kept busy in recent months.

From weeding community planters to organising their annual fun day, the youngsters have been rushed off their feet.

The club, which is run within Tarbert Youth Centre, looks after children from 3.30-6pm Monday to Friday. It currently has 16 children each night,

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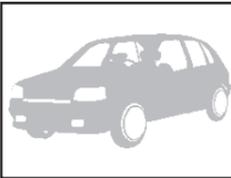


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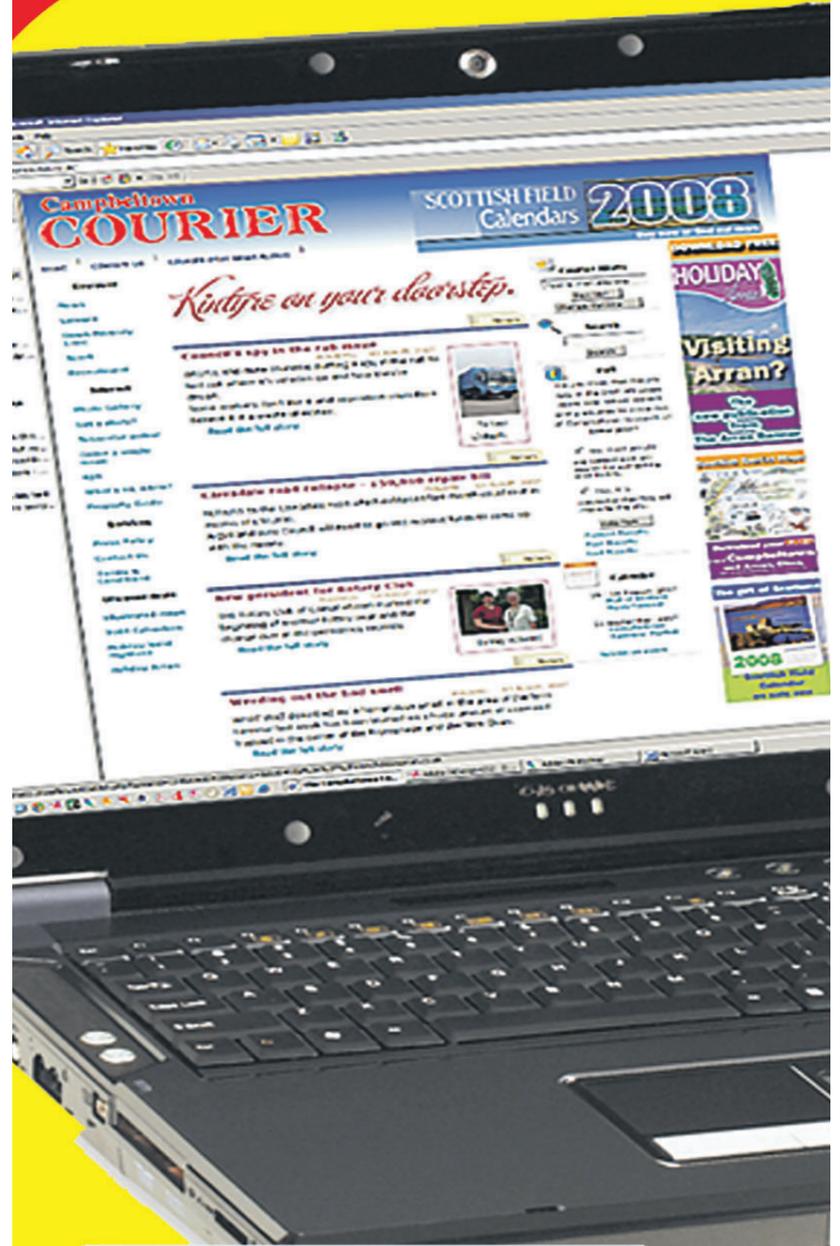
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 - Call in the professionals. Ask friends or relatives who have moved recently to recommend removal firms.
 - Get at least three estimates from different firms and don't automatically accept the cheapest.
 - Establish a written timetable with the removal firm and check the foreman has all the necessary details.
 - Make sure the removal firm has a clear map showing how to find your new home.
 - Ensure your possessions are insured for transit. Most removal firms provide such insurance. Check what it covers and whether there are exclusions. Remember that anything you pack yourself may not be covered by the removal firm's insurance. If you are planning to transport any precious items yourself, check that these are covered when in transit by your contents insurance.
 - Hire professional cleaners to give your new place a thorough going over before you move in. Some removal firms will arrange to do this. This will make the whole move a more comfortable process.
 - Before the big day, have a clear out. Valuable items that are no longer needed can be auctioned or sold to a dealer in second-hand furniture. Other items can be donated to charity shops or recycled.
 - Get someone to look after the children for the day. The same goes for pets – or book them into kennels or a cattery. Make sure they have identity tags with their new address.
 - Compile a fact file for the people who are moving into your property, such as instruction leaflets and service information for the heating system and appliances you're leaving, together with details of rubbish collection etc.
 - Round up all the keys to your home, including those left with neighbours, nannies and relatives, and give them to your solicitor or estate agent.
 - If the move is going to be spread over a couple of days, arrange accommodation and pack a bag for an overnight stop.
 - Make a scale plan of each room in your new home to give to the removal team so, in theory, they know exactly where everything is to go. Colour-code packing cases and furniture in the hope that this will mean it ends up in the right rooms.
 - Make a complete inventory of everything to be moved.
 - Advise the post office to redirect your post.
 - Cancel milk and newspapers.
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 - Upon arrival, read the meters and check that the phone, security alarm, electricity, gas, central heating and water work.
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AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Area Committee for Mid Argyll, Kintyre & the Islands will be held in Ionad Chalum Chille Ile, Bowmore, Islay on Wednesday 8th June 2011 At 10.30a.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend and will be invited to have informal discussions with members and officers at the end of the meeting
Douglas Hendry, Executive Director – Customer Services

