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## Crazy Kids cocktails raise charity cash

Beithean Oxland and Maya Ferrari from Strachur Primary School launched their Crazy Kids Cocktails stall at Loch Fyne Food Fair at the weekend. The youngsters made a range of drinks for thirsty revellers to raise money for homeless charity, Shelter. See pic spread on page 10.

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# Local shops voice fears over home deliveries

## Concern Tesco online service could be 'nail in the coffin'

BUSINESSES in Mid Argyll have expressed concern that Tesco's home delivery service could be the final nail in the coffin for rural enterprise.

The supermarket chain has offered home delivery in the area since Christmas but this month launched a promotion offering people £12 off their first online shop.

As people take advantage of the promotion, local businesses fear people will be less likely to do their weekly shopping in town, slashing their custom and potential passing trade.

Kay Hunter, owner of Cockles Fine Foods in Lochgilphead, said the impact of Tesco's Dot-com service should not

be underestimated. 'It is inevitable Tesco's on-line delivery is going to have an effect on us.'

'The online service reduces the number of people who walk on our streets and come into our shops,' she said.

### No going back

'I can see why people want to spend less, but when something like this begins there is no going back.'

'It is so important that people support our local businesses.'

Meanwhile the owner of a local milk and dairy delivery company has said he is already seeing a drop in trade.

'I would say that it has had an effect on our business already,' he said. 'It is clearly having an impact on small vil-

lage shops which has a knock on effect on us.'

The businessman, who did not want to be named, said there will be less demand for his services if locals turn away from independent shops - his main custom and lifeblood of the business.

A spokesman for Tesco refused to say whether or not its latest £12 savings promotion had drawn more customers to its delivery service but said: 'The feedback so far has been really positive.'

'We've been listening to our customers and in Mid Argyll they told us that they'd really appreciate being able to order their shopping online and have it delivered to their door.'

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## Police question Tarbert Academy teenager over smoke bombs

POLICE Scotland have confirmed that they are continuing to investigate the actions of a Tayinloan school boy who was making smoke bombs in his back garden.

### Concern

The teenager was questioned by local police officers after teachers became concerned he was making explosives.

It is understood the boy used potassium nitrate to create the smoke under the supervision of his mother.

A spokeswoman for

Police Scotland said: 'On April 24 following the report of suspicious activity involving potentially explosive devices, police attended the home of a 14 year-old boy.'

'Officers seized two computers from the address. Inquiries are continuing however no criminality has been established at this time.'

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council added: 'We cannot comment on an individual pupil, but the safety of all our pupils is paramount.'



The emergency services, local clowns and Goldie's renowned cars have made an appearance at Ardrishaig Gala Day for years. 21\_c30gal01

## Council coalition expected to be formed

AROUND two dozen councillors were expected to form a coalition at a full meeting of Argyll and Bute Council yesterday (Thursday) as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press.

Councillor Bruce Marshall this week announced that councillors had an 'agreement in principle' which would be confirmed at Thursday's meeting. He said: 'No further information will be issued until the agreement is ratified by the various political groups involved.'

The news comes after the SNP-led administration dissolved amidst a crisis two weeks ago.

## Theft victims urged to contact police

PEOPLE who have had gardening equipment and household tools stolen but have not reported it to the police are being urged to contact Campbeltown Police Station.

The call comes as the police recover a number of stolen goods. The individuals who had possession of the items are known to have travelled throughout Kintyre and Mid Argyll and police are keen to speak to anybody who has had items stolen. Police can be contacted on 101.

## SNH updates guidelines on windfarm depictions

SCOTTISH Natural Heritage (SNH) has launched a consultation on new guidance that should result in clearer depictions of proposed windfarms.

The document updates guidance produced in 2006 and sets out how developers should provide visualisations to accompany planning applications.

SNH say the guidance should increase public confidence in the use of photography in determining applications.

# Ardrishaig gala extravaganza

ARDRISHAIG Gala Day will this year put the 'family' back into family fun as organisers of the event reclaim the festival as a celebration for people of all ages within the community.

The announcement comes as the gala day committee unveils plans to transform the event into a three-day extravaganza, kicking off on Friday, July 26.

The event will celebrate everything that is good about the village, its people, their talent, the school and the vil-

lage's beautiful waterfront. The festivities will begin on the Friday evening with a family ceilidh that is designed to bring the whole community together. There will be live music, dancing, refreshments and a buffet and whilst people are invited to bring a bottle they are reminded the ceilidh will be a child friendly environment.

Saturday will see the introduction of the Great Ardrishaig Bake Off which will have entries for men, wom-

en and children, whilst the village will be filled with the sound of music in the afternoon as a showcase of musical talent gets underway.

Locals will be able to enjoy a carnival-like atmosphere as a parade featuring community groups will march through the village in the afternoon and an array of games, stalls featuring local produce and watersports will be available.

For the first time the event will be 'rainproof' with the addition of large marquees.

Sunday will see the first ever Ardrishaig's got Talent, allowing locals to take to the stage to showcase what makes them special.

Commenting on the 2013 event, the organising committee said this gala weekend has been 'organised by community for the community'.

Christine Brown from the committee added: 'Come out and enjoy yourself, make it your family day out. We are giving our time to make a great weekend so come along and support it.'

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# Families win fight for path

THE LACK of a safe walking and cycle route between Bridgend and Glassary, which has frustrated the two communities for years, will come to an end soon as the council promised to build a path within the year.

Argyll and Bute Council has confirmed its roads department will begin designing the route next month and the path will be completed before March 2014.

The news comes after a campaign by local families won the support of the council, Argyll and the Islands Leader and Sustrans.

The path will allow children greater access

to the recently-built play park at the school and put an end to parents having to drive their children a few hundred yards to the school gate because of the lack of a safe route.

Speaking to the *Advertiser* this week, Gordon Parker, chairman of Glassary Parent Council said: 'It's taken years of hard work but finally the efforts of the community have paid off.'

'We will have a path that not only links both villages but will provide the missing link between national and forest cycle routes; will make local archaeological sites more accessible and will bring tourists to

the area.

'A special thank you to all the children at Glassary Primary School for their input into the project and their ongoing efforts to transform the village and make it a great place to live.'

Increasing local access for a number of communities, the new path will allow Mid Argyll people greater access to the National Cycle Network No78, from Campbeltown to Inverness, nearby forest walks and historical sites.

Argyll and the Isles Leader has pledged £60,000 to the project, Sustrans £63,500 and Argyll and Bute Council £6,500.



Stephen Miller and Elaine McIntosh tucked into tea and cake whilst supporting Argyll and Bute Befrienders. 06\_a21coffee01

## Tarbert coffee morning boosts Argyll and Bute Befrienders

TEMPLAR'S Hall in Tarbert was brimming with delicious homebaking on Saturday as a coffee morning was held to raise cash for the Argyll and Bute Befrienders charity.

The event was organised by Karen Rodger who has recruited 60 volunteers to walk to the peak

of Ben Nevis on June 1 in a bid to raise funds and awareness of the charity. Her innovative fundraiser will also see many of the walkers take part in a karate demonstration at the peak of Britain's highest mountain.

Boosting the walkers fundraising efforts with a coffee morning

and homebaking sale, Karen and her team raised £600 in just two hours.

Befrienders is a voluntary organisation that trains local volunteers and matches them with young people who may have difficulties at home, school or in the community.

### Man reported to procurator fiscal

A MAN who allegedly shouted, swore and threatened a group of girls in Lochgilphead last week has been reported to the procurator fiscal. The 31-year-old is said to have approached the group at 9pm on Thursday May 16 on Lochnell Street.

### Police guide lost couple to safety

A MAN and woman who became lost whilst walking in a wooded area near Auchindrain were guided to safety by the police.

Police received a call from the couple at 3.10pm on Monday. Local officers attended the scene and drafted in the police helicopter, which

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## Improving road safety for bikers

MOTORCYCLE hotspots in Mid Argyll were visited by police at the weekend as they step up efforts to improve road safety for bikers in the area.

Taking part in Police Scotland's national Keeping People Safe on our Roads campaign, local officers patrolled the roads of Mid Argyll and spent time speaking to motorcyclists.

The campaign comes as a man on a motorcycle was involved in a collision on the A83 on Monday, near the Du-noon turn off. The man suffered leg injuries and was detained in hospital over night.

Motorcyclists account for only one per cent of road traffic yet they account for 19 per cent of the fatal accidents on Scotland's roads.

## Noise Action Week

RESIDENTS of Mid Argyll are being urged to 'keep the noise down' by the local authority as it marks Noise Action Week.

Argyll and Bute Council's environmental health team is offering tips on reducing noise such as ensuring alarms are correctly installed, carrying out DIY when it is least likely to cause disruption and playing music quietly.

Organisers of Noise Action Week, Environmental Protection UK, say nearly two thirds of people are bothered by noise from neighbours and one in ten people are kept awake at night by noise.

# ACHA tenants' heating anguish after solid fuel fires are removed

HOUSING association properties in Tarbert are lying damp and empty because coal fires were removed, it is being claimed.

Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) tenants are also reportedly facing massive heating bills of £70-£80 a week with replacement systems.

ACHA this week blamed damp in Church Terrace, Tarbert on 'roof and roughcast deterioration' which it plans to sort.

One couple, Laura and Bruce Walker, have been in a lengthy stand-off with ACHA which is insisting on changing the heating in their home at 11 Oakfield, Tarbert.

'We are happy with our multi-burner which heats our water and radiators for £150 a month,' said Mrs Walker. ACHA wants to switch us to wet electric which we know is costing people double that and causing damp. Now it has cancelled our rewiring because we won't co-operate over the fire.'

ACHA chief executive Alastair MacGregor said: 'It is the association's intention to meet with Mr and Mrs Walker to go through the options for heating systems. This may involve an electric system with the option of keeping an open fire with the tenant being responsible for upkeep of the second system.'