SCHOOL ESTATES REVIEW

As part of the consultation process of the School Estates Review the following Public Meetings will be held

DATE	VENUE	TIME	PROPOSAL
6 June 2011	Ardchattan Primary School	1900 - 2100 hrs	Ardchattan and Lochnell Primary Schools
9 June 2011	Tayinloan Village Hall	1900 - 2100 hrs	Rhunahaorine and Glenbarr Primary Schools
13 June 2011	Minard Village Hall	1900 - 2100 hrs	Minard and Furnace Primary Schools
14 June 2011	Port Bannatyne Village Hall	1900 - 2100 hrs	North Bute Primary School and Rothesay Joint Campus
15 June 2011	Lodge on Loch Lomond	1900 - 2100 hrs	Luss and Hermitage Primary Schools
16 June 2011	Clachan Village Hall	1900 - 2100 hrs	Clachan Primary School and Tarbert Academy (Primary)
20 June 2011	Toward Memorial Hall	1900 - 2100 hrs	Toward and Innellan Primary Schools
23 June 2011	Connel Village Hall	1900 - 2100 hrs	Achaleven and Dunbeg Primary Schools

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Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
11/00273/PP	Erection of un-heated glazed enclosure over existing patio area	Lord Of The Isles Kings Yard Craobh Haven Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8UA	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/00368/PP	Erection of 2 dwellinghouses	Site Of Derelict Buildings 320m South-East Of Gartnacopaig Farm Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6RL	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/00840/PP	Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse and erection of detached garden shed/log store	Spogcait Ford Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8RH	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/00566/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and re-roofing of existing structure to form detached garage	Land North West Of Inverneill Farm Inverneill Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA30 8ES	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/00637/PP	Demolition of existing dwellinghouse and garage and erection of replacement dwellinghouse and detached garage (amended design to application ref. 10/01814/PP)	Dalmore Ardmore Crinan Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8SW	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/00703/PP	Alterations and change of use of farm steading to form 2 dwellinghouses with associated parking and shared septic tank.	Stronmagachan Farm Steading Inveraray Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Inveraray
11/00766/PP	Erection of 2 dwellinghouses	Land North East Of Rhuval Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YF	Sub Post Office Tarbert

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11/00590/LIB	Installation of 2 replacement windows	Seaside Cottage Low Askomil Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6EP	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/00665/PP	Replacement roof covering (including installation of 2 rooflights), rear wall cladding and replacement windows and doors	5 Main Street West Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8TU	Sub Post Office Inveraray
11/00708/LIB	Replacement roof covering (including installation of 2 rooflights), rear wall cladding, replacement windows and doors, installation of flue and internal alterations	5 Main Street West Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8TU	Sub Post Office Inveraray
11/00790/PP	Re-painting of building and installation of window shutters (part retrospective)	Corner House/Corner House Bistro Harbour Street Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6UB	Sub Post Office Tarbert

Argyll and Bute council encourages planning applications to be made on-line through The Scottish Government website: <https://eplanning.scotland.gov.uk>

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A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.

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A "Thank You" from Peter Davie (aged 50 years and a few days)

I would like to extend my profound thanks to everyone who contributed to my 50th Birthday celebrations on Sunday May 15th, 2011. This includes, amongst others, all those who attended my surprise party at Stonefield Castle Hotel on that evening.

I will of course try to thank everyone involved individually but if (due to weakening mental faculties brought on by my advancing age and excessive consumption of Highland Park Single Malt) I do accidentally miss you out; please don't be offended, but instead, accept this collective "Thank You" in lieu of a more personal one.

You all stunned me with your generosity and kind comments.

I am ashamed to admit that I had never stopped to properly consider and appreciate the quality and quantity of good and loyal friends that I have accumulated over the years. These include local Kintyre folk who accepted Paula and me as incomers, into their communities, homes and businesses without question or hesitation, old friends from around the UK as well as some more dispersed ones from around the World. This oversight was entirely of my own making and I humbly apologise for the lapse. I will try to do better in the future.

Thank you all for your kind (although often obscene, cryptic and crude) messages, and for your cards and gifts, they are very much appreciated.

Thank you to all of Paula's co-conspirators who worked so hard to make the party at Stonefield Castle the huge success that it undeniably was.

Special thanks to Anne & Ian – you know what for...

Thank you to the Management and Staff at Stonefield Castle for their patience, care and superb service as well as the wonderful banquet that they provided.

Thank you to the West Coast Jazz Quartet for discretely keeping us musically entertained during the evening.

Finally, thank you to everyone who knew some or all of what was going on, for keeping the secret – you know who you are! (And so do I now...)

Most of all - Thank you to my wonderful Wife Paula - I love you

(I do know it is hard to keep banging your heart on this Mad Bugger's wall)

PD@50
17/05/2011

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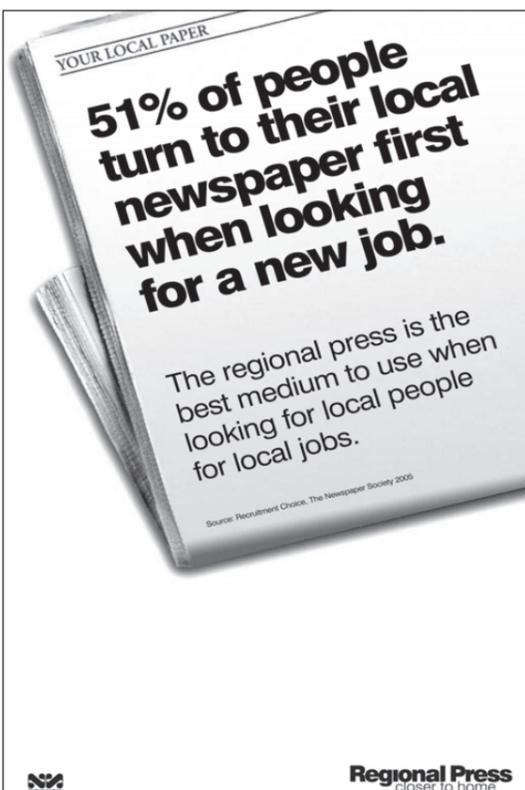
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Dookers set for play-off after home defeat

SAFL Premier Division 2
Tarbert 2
Haldane United 4
 TARBERT welcomed title chasing Haldane United on Saturday May 21, knowing only three-points would give them a chance of avoiding a relegation play-off against Greenock United.