Tarbert councillor John McAlpine, said he has

asked ACHA on 'numerous occasions' for coal fires to be retained as a cheaper heating option and because of damp concerns.

He told the *Advertiser*: 'We have five or six houses in the village void because the tenants have been decanted until dampness and repairs can be sorted.'

'Others are just suffering the damp because the only place they can be decanted to now is Lochgilphead, and some are facing real financial hardship because of heating bills.'

'Tenants are saying the removal of the coal fires has led to the dampness.'

Tenants in Tayinloan are also set to lose their fires.'

When ACHA took over Argyll and Bute Council's housing stock, running to 5,800 homes, seven years ago it embarked on an extensive improvements programme resulting in new kitchens, bathrooms and heating systems.

However, Councillor McAlpine believes budget constraints mean tenants are no longer offered choices.

'People are unhappy at being told their coal fires are to go,' he said. 'Others who have already lost them want them back.'

Mr MacGregor said: 'For technical reasons, it is not always possible to retain solid fuel central heating systems.'

'The association board



Laura Walker with her daughter, Chloe and the multi-burner fire the family are determined to hang on to. 20\_c21fre01

has agreed tenants in Cara View, Tayinloan who have solid fuel cen-

tral heating can retain an open fire as long as a mandate is signed for

any future flue renew- als.'

Are you unhappy

with your heating? Contact our reporters on 01546 602 345.

## Catherine tells association: 'I want my coal fire back'

CATHERINE Gibb says all three bedrooms in her ACHA home at 7d Church Terrace, Tarbert have serious damp.

However, she said she was told by housing staff to open her windows more.

'That is not going to happen when the wet electric ACHA put in is costing us up to £80 a week in winter,' she said.

'We are really struggling with that cost and I've walls black with damp.'

Catherine, 52, and husband Jim, 58, share their home with son, Craig, 18, daughter Kelly, 21, and Kelly's 21-month-old son, Fraser.

'I'm sure Craig's asthma has also got worse since we were given the new heating three years ago,' said Catherine.



Catherine Gibb shows one of the many areas of damp in her home in Church Terrace, Tarbert. 08\_c21fre03

'We were told we were getting it, no option. I want my coal fire back, like about a dozen others in the village. They are all moaning.'

'I was told by ACHA that would cost us £2,500. We can't afford that, and why should we pay it? We didn't ask for

the change. We could get moved to Lochilphead, but this is where we work.'

ACHA chief executive Alastair MacGregor said: 'It is the association's belief that the issues at Mrs and Mrs Gibb's property are related to condensation and not

dampness. Advice has been given on proper use of the heating systems and how to alleviate condensation.'

'If a tenant wishes to change their heating type and we can approve it on technical grounds then the tenant would have to pay for that.'

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# New educational fund could benefit young people

by KALI LINDSAY  
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YOUNG people in Mid Argyll who hope to further their education but do not have the financial means could benefit from a new educational fund.

Allt Dearg Educational Trust has been set up to provide financial support to young people in Mid Argyll in further or higher education who live away from home.

The trust is expected to receive £30,000 from its share of revenue from Allt Dearg Community Windfarm and hopes to administer its first batch of grants in time for the next academic year.

Priority will be given to young people who at-

tended primary schools within close proximity of the windfarm, such as Ardrishaig and Ach-ahoish.

A second strand of funding will expand to cover the rest of Mid Argyll and then youngsters who live across Argyll and Bute.

Mary Broadfoot, a director of the educational trust, said the aim was to help young people make a positive contribution to Argyll and Bute.

'We hope to help young people who would struggle to find visible funding advance their education,' she said. 'Youngsters who would have to take a gap

year to raise money for example could apply to the fund.'

Mary explained that young people who have been granted an award will be required to act as an ambassador for the trust in the future.

She said: 'Ultimately anyone who gets an award will become an ambassador which could include them coming to the schools to speak to other kids about how they benefited from the money.'

Details of how young people can apply to the fund will be available in the near future.

Anyone who would like further details can contact the trust on info@alltdeargtrust.org.uk



Tommy and Alyson Mulholland have enjoyed a busy first month as landlords of The Lorne in Ardrishaig. 06\_a20lorne01

## The Lorne Bar re-opens

PUBLICANS in Ardrishaig who relocated their business to a bar just a few yards from their existing premises are enjoying a boost in business.

Tommy and Alyson Mulholland, who previously managed the Slainte Bar, opened the doors to The Lorne Bar last month. Proving to be a popular decision, locals are turning out in force to enjoy karaoke, live music and pool.

### Crowd

The bar's addition of a pool table in particular is drawing in a crowd, with people queuing up to take a shot.

Speaking to the *Advertiser* this week,

Tommy said he hopes to capitalise on the growing interest in the sport.

'We have free pool every Sunday and in the long-term we hope to start up a pool league which will involve playing other pubs in the area,' he said.

The pub is part of Mid Argyll Pub Watch, a scheme which Tommy is championing.

'It is something we are actively promoting,' Tommy added. 'People know they can come to the pub and have a good time without any trouble.'

'It has been a really, really good first month and has been busy. We hope that continues in the future,' he said.

## MP told to 'get a move on' over fuel discount scheme

HIGHLAND MP Danny Alexander is being told to 'get a move on' and take the case for a fuel discount for remote parts of mainland Scotland to Europe.

Highlands and Islands MSP John Finnie has written to Mr Alexander after it was revealed he is now convinced that the case for a 5p fuel discount is strong enough to take to the EU for approval.

Mr Finnie said: 'I have written to Mr Alexander asking him when he intends to make the case in Brussels, which areas will benefit from the discount and an assurance that the discount will be passed directly to the consumer.'

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As busy families turn to the supermarket chain's delivery service for convenience, the residents of Mid Argyll should remember one key statistic:

Approximately 33 village shops close each month in the UK.

Are we going to be responsible for closing a few more in Argyll by refusing to leave the house to get our groceries?

It is not just village stores that will struggle but Lochgilphead High Street as well. It already has one too many empty shops.

The *Advertiser* is full of stories showing people around the world love our local produce. Why don't we?

Argyll's salmon, whisky, ale, beef, venison, milk and cheese is famed the world over so why are the independent shops in the county selling these goods struggling to survive?

We need to support our local shops, buy local and show that these businesses are an important part of the fabric of Mid Argyll.

Setting aside the economic impact the closure of a business has on a community, think what would happen if we no longer had cause to walk out high street or to our village store. Where else would we bump into old friends and acquaintances to share our stories with?

National supermarkets will always be there, always a promise a bargain but lets celebrate our local businesses, buy local and keep our shops at the heart of the community.

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### Council chaos

Sir,

I strongly agree with the *Advertiser's* opinion column of May 17 regarding the chaos in our council with the resignations and accusations over money, while many families in Mid Argyll are struggling to make ends meet.

Is this the same SNP led council that has to follow the dictat from their Holyrood leaders - no increase in council tax for years.

As the poorest among us pay little or none of this tax surely the reasonable rise for those who can afford it would be preferable to some of their ideas, which include raising the cost for customers of Meals-on-Wheels, redundancies of council staff and at the end of the day the rise in the cost of burial plots.

**J Simpson,  
46 Brodie Crescent,  
Lochgilphead.**

### Thanks to sponsors and supporters

Sir,

As the organiser of the recent Inveraray Bluebell Trail run I should like to thank the many sponsors and supporters of the event.

It is easy to discount the help given by volunteers and local businesses, but without this support there would be no events for the rest of us to compete in.

Thank you goes to Inveraray Jail, which has supported us for the last four years, with staff helping to marshal and accommodate us on race day, whilst it also sponsors the beautiful trophies that go to the first finisher in each category.

It is a wonderful, possibly unique venue to start the race at, which brings me to the finish. The Duke of Argyll kindly allowed us to bring the race through the Argyll Estate grounds, up Dun Na Cuiche and down to the finish in front of the castle, which even on a rainy day such as last Sunday was spectacular.

Thank you to Mr Andrew Montgomery, factor for Argyll Estates, for presenting the quaich - provided by Argyll Adventure - to the winner from D-Company, 7SCOTS.

It was an honour to have the soldiers running with athletes from all over the region and beyond.

Being the first year for the children's race the field was small, but we hope this will grow.

Every year Kathy and David Owen from Londis have generously donated water and bananas for the ever-increasing numbers of competitors at the finish line. This along with tablet made by Shannon Patrick at Argyll Adventure has revived many a runner.

Several local businesses donated spot prizes, which was also greatly appreciated. Inveraray Marketing Group sponsored the second prizes in each category, plus a winners medal for each first, second and third along with medals for all the competitors.

The biggest thank you from me goes to Inveraray jogscotland, my family and long suffering friends for listening to me obsess constantly, for running up the hill with me, competing, marshalling, time keeping and supporting me.

The marshals were fabulous

and thank you to time keepers Jacs, Anne, Fiona, Bill and Marcus on transport duties, John, link guy and the official photographer, who all provided the support and experience required to pull a great event together.

Fiona and Bill Nelson attended as first aiders.

The last thank you goes to Argyll Brass for playing their best in the rain and providing a good laugh as they played Chariots of Fire as we passed them on the way up the hill.

**Fee Corner,  
Inveraray jogscotland leader.**

### Search for young unsung heroes

Sir,

Every day young people do extraordinary things to help people in their communities.

We think the young people of this country who make the effort to help others should be celebrated and their achievements recognised, which is why the Red Cross launched the Humanitarian Citizen Awards.

Mid Argyll residents can help local heroes gain the recognition they deserve by nominating them for a Humanitarian Citizen Award and they do not need to have any connection with the Red Cross.

I am sure residents in Mid Argyll know young people, aged 25 or under, who have made a difference to a person's life or to the lives of the whole community.

People can show their pride by nominating them for the Red Cross Humanitarian Citizen Awards 2013. There are four categories within the awards - first aid, fundraising, community action and volun-

teering. To nominate a young hero go to [redcross.org.uk/theaward](http://redcross.org.uk/theaward), click on the make a nomination and follow the instructions on screen. Nominations will close on July 14 and the awards ceremony will be held on October 5.

**Sir Nick Young,  
Chief Executive, British Red Cross.**

### Good or bad

Sir,

I was interested to read Colin Brailsford's warning about Ouija boards on May 10.

He rightly points out there is no such thing as 'ghosts', but I must disagree about 'souls' leaving our world - the Bible does not teach that.

The demons in the Bible are diseases that Jesus cast out of people or healed. Fallen angels are not God's Holy angels. Angels can also refer to men and means messenger or by extension, a follower.

It is obvious from Psalm 148: 2-5 that God's Holy angels were specially created as a spiritual entity to serve God. The purpose of this special creation of angels by God is explained by the Apostle Paul. 'Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation.'

It is not realistic to assume that He created bad angels and good ones. Falling from heaven is figurative of losing authority, which for example is used about the demise of the king of Babylon in Isa 14. The word satan is not a personal name of a supernatural being. The word only means adversary and can apply to good people or bad.

**R Meikle,  
Lochgilphead.**

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Malcolm Sinclair, Annemarie Kastelein, Jane McCurdie and Cia O'May bag rubbish they collected from Lochgilphead Front Green. They were joined on the beach clean by Anna and Matt Watkiss and John Hay from Minard. 06\_a21beach01

## Poor turnout for beach clean

THE FORESHORE of Loch Gilp was cleaned up at the weekend despite a poor turnout to what was supposed to be a community beach clean.

### Just four

The front green area of the town was cleaned by members of the Lochgilphead Phoenix Project, who organised the event, and just four other volunteers, one of which was from Minard.

Malcolm Sinclair from the Phoenix Project said: 'Despite a somewhat disappointing turnout we completed the Lochgilphead beach clean at the weekend. Twenty-six bags of rubbish including a life size plastic duck and a whale bone were collected.'

It was hoped local families and community groups would take part in the tidy-up which was advertised on posters throughout the town.

## Argyll and Bute Hospital to celebrate 150th anniversary

A SPECIAL ceremony will be held at Argyll and Bute Hospital this week to celebrate its 150th anniversary.

The hospital officially opened in May 1863 and staff, past and present, will gather on Wednesday afternoon to unveil a specially designed plaque for the occasion.

Almost 100 people will meet at the hospital to celebrate the milestone, where Derek Leslie, director of operations for Argyll and Bute Community health Partnership (CHP).

### Speaker

Grace Ferguson, clinical director for mental health with Argyll and Bute CHP will also speak at the event, alongside John Dreg-

horn, programme director for mental health modernisation. The pair will chart the history of the hospital and its role in the community.

The anniversary comes as NHS Highland plan to knock down part of the hospital to make way for a brand new purpose built inpatient mental health hospital.

### Milestone

Hugh Fife, co-ordinator of Blarbuie Woodland Enterprise, which works with patients in the hospital, said: 'It is a huge milestone for the hospital which was once the biggest employer in the area. In the next year it will undergo significant changes, but it will still play a crucial role within the community.'

# Something fishy about supermarket chain labelling

SUPERMARKET chain Sainsbury's could find itself in trouble after labelling salmon from Loch Fyne as originating from Skye, the Uists and Lewis.

The Salmon and Trout Association Scotland (S&TAS) on Monday complained to the Advertising Standards Authority and Trading Standards concerning the origin of its

Taste the Difference Scottish Salmon.

Packaging of the fish bought in the supermarket in January and April of this year states the fish 'are reared in sheltered, fast-flowing seawater locations around the Isles of Skye, Lewis and Uist'.

However, S&TAS say the farms specified on the packaging are located in the less 'fast-flowing' Loch Fyne.

Sainsbury's website also says that its supplier of salmon is Marine Harvest. In fact, according to the S&TAS, the farms listed are owned and operated by The Scottish Salmon Company, one of Marine Harvest's main competitors.

**Honest and transparent**  
S&TAS chairman, Hughie Campbell Adamson, said: 'Supermarkets have a duty

to be honest and transparent about the food they sell.'

Admitting the error, Sainsbury's said: 'Unfortunately, there has been an error in the information on the packaging of some of our Taste the Difference salmon products in recent months.'

It added that the fish involved in the packaging error still met its 'industry-leading sourcing standards'.

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# Kilmartin Museum on the lookout for choir members

PEOPLE with a passion for singing have the opportunity to join a community choir which will celebrate the heritage of Dunadd, Kilmichael and Kilmartin Glen.

Kilmartin House Museum is seeking people with a love of singing to form a choir which will perform at a special event on June 7.

### Celebrate

The Travelers is one of four events organised by musician and storyteller Bob Pegg, which will celebrate the culture and heritage of the area, whilst highlighting the role the museum plays in promoting them.

The choir will meet in the week leading up to the event to rehearse the songs of folk singer Sydney Carter before its per-

formance in Kilmichael Glassary Parish Church. On the night, the choir will share the stage with Bob, multi award winning Gaelic singer Joy Dunlop and harpist Bill Taylor.

On display at the event will be the incredible art work designed by artist and local craftswoman Jae Ferguson, which will be created by the children of Kilmichael Primary School.

The event, which starts at 6.45pm, has been organised as part of the Sounding Dunadd celebrations that will run over the next six months.

The first event will be held this Sunday, May 26 when people can take part in a three mile walk from the museum to

Moine Mhor National Nature Reserve.

As people travel through the heart of Argyll they can enjoy performances from storyteller Patsy Dyer and Bob.

### Perform

In September youngsters from Kilmartin Primary School will perform a play at Achnabreac Forest titled *The Hobyah*.

Stories, music and drumming will be the focus of the final event, which will take place in Temple Wood in Kilmartin Glen later this year.

The event will bring together the cultural and natural history of the area.

The four part celebration has been supported by Creative Scotland and Museums Galleries Scotland.



SOUPS, coffee and homebaking were being served up to hungry visitors in the Red Cross Centre, Lochgilphead last week. Red Cross volunteer Pat McGuire, service co-ordinator Anke-Rita Brown and service manager Murdena Clark were on hand to serve up the tasty treats to those who stopped by. The event was part of Red Cross Week which aimed to raise awareness and funds for the national organisation. 06\_a20red01

### Beaver trial guided walks

AS THE interest in wildlife increases in the Year of Natural Scotland, the Scottish Beaver Trial has launched its 2013 summer programme of guided walks.

The trial, which sees the reintroduction of Beavers to the wild in Scotland, is offering people a guided walk around the beavers habitat in Knapdale Forest.

The guided walks provide information on the elusive animals and show signs of beaver activity.

Walks will take place on Saturday and Tuesday evenings, leaving from Barnluasgan Information Centre at 6pm. The Saturday walks run between May 25 and August 24 and the Tuesday events between May 28 and August 27.

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**Kilmartin Gala**

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**A MAY Day Sale raised a total of £141 for the MS Centre recently. Alison Macdonald and Helen Rhoddick, back right, helped sell various bric-a-brac, tea, cakes and coffee. On hand to help the ladies and other volunteers were Charlotte MacNeill, 3, and 6 year-old Sophie Macivar.** 06\_a20ms01

# Frances takes up artist in residence post in Collioure

ONE OF Argyll's most well known artists is following in the footsteps of Scotland's greatest designer and spending time painting in Collioure in France.

Frances MacDonald, owner of the Crinan Hotel and one of Scotland's best selling contemporary artists, has taken up the post of artist in residence at Collioure - the famous location where Charles Rennie Mackintosh spent his latter years painting.

### Retreat

Awarded the 2013 Charles Rennie Mackintosh residency at Collioure, in south France by L'Association Charles Rennie Mackintosh en Roussillon, Frances will return from her month-long retreat tomorrow.

For the last four weeks she has been following in the footsteps of renowned painters such as Glen Scouller and Simon Laurie, who previously held the residency.

Speaking to the *Advertiser* from France earlier this week, she said: 'The work is in progress and may take a few months to get together when I get back but I have managed to do six paintings and hope to get some more finished before I leave.'

'It has been a great experience and, apart from getting some work done, it has been amazing



**Frances MacDonald from Crinan, one of Scotland's best selling contemporary artists, is the 2013 artist in residence at Collioure - the later home of Charles Rennie Mackintosh.** 06\_a06frac01

standing where Matisse, Andre Derain and of course Rennie Mackintosh stood and worked.'

One of Frances' paintings will remain in Collioure as part of its collection. The Collioure residency is intended as a cultural retreat. It is an opportunity for established artists to take a break from everyday pressures and explore new stimuli and find new directions. Robin Crichton, or-

ganiser of the residency programme, said: 'Our Mackintosh Trail is a journey of discovery across the region which highlights the locations which inspired Mackintosh's most famous watercolour paintings.'

At the end of each residency the artist discusses their experience and the work they produced, whilst Frances will bring her collection back home to display in Crinan this year.

## Kyles Music Festival signs up top

BANDS that have toured with Noel Gallagher and been tipped as 'the next big thing' have signed up to perform at Kyles Music Festival.

The 2013 event, which runs on June 7 and 8, will see acts such as Fatherson, The Merrylees and The Boston Tea Party take to the stage across four venues in Kames and Tighnabruaich.

Signing the bands is a great coup for festival organisers as Fatherson was voted best new rock band at the SAMA Awards 2012 and The Boston Tea Party voted NME's 'ones to watch' in 2013.

The up and coming Scottish band supported Jake Bug on his 2012 tour whilst The Merrylees recently finished touring with Noel Gallagher.

The bands are amongst 16 acts to take part in the festival.

Revellers will also be able to immerse themselves in the full festival experience as they have the opportunity to camp in Kilfinan Community Forrest, where acoustic sessions are a free for all.