The game started with Haldane having the majority of possession, without really troubling Martin in goal. The home side were let off after 15 minutes when Haldane had the ball in the net, only for referee Scott to rule it out for offside.

Haldane took the lead when a set piece wasn't cleared, with their centre back towered to head the ball across goal, leaving the striker an open goal. This seemed to spur on the away side, and soon after they were two-up. Another

set piece, this time Haldane scoring from the edge of the area into the bottom corner. By this point the heavy rain was taking its toll on the park, with the water not really allowing any sort of passing football to be played.

This was no problem for Haldane, who scored from yet another free kick to tie up the points. With the Dookers organising their wall the Haldane striker took a quick free kick and curled it round the wall into an empty net to make the score 3-0.

A stern talking to from the sidelines put a bit of fight back into the home side, and they pulled a goal back when they won a penalty. Prentice was fouled in the area and after a minor scuffle, was shown a yellow card. The other offender wasn't so lucky and he was shown a straight red,

giving Tarbert some much-needed hope they could get something from the game. Ronald stepped up to score his second goal in as many games.

Tarbert were now seeing a lot of the ball and with 15 minutes to play they were right back in the match. Johnson fed MacIver down the right and he was caught by the keeper in the box. Another penalty, another goal for Ronald, his sixth of the season.

The home side continued to press but the equaliser eluded them, and when Haldane won a soft penalty for handball, they wrapped up all three points.

This leaves Tarbert with a playoff game to stay in the Division, before that they play their final game of the season against Dunoon this weekend.



Tarbert's Jog Scotland ladies following their Ignis Asset Ladies 10k in Glasgow.

Tarbert joggers spring into action

TARBERT'S Jog Scotland group has certainly got a spring in its step with a very busy season so far.

The group's new walking section is proving very successful and in the lighter evenings has been able to venture further, walking in the forests and coastal areas surrounding Tarbert.

The jogging section has also been running

further and faster with seven members recently successfully completing the Ignis Asset Ladies 10k in Glasgow.

Experience

For several of the runners it was their first experience of a major race. The next target is the MOK 10k and Half Marathon this weekend; several of the runners will be running this distance for the first time.

Double header for Soccer Centre Under 14s

Dunbartonshire Development Under 14 League
Lochgilphead 4
Baljaffray 1

LASTWEEKEND saw Lochgilphead Under 14s complete their season in the Dunbartonshire Football Development League with two home games against Baljaffray on the Saturday and Kilpatrick on Sunday. They recorded a sound 4 - 1 victory over Baljaffray but were edged out 4 - 2 by Kilpatrick.

The win against Baljaffray was the D & A MacDonald sponsored side's first win in a month after some encourag-

ing performances in recent games.

It took Aaron Moore only six minutes to open the scoring from six-yards.

This was the only goal of the first half but Lochgilphead were straight into action at the restart with goals from Cameron Hendry and Ewan Dudding.

The Argyll boys were playing their best stuff in months and it was only a matter of time before they created their fourth goal. This time Ben Miller played in Hendry who rounded Baljaffray's goalie before slotting home his second of the afternoon.

Baljaffray kept trying to attack and got their consolation goal with just under 15 minutes remaining. Matthew McArthur took possession just outside the 18-yard box and he hit a well placed effort into the bottom left hand corner to make the final score 4 - 1 for Lochgilphead.

Lochgilphead 2
Kilpatrick BC 1

This was expected to be a much tougher affair but Lochgilphead started well and Kacper Krawczyk gave the home side a third minute lead after the ball broke loose from a corner.

Both teams had numerous chances in an open first half but two goals in the final five minutes of the half gave Kilpatrick the lead at the break.

When Josh Coates was fouled in the box four minutes into the second half Lochgilphead had the chance to equalise from the penalty spot but the Kilpatrick keeper pulled off a great save to preserve their lead and three minutes later it was increased to 3-1.

A Ryan Deans goal after good work by Cameron Hendry brought Lochgilphead back into the game but Kilpatrick restored their two goal lead with two minutes to go and that was how it finished.

The whole Lochgilphead team can be proud of two great performances to finish the season.