A Producers Market on the Saturday will be held for local traders to take part in.

## Fun for all at sport event

MID ARGYLL Youth Development Service has confirmed this year's Sport on the Green event will take place on July 21.

The family fun event will kick off at 7pm with hot dogs, sweets and juice available for everyone who goes along to take part.

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**Coming Next: Saturday 1 June**  
**Olympus Has Fallen (15)**

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**First Monday Presentation**  
**Life Of Pi (3D) (PG)**

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**Coming Soon**  
**Star Trek - Into Darkness (12A)**  
**The Great Gatsby (12A)**

SYNOPSIS

**Synopsis: Iron Man 3**  
 When Stark finds his personal world destroyed at his enemy's hands, he embarks on a harrowing quest to find those responsible. This journey, at every turn, will test his mettle. With his back against the wall, Stark is left to survive by his own devices, relying on his ingenuity and instincts to protect those closest to him. As he fights his way back, Stark discovers the answer to the question that has secretly haunted him: does the man make the suit or does the suit make the man?

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**Last week's solution**

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**Locals unite to raise funds for Marie Curie**

A BLOOMING great tea party will be held in Lochgilphead this week as locals unite to raise funds for Marie Curie Nurses.

The tea party has been organised as part of national campaign to get people sharing a cuppa with neighbours and friends whilst raising awareness of and funds for Marie Curie Nurses.

With Lochgilphead and Mid Argyll famed for the quality of its coffee mornings, the local fundraising group set about organising a tea party of their own.

It will take place in Lochgilphead's Baptist Church Hall next Saturday.

**Coffee morning**

A COFFEE morning and plant sale will be held in Lochgair Church Hall tomorrow (Saturday).

People can enjoy tea, cakes, coffee and a raffle at the event which starts at 10.30am. All the money raised from the event will be donated to the sensory garden for the dementia ward at Mid Argyll Community Hospital.

**Loch Fyne Food Fair**

THE 21st Loch Fyne Food Fair featured a distinctly Celtic theme as artisan food producers and top chefs from Cork joined locals in promoting their food and drink to visitors.

Martin Shanahan from Fishy Fishy in Kinsale joined Loch Fyne Oyster Bar's consultant chef Roy Brett in cooking up a storm on Saturday in a meal that celebrated the culinary connections between the two countries.

Sally Barnes from Ireland's Woodcock Smokery and representatives from West Cork Hotel also launched

a stall inside the food marquee.

The Irish 'foodies' joined the Food from Argyll food producers including Winston Churchill Venison, Crystals Shortbread, Home Ground Coffee and Fyne Preserves in the main food tent.

**Example**

Commenting on the Celtic theme of the 2013 event, Virginia Sumsion from Loch Fyne Oysters said: 'We might broaden it out to include other Celtic nations in future, for example Wales and Brittany as it keeps things fresh.'

'It's really good to bring people in from fur-

ther afield; it brings new perspectives and the



**Sally Barnes from the West Cork Food Fair held a table talk session at the food fair on Sunday. Sally who runs Woodcock Smokery in Cork spoke about her work with wild salmon and mackerel. 06\_a21food01**

Cork visitors had very interesting things to say. It would be good for Argyll food producers to visit them as well.'

Loch Fyne Food Fair, held in fields beside Loch Fyne Oysters on Saturday and Sunday, also acted as a fundraiser for a number of local groups.

Inveraray and Dunoon pipe bands manned the car parking area throughout the event, whilst Inveraray Primary School's Parent Teacher Council opened a stall selling refreshments. Youngsters from Strachur Primary also sold 'crafty cocktails' to raise funds for Shelter.



**Cheryl Naisby and Rhona Crawford man the Inveraray Primary School Parent Teacher Council stall. 06\_a21food13**



**Argyll Brass was invited to perform at the food fair for the first time this year. 06\_a21food15**



**The Allan Family including Dorothy, Jodie and Logan from Lochgilphead enjoyed the fish pie on offer at the fair. 06\_a21food08**



**Cassie Lindsay, Emily Lindsay and Nick Willis from Inveraray enjoyed the food fair on Sunday afternoon. 06\_a21food10**

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**Stepping back in time at the Tarbert Medieval Melee**

VISITORS to Tarbert next Saturday will be stepping back in time as the historic fishing village hosts a Medieval Melee.

The event will celebrate the completion of years of hard work to consolidate the ruins of Tarbert Castle, once home to Robert the Bruce, to make it a focal point again for the Loch Fyne community.

The medieval festival will see part of the village's history brought to life in a play, produced by Tarbert Academy.

Pupils, one dressed as Robert the Bruce, will welcome MSP Michael Russell from the Portavadie Ferry before guiding him to the castle and performing their play.

The MSP will raise the Saltire on the newly installed flagpole at the

castle as a small cannon is fired to echo out across the village.

Commenting on the event, Robert McPhail from Tarbert Castle Trust, said: 'The work at Tarbert Castle will never be done; there will always be maintenance needed but it will certainly be nice to have a marker to celebrate that we have achieved a great deal.'

'It will also be good to generate a bit of interest in the castle too.'

A festival of family fun, the event will see locals dressed in period costume whilst youngsters will have the chance to play games typical of that era. There will be medieval tennis, jousting, stilts to walk on, face painting and horse shoe throwing.

Secrets of the era will

also be revealed in storytelling sessions, whilst archaeologist Roddy Regan will invite people to take part in a dig in Petersville back garden near the castle.

Workshops showing how wool was spun in the medieval era and basket weaving will also take place.



**The name of the 2013 Tarbert Seafood Queen was revealed this week ahead of this year's festival. Elisha Tinney was named queen whilst Eden MacDonald and Cara McTaggart will be the 2013 princesses. Tarbert Seafood Festival gets underway on July 6.**

# Ceilidh held for pipe band funds

DOZENS of families from across Mid Argyll donned their dancing shoes at the weekend to show their support for Mid Argyll Juvenile Pipe Band.

People from across Argyll descended on Tarbert Village Hall on Saturday evening as Mid Argyll Pipe Band hosted a fundraising ceilidh.

With music from Gunna Sound, the dance floor was jam-packed

with people dancing the *Dashing White Sergeant*, *Gay Gordons* and ever-popular *Strip the Willow*.

Jim Thorpe, chairman of Mid Argyll Pipe Band, said the event raised £800 which would be used to purchase new uniforms for the juvenile band.

He said: 'The ceilidh was really well attended by friends and family of the two pipe bands and

people visiting Tarbert.

'We want to say a big thank you to Tarbert Village Hall Committee; there was a lot of work involved in making the event a success.'

Mid Argyll's senior and juvenile pipe bands will compete in the British Pipe Band Championships in Bathgate tomorrow (Saturday). The event will be the first major piping championship for the youth band.



Former pipe major of Mid Argyll Juvenile Band Struan Thorpe returned home for the ceilidh. Struan, who is studying music therapy at Queen Margaret University, brought some of his fellow students to the ceilidh, teaching them the steps to traditional Scottish dances along the way. 06\_a21ceil08



There was a large contingent of folk from Ardrishaig supporting the ceilidh. 06\_a21ceil05



Chairman of Mid Argyll Pipe Band, Jim Thorpe, and pipe major of the juvenile band John Hunt take a break from dancing to pose for a photograph. 06\_a21ceil09



Gunna Sound proved the music at the ceilidh. 06\_a21ceil01



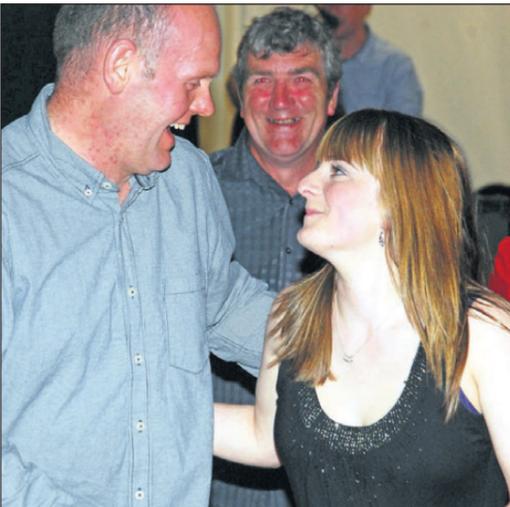
Harry Adair was one of many young people on the dance floor on Saturday night. 06\_a21ceil02



Alice Adair gets ready to be swirled around the dance floor in *Strip the Willow*. 06\_a21ceil03



Emily Gillen, Rebecca Smyth, Nicola Smyth and Maisie Shanks were all smiles at the ceilidh. 06\_a21ceil07



Men, women and children shared a laugh as they took a turn around the dance floor with friends and family. 06\_a21ceil10



Abbie Williams and Emma Dunkley took part in *Strip the Willow*. 06\_a21ceil04



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**CARRADALE**

**Not the usual school lunch menu!**

UNDERGROUND worm hole, fried bones and dandruff quiche were just some of the dishes on the lunch menu at Carradale Primary School last week.

Children in primaries 5 to 7 were tasked with making a themed lunch as part of their book study on *Billionaire Boy* by David Walliams.

In the book, the school cook makes horrible lunches for the children, such as gerbils on toast.

The pupils created main meals as well as items for the salad bar, such as blood bombs, frog eyes and puke poisonous pasta.

Pupils Elliot, Harry



The pupils with their finished slices of terror - also known as pizza.

and Niamh explained: 'We went to work at half past 9. First we made the ginger fingers and then the sauce for the pizza (Slice of Terror). Next it was the lasagne (Under-

ground Worm Hole) and the toffee sauce (Snot Sauce). We had to put icing on the fingers and make the sides.

'There were lots of links to maths through

the weighing of ingredients and making sure we had enough for everyone. Finally we had to set the table and serve the lunch. It was the best lunch!'

**KILMARTIN**

**Gala day fun on village green**

FAMILIES can head to the village green tomorrow (Saturday) for Kilmartin Gala Day.

Youngsters can take part in a number of races which include the sack race, egg and spoon race and three-legged race, whilst adults have the chance to show their strength in the tug of war.

There will be birds of prey on display, a vintage fire engine and stalls.

The theme for the fancy dress competition is cavemen and cave women and live music will be performed by Sanctuary.

A refreshments stall with tea, cakes and homebaking will also

help revellers keep thirst and hunger at bay.

**Craft sale in aid of pensioners fund**

VINTAGE fabrics, jewellery and homemade cards will be just a few of the things on sale at Kilmartin Craft Fair tomorrow (Saturday).

Shoppers can head to the Kilmartin Hotel between 11am and 3pm to have a browse around the stalls which will be filled with products made by local crafters.

The event will coincide with Kilmartin Gala day and all the money raised from the stalls' hire will be donated to the Kilmartin Village Pensioners Fund.

**TARBERT**

**Youngsters busy planting allotment vegetables**

YOUNGSTERS from Tarbert After School Care have been getting their hands dirty by planting vegetables in their allotment.

The children have taken advantage of the warmer weather by planting a variety of vegetables in their raised garden bed at Tarbert Community Healing Garden.

They hope to see the fruits of their labour in the coming months as they continue to tend to the plot.

**DUNOON**

**Garden images on show in exhibition**

A PHOTOGRAPHY exhibition of images from The International Garden Photographer of the Year competition will be on display near Dunoon next month.

The Images of a Green Planet exhibition will open at Benmore Botanic Garden on June 1.

The exhibition features photographs from across the world which were entries in the competition. They cover categories such as wildflower landscapes, trees, woods, forests and wildlife.

Peter Baxter, curator of Benmore Botanic Garden, said: 'This is

a vivid and exciting visual showcase display on a truly international scale, which showcases the outstanding diversity that occurs at every level within the natural world.

'It is the perfect exhibition for the garden to be hosting during this the Year of Natural Scotland.'

**EAST COWAL**

**Loch Striven shellfish warning**

PEOPLE have been warned to avoid eating shellfish from Loch Striven.

Argyll and Bute Council's environmental health team issued the warning after it identified raised levels of naturally occurring algal toxins in the water.

Eating shellfish such as cockles, mussels, oysters or razor fish could pose a health risk.

Warning notices for the public and casual gatherers have been posted at various locations on the shore.

Commercial shellfish harvesters in the area have been contacted by the council, with steps taken to postpone harvesting until algae levels subside.

**ARDFERN**

**Curtain up on tribute band**

HIT SONGS from AC-DC, Rolling Stones and Radio Head will be heard in Ardfern next week as rock tribute band None The Wiser takes to the stage.

The four piece band, from the Lochgilphead area, will perform at The Galley of Lorne Inn next Friday.

The crowd will be in for a treat as bass player Paul Convery, drummer Pete Gaskin, lead guitarist Dave Garner and Jo Smith on the microphone, perform a huge range of hits spanning across the decades.

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The first free bus trip to Allt Dearg Community Windfarm saw almost 30 people visit the site.

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MORE than 30 people took up the offer from Allt Dearg Community Windfarmers to pay a visit to the windfarm site.

The group behind the development put on a free bus to ferry people to the hill top to see the turbines and learn more about the windfarm.

A free bus trip will now run on the first full weekend of every month and will coincide with the opening of the car park at Stonachullin Farm to allow visitors to travel to the site on foot or by bike.

The next trip will take place on Saturday, June 8 and tickets are available from The Rumbullin' Tum Cafe and Peter Law and Son's Store in Ardrishaig.

**Playpark future in spotlight**

AN OPEN day to discuss the future of the King George V Play Park in Ardrishaig will be held tomorrow (Saturday).

Ardrishaig Community Council will be setting up camp in the village's Encompass office to learn more about how local families would like the facility used.

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If grass growth continues to be slow it may even mean farmers grazing smaller groups of cattle on fields normally reserved for silage making.

# Significant grass growth stalled by cold weather

AS GRASS slowly gets greener and begins to grow farmers across the west are sighing with relief as they let their cattle out of the sheds they have been living in for far too long.

However experts from Scotland's Rural College are warning that grass isn't ready to give the cattle all they need for a long season ahead and farmers must consider their feeding programmes.

### Calving cows

According to specialist beef consultant Gavin Hill: 'The late season has put pressure on all parts of the system. On many farms with mixed stock feed supplies have become tighter every day with farmers desperate to get the animals out to grass. But they must remember spring calving cows for example need high levels of feeding just now. This year, just stopping the present indoor ration as they put them out onto new grass may be too much of a shock for the cows.'

Cows with a newly born calf to feed need a nutritious ration that helps their milk production as well as helping them regain body condition in order to be ready to be mated again, later in the year.

The advice from the SAC Consulting arm of Scotland's Rural College is to keep breeding

stock on a rising plane of nutrition, with concentrate feeding to maintain the energy levels needed. If grass growth continues to be slow it may even mean farmers grazing smaller groups of cattle on fields normally reserved for silage making.

'It is the younger cows, the first and second calvers, that need particular attention,' said Gavin Hill. On top of everything else they are still growing. Also lots of cows are so lean this spring they will need more than two months on just grass to regain condition, before they will be ready for the bull. I suggest treating them separately. A high magnesium mineral supplement is also vital to reduce the risk of grass staggers.'

With parasites like liver fluke being widely reported farmers should take advice from vets and continue to monitor the situation.

It would also be worthwhile checking cows for any fertility problems or the after-effects of the difficult calving's many more cows have experienced this season. It may be unwise to breed from or keep those with problems and instead maximise the output from younger stock, like bulling heifers.

'But you will need grass for them,' added Gavin.

'This year there are so many difficult decisions to make, all with knock on effects. For example delaying mating for a few weeks this year may allow the cows to get fitter, but then next years calving will be delayed with younger, lighter calves going forward to the sales. It's all about judgement and planning'

Meanwhile for this years crop of calves the advice from Scotland's Rural College's expert is to offer feeding only they, and not adults, can reach.

'Creep feeding reduces the amount of grass the young stock need, leaving more for the cows. It will also boost the calf weights and wean them from their mothers' earlier, again improving cow condition.'

Finally, with all the attention to cows Gavin urges farmers not to forget the bulls. They should also be examined, checked and treated for any lameness at least two months before the breeding period. It would also be a good time to check fertility.

The key thing believes Gavin Hill is to talk to advisers and vets. Planning is important and it is good to discuss and talk over your thoughts with others. Many are in the same situation. A problem shared is a problem halved

## New RSABI development officer

A NEW development officer has been appointed to help people in the north of Scotland who depend on the land for their living but have fallen on hard times.

Melissa Kelly has joined RSABI, Scotland's only charity which helps to relieve poverty and hardship among people who have depended for their livelihoods on land-based occupations.

Her role as a development officer will be to help develop an innovative project in northern Scotland aimed at relieving rural isolation and raising awareness of the charity's ability to help those in need.

Melissa said: 'Having grown up in a farming family and spent a great deal of time helping out on the farm with lambing and other jobs, I feel as though I have a good understanding of Scottish farming and rural issues and empathy with some of the difficulties which farmers and the wider rural workforce face. I am really looking forward to helping to recruit more people and organisations to support



the work of RSABI and to ensuring that beneficiaries new and old can benefit from the work of the organisation.

'I am keen to build awareness of RSABI in northern Scotland and look forward to attending shows and events as part of the job.'

Melissa comes from a farming family near Fochabers from whom she has learned a great deal about farming, livestock and the wider rural scene and she now lives with her partner near Keith, helping him with his cattle in her spare time.

A former student of SRUC's Craibstone campus, Melissa then spent two years working at SRUC's Elgin office dealing with farming policy and assisting with cattle, SRDP, IACS

and NVZ paperwork.

Paul Tinson, RSABI's development manager, said: 'We are delighted to welcome Melissa to the team. She has just the right experience and enthusiasm to ensure that RSABI increases its profile and its positive impact across the north of Scotland.'

In 2011/12, RSABI distributed over £125,000 in financial assistance to 140 individuals in northern Scotland but believes that a great many more could be helped if an active and sustainable development structure was in place for the area.

The Prince's Countryside Fund, over the next two years, enables RSABI to fund the post of Melissa Kelly who will create this structure.

## Heifers sell to £4400 at Stirling

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd held a show and sale of breeding cattle at Stirling on Monday when 164 breeding cattle and 16 bulls were sold.

The day's top price was £4400 for a Limousin cross heifer with Limousin heifer calf at foot from West Thomaston, Banknock, which was bought by Brian Harper, Greenwells Farm, Falkirk.

Show champion was a Limousin cross heifer with Limousin bull calf at foot, also from West Thomaston and selling at £3900 to I Michie, Ballechin Farms.

Reserve champion was a Limousin cross heifer with Limousin heifer calf at foot also from West Thomaston, this time selling to £3200

to the judge James Thomson, Hilton of Beath Farm, Kelty.

Cows with calf at foot sold to £1750 for a Charolais cross from Redhouse and £1600 for a Limousin from Cairnbog. In-calf heifers sold to £1400 and £1300 for Simmental crosses from Bolfornought, while in-calf cows sold to £1080 for a Limousin from Meikle Coull.

Bulling heifers sold to £2,200 for a Limousin from Baluskie and to £1360 for a Simmental cross from Newbigging.

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FARMERS across the north of Scotland are gearing up for Scotland's newest sheep event, to be held in Dingwall at the end of the month.

The inaugural Highlandsheep event, organised by NSA Scotland, is being hosted by Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd on Thursday May 30.

The new event is being held in an attempt to reverse the decline of sheep flocks in the Highlands and islands by bringing the latest genetic, husbandry and technical information to the area and highlighting the marketing opportunities which exist for Scotch lamb both at home and abroad.