Ryan Deans, Aaron Moore and Kacper Krawczyk gave 100 per cent as usual and Cameron Hendry put in two of his best efforts of the season.

Ewan MacNeill also performed well against a strong Kilpatrick winger and Aedan MacKay showed great promise in only his second start of the season.

West Argyll bowls league match drawn

LOCHGILPHEAD and Oban Bowling Club, who were both unbeaten in this year's West Argyll league, met at Lochgilphead on Saturday (May 21).

The incessant rain meant that there was a slight degree of surface water on the outer rink but by quickly moving to a spare rink, meant that play commenced without any delay.

It is a credit to every bowler that they played this match in such unpleasant conditions in a sporting manner.

On completion of the regulation 17 ends, the first points of the day went with Lochgilphead which gave them an early six-point to nil lead. Oban fought back to win the other two games by two and four shots respectively.

After the game the final result was Lochgilphead six-points (68 shots) and Oban six-points (58 shots). Lochgilphead's points were earned by the triples skipped by Sandy Crawford and Bob Martin.

Credit must be given to those individuals whose work on

the green meant that it was in such an excellent condition despite the adverse weather conditions.

The home and away games of the fixtures between Lochgilphead and Oban are played not only for points in the West Argyll league but the accumulative shots earn the club with the most shots the prestigious William Hay Trophy.

The return game will be played in Oban on June 8. Lochgilphead's next West Argyll league match is away to Ardrishaig on Saturday May 28.

Pony club to hold fun day at Skipness

ARGYLL (South) Branch of the Pony Club will hold an Open Fun Day at Skipness next Sunday.

The event, which welcomes non-members of the club, will see riders enjoy a handy pony course, showjumping, jumpross and a horse-and-hound class.



The squad is pictured with Donald MacDonald of D A MacDonald (Contractors) Ltd and Sarah Taylor of Mid Argyll Youth Project. The whole squad would like to thank their sponsors for their kind support over the season.

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Star outshine Duncanrig

SAFL Division One
Duncanrig (B) 2
Lochgilphead Red Star 3
ARGYLL Inn sponsored Red Star travelled to East Kilbride on Saturday for the last game of the season looking to end the campaign on a high after four previous victories.

The home side started the game on top and took the lead early on when the ball was pulled back to the central

Raymond at the top again

UNDER wet and windy conditions last Saturday, Lochgilphead Golf Club held its RNLI medal competition. Only a handful of competitors took part with maybe the lure of a small cup as well as weather conditions reducing numbers.

Nevertheless Raymond Flanagan came out on top again with a 64 while Tommy Angus skipped into second place with a 65. The previous weekends competition, the Ann Williams Shield, was a stableford event which was won by Donnie Johnson with 72 points. Tomorrow, Saturday, is another Stableford competition, the Kilcolm Cup, followed on Sunday by Save the Children Mixed Doubles format.

Lottery numbers

TARBERT Football Club lottery numbers for this week are 8, 10 and 15. There were no winners with next week's jackpot rising to £300. KILMORY Camanachd Shinty Club's winning lottery numbers for this week are 10, 15 and 20. There were no winners with next week's jackpot rising to £700. INVERARAY Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 4, 5 and 12. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £300 next week.

midfielder who hammered the ball past the outstretched Kalache. Star were level after 10 minutes when the ball fell to Weir following a cross from Docherty and he managed to hammer the ball into the Duncanrig net to make the score 1-1.

The visitors were getting in their stride now and were playing some decent football.

Star took the lead after an excellent move on the break saw Docherty get to the byline before crossing the ball into the box leaving Finlayson with the simple task of putting his side 1-2 in front.

Star could have been further ahead by half time but G Peacock saw his shot brilliantly saved by the Duncanrig keeper.

In the second half Star went 1-3 up after another counter attack where G Peacock, beat the last man on the halfway line before he was met by the keeper, the youngster kept his cool to chip the ball into the net for his 18th goal of the season and 16th since Christmas.

Duncanrig are a tough side to beat and got themselves back into the game when Star failed to close down a loose ball on the edge of the box allowing the forward to fire past Kalache in goals and make the score 2-3.