Scotland's biennial sheep event, Scotsheep, has not been held in the Highland area for some years and NSA Scotland is keen to give Highland sheep farmers a

major event without having to travel further south.

NSA chairwoman, Sybil McPherson, of Dal-mally, said: 'It is very difficult, particularly over the last few years, to get Scotsheep to move up north.

'This will be a new event running opposite years to Scotsheep to try and deliver for people in the north and Western Isles, and Orkney and Shetland, as they tend to get neglected.'

The event will be opened by Lady Claire Macdonald from Sleat, one of Scotland's leading restaurateurs, food writers, cookery demonstrator and champion of the Scottish food industry.

The one-day event is being arranged by a local committee under the chairmanship of Rod McKenzie, of Munloch, and will

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He said: 'The sheep industry has reached an important crossroads and we are looking to NSA Highlandsheep to inspire a new level of confidence and optimism among Highland sheep farmers.'

'This will be a must attend event for all sheep farmers throughout the Highlands and islands and further afield. It will give sheep farmers a great opportunity of meeting up with their fellow sheep farmers and catching up with all the latest developments in the sheep industry.'

He added: 'Lady Claire is an iconic figure in the Scottish food and farming industry and a tremendous ambassador for Scottish food, including Scotch lamb.'

'We look forward to welcoming Lady Claire to NSA Highlandsheep and honoured that she has found time in her busy schedule to join us for this important event for sheep farmers in the Highlands and islands.'

The major sponsor of the event is animal feed manufacturer Harbro and sales director Chris Baxter said: 'We are very pleased to act as major sponsor for NSA Highlandsheep and support the commercial and pedigree sheep farmers who will benefit from this important event.'

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# All change at Lochgilphead Community Centre

LOCHGILPHEAD Community Centre is to undergo a number of significant changes in the way it is run, which will include the formation of a new management group.

The changes will see the introduction of a new constitution and the election of a management group that will look after the business of the centre throughout the year.

Lochgilphead Community

Centre Association (LCCA), which currently runs the centre, has proposed the changes as they will allow the new management group to apply for charitable status.

A charitable status will provide legal benefits and provide a clear structure for the running of the centre.

The group will report to a membership that is open to anyone who has an interest in

helping to sustain the facility.

Members will be entitled to vote and can stand for election to the management group.

### Invited

People are being invited to the annual general meeting of LCCA on Thursday evening to hear more about the proposed changes.

Glenn Heritage, chief executive officer of Argyll Voluntary

at the meeting to answer any questions on the new constitution and explain the benefits of becoming a charity.

Jim Morrison, chair of LCCA, said: 'It is vital as many local residents and representatives of groups attend this meeting, especially when we remember Lochgilphead Community Centre belongs to all of us.'

will also be changing the way community groups book the use of the centre through a new centralised booking system.

### Feature

From September community groups will be able to book, make a payment or check availability through a new direct telephone number, a 'Book It' feature on its website and by going into any council customer office.

## Faulty speed lights warning

LIGHTS which should flash to warn drivers of a small rural school on a notoriously fast stretch of the A83 have not worked for more than a year.

The lights should urge motorists that 'Twenty's Plenty' as they drive past Rhunahaorine Primary School, a mile and a half north of Tayinloan.

However, most vehicles are flying past at around the road's 60mph limit.

'It's a lethal situation,' warned a member of the public at last week's West Kintyre Community Council (WKCC) meeting.

Community councillors and councillors John McAlpine and Robin Currie also expressed their concerns.

Community council secretary Lee Bastow said: 'At Glenbarr the lights can flash at funny times, but I don't think these lights have flashed for more than a year.'

Councillor McAlpine said the issue of repairing the lights had come to a standstill over whether they fell within the council's roads or street lighting budgets.

He suggested the community council draws up a list of local road issues before presenting them to Argyll and Bute Council's roads contracts manager at a subsequent meeting.



Members of the 2013 Pilgrimage for Peace and Economic Justice walk the Crinan Canal to raise awareness of their cause in Mid Argyll.

# Peace activists step out on Iona to London pilgrimage

A GROUP of peace activists arrived in Mid Argyll on Tuesday as part of a 750-mile peace pilgrimage between Iona and London.

The 2013 Pilgrimage for Peace and Economic Justice saw about eight people, arriving by boat and on foot, walk the length of the Crinan Canal whilst waving peace flags and placards.

The pilgrimage left Iona on May 19 and pilgrims have been walking 15 miles a day. They have so far travelled from Iona to Mull, Oban to Kilmelford, down to Kilmartin and along the Crinan Canal.

The aim of the pilgrimage is to focus attention on the UK

Government's proposal to spend up to £100 billion renewing the trident nuclear missile system, while slashing NHS, education and social welfare budgets.

The idea of the peace walk came about at an interfaith service for justice and peace at Hexham Abbey, Northumberland, last year.

People spoke about how they can do things to influence public opinion and people in power. Andrew Greaves, pilgrimage coordinator, then formed the idea of the pilgrimage having been inspired by the Olympic torch relay.

Andrew said: 'In the context of the ongoing economic crisis, the

pilgrimage's journey from Iona to London will in effect be like lighting a series of beacons in the centres of spiritual and political power along the route, from the birthplace of Christianity in Scotland to the trident nuclear submarine base at Faslane, the Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh and onwards via a succession of English cathedral cities to the UK's seat of government in London.'

The pilgrimage is open to people of all faiths and beliefs. People can join the walk for a few minutes or for several days and can register to take part by logging on to [www.justpeacepilgrimage.com](http://www.justpeacepilgrimage.com).

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### West Highland Way upgrade

A £750,000 project to upgrade sections of the West Highland Way at Loch Lomond will start later this year.

The work, being carried out by Forestry Commission Scotland, will fix an unsafe section of the original shoreline route at Ptarmigan.

The project will include 5km of upgrade to existing path at Ptarmigan, two new realigned sections and upgrades to the steps linking Balmaha to Conic hill and the steps at Strath Cashel. The scheme is funded by the Scottish Government's 'shovel ready' fund and is due to start in August.

### Speak up on Argyll air services

PEOPLE are being urged to make their views known on potential new air services in and around Argyll.

HITRANS (Highlands and Islands Regional Transport Partnership) is conducting an online survey to assess the potential to develop a number of new or enhanced air services. Possible new routes include Oban to Barra, Oban to Glasgow and Campbeltown to Oban.

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
13/00468/PP	Removal of existing polytunnel and erection of research building.	Marine Environmental Research Laboratory University of Stirling Machrihanish Campbeltown	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
13/00799/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse, detached garage, outbuildings, installation of septic tank and formation of new access	Land Opposite SSE Ballure Sub Station Tayinloan Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tayinloan
13/00988/MIN	Construction of borrow pit and associated works	Land Approximately 150 metres north of Kilduskland Reservoir Ardrishaig Argyll and Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office

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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
13/00497/PP	Erection of alternative substation, control, operations and maintenance facility with associated underground cable works	Land At A'Cruch Kilmichael Forest West of Minard Argyll and Bute	Whitegates Offices Whitegates Road, Lochgilphead
13/00498/PP	Formation of access track and bridge crossing	Land At A'Cruch Kilmichael Forest West of Minard Argyll and Bute	Whitegates Offices Whitegates Road, Lochgilphead

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

The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Whitegates Office Whitegates Road Lochgilphead PA31 8SY.

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

Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website. Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered.

### COUNCILLORS SURGERIES

**Councillor John Semple (Ward 1 South Kintyre)** will be holding a surgery on Wednesday 29th May in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Southend from 6.00pm - 7.00pm  
Councillor Semple can also be contacted by email - [john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk) or by telephone on 01586 553765.

**Councillor Donald Kelly (Ward 1 South Kintyre)**  
Councillor Kelly can be contacted on Tel: 01586 810193/07977327751 or by email [donald.kelly2@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:donald.kelly2@argyll-bute.gov.uk)  
Councillor Kelly will be happy to arrange meetings to suit constituents.

**Councillor Rory Colville (Ward 1 South Kintyre)**  
Councillor Colville can be contacted on Tel: 01586 820209 or by e mail - [rory.colville@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:rory.colville@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

### MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

#### Single mooring installation, Castleton, Lochgilphead

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Location	Latitude Co-ordinates	Longitude Co-ordinates
Rubha Caolard, Loch Fyne	56 0.040'N	05 24.410'W

(WGS84)

Plans showing the position of the works may be inspected at **Lochgilphead Post Office, 46 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, PA31 8NE**

Objections relating to safety of navigation or environmental issues in respect of the application should be made in writing to:

Licensing Operations Team, Marine Scotland, Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB within 28 days of the date of this notice or by email: [MS.MarineLicensing@scotland.qsi.gov.uk](mailto:MS.MarineLicensing@scotland.qsi.gov.uk), quoting reference:

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In the first instance, applications, in writing only, giving brief details together with a C. V. if available to:

**The Managing Director, Gleaner Oils Ltd  
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**Expression of Interest**

**West Argyll Forest District  
Rhododendron Control  
Framework Agreement**



The Forestry Commission is inviting tenders for a Framework Agreement for Rhododendron Control in West Argyll Forest District.

Rhododendron Control including cut and burn, stump treatment, foliar chemical application and other treatments as agreed with the Forestry Commission is required across the whole of West Argyll Forest District. The district will be split into geographical lots and bidders may bid for as many or few as they choose. These lots will be; Mull, Lorne, Kilmicheal & Glen Orchy, West Loch Awe, Knapdale, Tarbert and Kintyre. All work is required to be completed to a very high standard with particular attention to Health and Safety, environmental sensitivity, and coverage of the treatment sites. This will be achieved by applying industry best practice in line with the UK Forestry Standard and thorough contract management by the Contractor.

Successful bidders must have adequate insurance, be licenced by the Gangmaster's Licencing Authority (unless exemption can be shown) and all operators must be appropriately trained and qualified.

The estimated total value of the contract is £400,000 per year for 2 years with possible extension for a further 2 years.

To express your interest and to request tender documents please contact West Argyll Forest District no later than **5pm on Thursday 6th June**

There will be a **MANDATORY** Briefing Day for all wishing to bid held in Lochgilthead, Argyll on **Wednesday 19th June 2013. PLEASE NOTE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO BID FOR THIS FRAMEWORK WITHOUT ATTENDING THIS BRIEFING DAY.** Details will be provided to all those who express an interest in the tender.

The deadline for returns from the Invitation to Tender will be 5pm Monday 15th July 2013.

The anticipated contract start date will be 19th August 2013 to be completed by 18th August 2015. There will be the possibility of extension for a further 2 years.

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You will be an enthusiastic, can-do person, service-oriented, self-motivated, with an eye for detail and always willing to help.

For further information and to apply for either position online, go to: [www.sams.ac.uk](http://www.sams.ac.uk). Alternatively, please write to: Human Resources, The Scottish Association for Marine Science, Scottish Marine Institute, Oban, Argyll, PA37 1QA or e-mail [recruitment@sams.ac.uk](mailto:recruitment@sams.ac.uk)

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Informal enquiries to Donald McMillan, Locality Estates Officer on 01631 789085 ([donald.mcmillan@nhs.net](mailto:donald.mcmillan@nhs.net)).

Application packs are available from HR Department, NHS Highland, Argyll & Bute CHP, Aros, Lochgilhead, Argyll, PA31 8LB - Tel 01546 606788 (24 hour answering service) or e-mail - [recruitment.ab@nhs.net](mailto:recruitment.ab@nhs.net)

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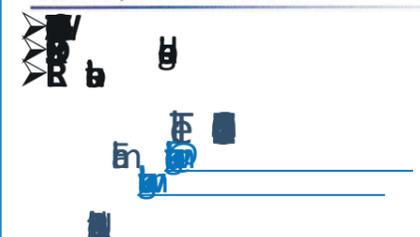
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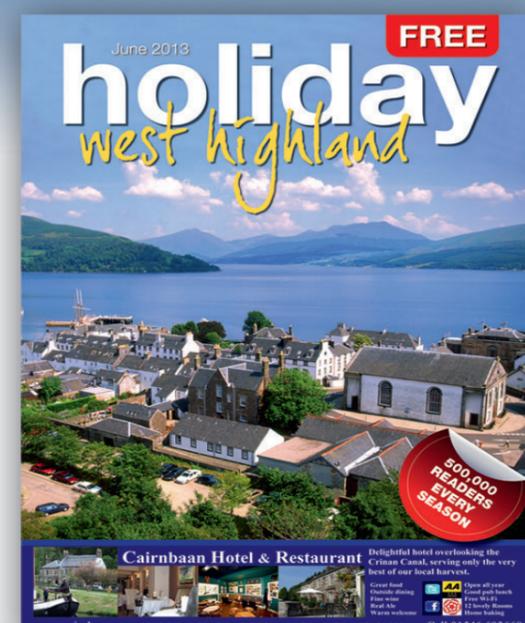
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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



AT last there are signs of spring. As I drove through Inveraray in the morning sunshine, the fresh buds had finally appeared on the trees. I approached Crarae Garden and a carpet of bluebells issued a tantalising invitation to the beauty beyond.

I glimpsed rhododendrons and azaleas of the most glorious pink and red, white and yellow.

But I didn't have time to look within and reluctantly I hammered on my way.

I was aware that I was rushing – aware that I was missing out on some glorious scenery, but I had to get on.

Further round the loch I saw them. There were about twenty, and they had a great stream of traffic behind them.

Vintage cars are quite amazing yet they look so out of date in this age of technology.

They don't have all our modern gadgets the car owner of today finds essential.

There is no in-car entertainment, no sat-nav, no bluetooth, no heated seats or rear parking assistance.

I watched as these ancient queens of the road reminded me of times gone by when life wasn't quite so frenetic.

The occupants were clad with caps and headscarves and were clearly enjoying their leisurely meander on a spring morning.

I thought how much more they were enjoying the journey than most of us and I decided to take my foot off the accelerator and cruise for a while. I could feel my whole being relax as I was able to watch the colour and beauty unfold around me.

I thought of just how much we rush these days, and how little time we take to look at what is important. We hear often in the gospels that Jesus took himself away to lonely places to pray.

Maybe we also need to stop rushing and find that quiet place where peace comes to soothe us.

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## Rain fails to dampen spirits during Crarae Garden visit

Three of the SWRI groups in Mid Argyll enjoyed a great day out at Crarae Garden in Minard recently. Ladies from Kilmichael, Lochgilphead and Ford had a great day out socialising and admiring the garden despite the poor weather.



Staff from NHS Highland who have dedicated their careers to helping people across Argyll and Bute have been recognised in a long service awards ceremony.

## Long-serving NHS staff recognised with awards

STAFF who have dedicated their time to providing health services to communities across Argyll and Bute have been recognised in a special awards ceremony.

Eight members of staff from NHS Highland were presented with long service awards at a ceremony in Oban.

Robin Creelman, chairman of

Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership handed out awards to the staff who have more than 200 years of service between them. Those that were presented with certificates were: Derek Leslie, director of operations, who has contributed 40 years of service. Staff nurse Ann Crossan, Elaine Garman, a public health

specialist, David Greenwell, lead professional for addictions and ward manager Helen Samborek have all served 30 years.

Natalie Armour, a nursing assistant, Catriona McNab, from medical records and personal assistant Hilary Simpson, have each totalled 20 years in the NHS.

## Revamped Achnamara Hall hosts art exhibition

TODAY (Friday) sees the launch of a new art exhibition at Achnamara Village Hall.

Natural Talent, an exhibition of work by local artists and artisans inspired by the natural world, opens in the hall at 7pm this evening.

The exhibition features works across an array of

mediums and includes artworks with wood, glass, fabrics and paint.

### Open

It runs until Wednesday and is open each day between midday and 4pm, 7pm and 9pm.

The exhibition is the latest event to be held in the hall which has been undergoing major ren-

ovation for the last few years.

The most recent project has been upgrading the kitchen, providing more storage, rebuilding the rotten wall and installing new sinks, worktops and a new window.

Commenting on the on-going maintenance of the hall, Jane Al-

lab from the Achnamara Village Hall Committee said: 'Having a hall in such a small village is a fantastic resource and in its new improved condition, the committee hopes that the community will make use of it, ensuring its continuing existence into the future.'

## Fyne Ales wins video contest

AN EYE-catching video promoting Fyne Ales will soon appear on the company's website after it won a competition run by Marine Blast Videos.

The twitter competition asked how a website video would help your business and Fyne Ales, entered by marketing and export manager Brent Raynor, were the lucky winners.

Commenting on the final cut of the video Brent said: 'We think the end result couldn't have been done any better. Marine Blast Videos took our company's core values and visually transformed them into a spectacular video.'

Founder of Marine Blast Videos Catriona Craigh said: 'I'm delighted the competition was won by a local business. We ran it not just to promote Marine Blast Videos but also to show just how important social media is as a marketing tool.'

## Lochgilphead Church Hall

LOCHGILPHEAD Parish Church Hall was not designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh as stated in last week's *Advertiser*.

The hall was designed by William Todd, who practised in Lochgilphead, in an arts and crafts style similar to Mackintosh's designs.

**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**  
 God said of the Lord Jesus, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased' (Matthew 3:17).

**DEATHS**  
**CAMPBELL** - Peacefully, in the Campbeltown Hospital, on May 19, 2013, Marjorie Lochhead, in her 79th year, Rockieburn, Kilkerran Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Gordon Campbell, much loved mother of Hugh, Margaret, Sandy and the late Izzy and a loving granny of Marie and Paul. Service in the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on Friday, May 24, 2013 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

**MACMASTER** - Peacefully, in Edinburgh, on May 12, 2013, Annie Rebecca Keith, in her 88th year, formerly of Achnaglach and 5 Glenbarr Cottages, dearly beloved wife of the late Neil MacMaster, much loved sister, mother of Neil, Jean, Violet, Hugh and Angus and a loving grandmother. Service was held in A'Chleit Church on Friday, May 17, 2013 at 1.00pm, the funeral thereafter was at Patchan Cemetery, which all friends and family attended.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**  
**BAIN** - Ann, Colin and family would like to thank all family and friends for flowers, cards and messages of sympathy following the sad loss of Mum, Jessie Bain. Our grateful thanks to Tarbert doctors, nurses, home helps and neighbours for their care and support and to all staff at Eader Glinn, Oban for the wonderful care and kindness to Mum.

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**LESLIE** - Sylvia and the friends of the late Margaret Leslie would like to thank everyone who attended the service in the Lorne and Lowland Church. Thanks also to Dr Bhimani and the nursing staff in Campbeltown Hospital, Rev Burroughs for his kind services and the Argyll Hotel for the afternoon tea.

**TRELA** - Lorraine Crawford and family would like to thank all relatives and friends for their genuine sympathy, flowers, cards and calls, received following the recent sad passing of Adam. Special thanks to St Margaret of Scotland Hospice, Clydebank for their care and support. Our thanks to all who attended at Clydebank Crematorium to pay their respects. The retiral collection has raised £250 for the hospice.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**GILCHRIST** - In loving memory of Malcolm, a dear brother-in-law and uncle, who died May 20, 2012.

Forever in our hearts.  
 - Gloria and family.

**MACINNES** - In loving memory of my wife, Christine, who passed away on May 28, 2012.

My heart is full of memories,

With pride I speak your name,  
 Though life goes on without you,  
 It will never be the same.

- Your loving husband,  
 Duncan xx.