Both sides had a further chance each to alter the score-line but it was Star who held on for the win which ensures the club will finish fourth in the table.



Colourful characters: Some of the pupils get ready for the spacehopper race. 06a210lym01

Pupil power at Mini Olympics

A MULTI sports event held in Lochgilphead last week succeeded in its twin aims of making hundreds of primary school children active and raising a substantial sum of money for charity.

Lochgilphead Joint Campus hosted the inaugural 'Mini Olympics', attended by 250 children from Mid Argyll's 11 primary schools.

The event's organiser, Jillian Gibson, Active Schools Co-ordinator for the Mid Argyll cluster, said: 'This was all about promoting health, teaching respect to others and thinking about the wider society, as well as raising money for charity.'

'The day was a huge success and lots of children got to try a lot of new athletics activities. There is no doubt it will have a lasting effect.'

Jillian added: 'The uniqueness is that the kids have organised this themselves and become the voice of their schools through forming the Pupil Council.'

'It was the children who decided to do so by getting active and their decision to invite lots of people along including councillors and the head of education.'

Through the Pupil Council, the schools have overcome a challenge of living in a remote area where distances between the 11 primary schools are as much as 50 miles.

In fact the project became a model of perfect communication. Through a monthly meeting, attended by two pupils from each school, and regular communication via the online resource 'Glow', the children not only organised the event, they agreed on which charities to support - Mary's Meals, Cancer Research UK and CHAS - and devised other ways to raise money.

All 250 participating children literally bought into the event, each paying £3 to enter. They also designed and produced 1000 car stickers, each carrying a healthy message, which will be sold in their schools over the coming weeks. All proceeds - organisers expect to raise over £2000 - will be shared equally between the three charities.

Results: Boys Relay: Lochgilphead Primary - Craig Young, Aaron Whitefield, Ciaran McPhee and Alastair Pow; Girl Relay - Lochgilphead Primary: Chloe Fairman, Jody Gillen, Clare Morrison and Ruby Murray; Mixed Relay: Tayvallich Primary: Holly Smith, Kirsty Aitchison, Eoghan Condie and Jura McMillan; Small Schools Trophy went to Tayvallich Primary School. Car Sticker competition: Runner up was Theo Maddox from Kilmartin Primary who won a goody bag of sporty stuff; Winner was Jamie Pollock from Craignish Primary would win an Aquarun Party at Mid Argyll Community Pool for him and 19 friends.

Jamie's sticker design is now for sale and can be purchased for £2 from all local primaries. All money raised in the sale of the car sticker will be donate to our three chosen charities - CHAS, Cancer Research UK and Mary's Meals.



Pupils get ready for the egg and spoon race. 06_a210lym02

Inveraray lose out to Bute

THE WEATHER at the Winterton in Inveraray on Saturday was almost an omen.

In torrential rain Inveraray took on Bute in the first round of the MacAulay Cup.

The pitch held on to the ball like glue at times making play difficult for both sides.

'Aray had a good percentage of the play, but as has been so often of late, they just can't get the ball into the net despite the pressure.

With bodies and camans slipping and flying in all directions you would not have blamed either side for just wanting to go home.

But they didn't and Bute pressed forward producing some good moves to test the 'Aray defence.

At the other end 'Aray did push the Bute defence back for good spells of time but the deadlock couldn't be broken.

'Aray did have a chance with a penalty but on-form striker Neil Campbell put the

ball over the top of the goal in the difficult conditions.

With no score at half time, a quick break was taken before the battle commenced again. The pitch was now throwing up spray with every strike of the ball and both goal areas had a moat around them which filled again as soon as it was brushed away.

Against the 'Aray pressure, Bute pushed forward and scored through David Whitelaw on 77 minutes.

Despite their best efforts, 'Aray could not get that vital goal back to at least get extra time. It was not a day for the passing play that 'Aray are good at and even well struck attempts on goal did not go far in the muddy goal area.

The team is now out of two cups inside two weeks but every credit must be given to both teams for continuing to play in such atrocious conditions. Final score: Inveraray 0, Bute 1.



Inveraray midfield push on with an attack.

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