**MCDUGALL** - In loving memory of our beloved mother and granny, Mary McDougall, who passed away May 27, 2010.

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 Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Saturday, 25th May**  
 Scottish Bible Society Kintyre Action Group Afternoon Teas and Floral Art Demonstration (in Church hall) from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, 26th May**  
 Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Crèche, Triple C and Next Generation) Rev. Philip Burroughs  
**Monday, 27th May**  
 Congregational Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m. (in the New Hall)  
**Tuesday, 28th May**  
 Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m. Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys - 6:00 p.m. Boys' Brigade Junior Section - 7:15 p.m.  
**Thursday, 30th May**  
 Prayer Meeting - 4:00 p.m.  
**Friday, 31st May**  
 Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

**CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**Sunday Service**  
 11:00 am with Sunday school  
 Tea & coffee after the service  
**Baby & Toddler Group**  
 10:00 - 11:45 am every Thursday  
 We meet in the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road  
 For more information please visit our website  
 www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk  
 SC043322

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
**Burnside Street, Campbeltown**  
**Sunday Services**  
 10.30am Morning Worship (Army Kidz) 6.30pm Evening Worship  
**Tuesday**  
 12.15pm Lunch Club (Over 60s) 1.30pm Home League  
**Thursday**  
 7.30pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**  
**Sunday 26 May 2013**  
 11.00 am  
 Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
 Speaker: Mrs. Rosanne Semple  
 "Learning to meditate on the precious Word of God"  
**Thursday 30 May 2013**  
 7.30pm  
 Speaker: Waqas Moazzam from Pakistan  
**Saturday 1 June 2013**  
 Quarterly Prayer Breakfast  
 Breakfast: 8.00 - 8.30 am  
 Praise & Prayer: 9.00am  
 All Welcome

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**  
 Charity Number SC001002  
**Sunday 26 May**  
 Inverlussa Church 10 am Family Service  
 Rev. Cliff Acklam  
**Thursday 30 May**  
 Messy Church 4 - 6 pm  
 Tayvallich Hall  
 All welcome  
 www.argyllcommunities.org/nknapdalecofs

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
 75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
**Sunday 26th May 2013**  
 10.00am Breaking of Bread Mr R H Craig  
 10.50am Coffee - all welcome  
 11.15am Family Service with Crèche Mr Ivar Moller, St Andrews with Springbank Youth Group  
 4.00pm Service at Lorne Campbell Court  
 7.00pm Youth Group  
**Wednesday 29th May 2013**  
 10.00am Parent and Toddler Group  
 7.30pm Church Annual General Meeting  
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**Sunday 26th May**  
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**Thursday 30th May**  
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 Fr. David Connor  
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 All Welcome  
 (SC0002876)

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 All Welcome  
 Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
**Sunday 26th May 2013**  
 11.00am Morning Service with communion  
**Jumpstart Group**  
**Friday 10.00 - 11.30am**  
 Scottish Charity SC015187

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## Back-to-back wins for Duncan

DUNCAN Robertson recorded back-to-back victories as he won for the second week in succession at Inveraray Golf Club.

Duncan lifted the Bank of Scotland Trophy a week after being one half of a winning team in the pairs stableford competition. Duncan scored a tidy 35 points to take the trophy by one shot ahead of Donald MacNeill. Rory Campbell was third with 33 points.

It was a tight competition with only five points between the top seven players in a competition played in excellent golfing conditions.

Next weekend is the rescheduled Cancer Research medal and all eyes will be on Duncan to see if his excellent form can continue.

Entries are also now being taken for the Gents Pairs Open. Tee times can be booked by calling 07527 929843.

## Club lottery numbers

THE JACKPOT in next week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery will be £800 as another week passes with no winner. The numbers this week were 5, 15 and 16.

There were no winners in this week's Tarbert Football Club lottery with numbers 5, 7 and 20 drawn. The jackpot will be £200 next week.

The numbers in this week's Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery were 5, 12 and 17.

There were no winners and the jackpot will be £300 next week.

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Lewis Peacock and Innes Paterson held a strong defence for Star when they took on Rosehill on Saturday. 06\_a21foot03

# Red Star to push for promotion place in last game of the season

STAR will be looking to maintain their winning streak this weekend as they take on Shawlands FC and vie for a promotion spot in the Scottish Amateur Football League.

The team will be playing at home tomorrow in the last game of the season in a bid to secure a fourth position finish in league 1B.

Star played host to Rosehill on Saturday looking to build on last week's success and did so with a determined performance against a very physical side.

Star got off to the perfect start as they opened the scoring through Kirk. A cross ball from the right hand side was not cleared and the ball fell to the striker who kept up his fine scoring form from close range.

The first half was a close affair with neither keeper being worked particularly hard and whilst Star came under a bit of pressure towards the end of the first half

they were able to get in at the interval 1-0 up.

Into the second half and the visitors were putting Star under a lot more pressure

but they were finding it difficult to create any clear chances and those that were made were matched by Kalache, who had another steady game in goal.

### Sent off

It looked like being an even more difficult second half for the home side when Naisby was sent off after retaliating to a stamp from the Rosehill midfielder who was booked for his part in the incident. The altercation saw tempers flare throughout the rest of the match.

Playing with ten men had a positive effect on the home side however and they went 2-0 up when a well worked corner between Weir and Gregor Peacock resulted in the keeper spilling Gregor's shot into the path of his brother Lewis, who made

no mistake from close range.

Star's tails were up and a third goal arrived soon after through Lee MacLean, who dribbled past two defenders before placing his shot under the Rosehill keeper for his first goal for Star.

An excellent second

half display was rounded off when more good running from Peacock saw him get behind the defence and square the ball to Provan who fired home from 18 yards to make the score 4-0 at full time.

Star take on Shawlands at Ropework Park at 2pm.



Dougie Moore, chairman of Red Star, will play his last game for the club tomorrow (Saturday). Dougie, a centre back, is retiring at 39 after 22 years playing amateur football. He will maintain his position as chairman and coach of the under 16 team.

## Double header for Under 16s

ONE WEEK after lifting the Dunbartonshire Football Development League Cup, Red Star under 16s returned to league duty with two fixtures in two days.

Welcoming Lenzie to Ropework Park on Saturday, Star did get off to a slow start, going two goals down in 10 minutes. Star however got back into the game and finally put the ball in the back of the net when Whitefield reacted first to rise up above everyone else to head home a corner.

This seemed to give the boys a lift and from there on they played some very slick football, which resulted in Moore playing a telling pass through the heart of the defence for Deans to get onto, round the keeper and slot the ball into the empty net.

Whitefield and Moore then added to the tally, leaving Star 4-2 ahead at half time.

Star came out the traps quickly at the start of the second half and the on-form Whitefield found the net twice in the opening 80 seconds to give the Star a commanding lead.

With a four goal advantage Lenzie could have been forgiven for switching off, but in-

stead they found an extra gear and pulled back two quick goals.

Star, however remained composed and kept pushing for another goal, which duly came when a deflected McCallum free kick found Coates unmarked six yards out, to slot home and end the game 7-4.

### Sunday fixture against Milngavie

In contrast to Saturday's game Star started well when they travelled to Glasgow to face Milngavie for another league tie on Sunday.

The first of four goals came from Whitfield after a well-worked corner from Deans and despite being put under pressure in the first half, Star's Galbraith thwarted the Milngavie attack to keep Star 1-0 ahead going into the break.

Star doubled their lead minutes after the kick off with a brilliant solo goal from Moore. He picked the ball up 25 yards out, skipped passed a defender and unleashed a ferocious shot into the top left hand corner.

Star then played some excellent passing football, causing Milngavie all sorts of problems and created a further two goals from White-

## Strachur take on Kilmory for the fourth time

STRACHUR Shinty Club coach Donald MacDonald has told this players to learn from last week's defeat against Glenorchy as they prepare to face Kilmory for the fourth time in six weeks.

MacDonald told the Advertiser this week his lads could not afford to be complacent as they had been in the league tie against Glenorchy the weekend.

Commenting on the 2-0 defeat against middle of the table Glenorchy, Donald said: 'I think the boys became complacent and failed to take advantage of the wind at their backs.'

The Cowal side had managed to get to the break level at 0-0 but Glenorchy stormed

ahead in the second half. Stating tomorrow's tie against Argyll rivals Kilmory was an opportunity to make it four wins out of four, Donald said his side's recent record against Kilmory did not make him 'over confident'.

He added: 'We are hoping to get a win but there is nothing between the two teams, the only difference is in recent matches we have finished our chances. We are in for a tough game.'

Kilmory will be hoping to end a string of defeats with the match after losing 4-1 to Aberdour last Saturday.

Strachur and Kilmory throw up at Strachurmore Sports Centre at 2.30pm.

# Innes to fulfill childhood dream by playing at Hampden Park

A FOOTBALLER that joined Red Star last year will fulfil part of his childhood ambition next week by playing at Scotland's national stadium.

Innes Paterson, a centre back for Star, will play at Hampden on Tuesday but not on behalf of his country. Instead the 25-year-old is the lucky winner of a competition. Innes won the Vauxhall Big Pitch Scotland competition on Twitter. It asked football enthusiasts to name the most capped player in Scottish history - Kenny Dalglish - and tell them why they deserved the opportunity of playing at the Glasgow stadium.

Speaking to the *Advertiser* this week, Innes said: 'I have been going to Scotland games for years and after the

Wales game in March it dawned on me that I hadn't seen Scotland win for a while. I looked back at Scotland's results and I found that I haven't seen them win since 1999 against Bosnia.

### Heartache

'I tend to go to one or two games a year so you can imagine how much heartache I've been through. I basically explained all of this in my competition entry and explained that I deserved some joy at Hampden for once.'

Innes is one of a number of winners from across Scotland who could be sharing the pitch with former Scottish footballing greats.

'When I was a wee boy my dad used to take me to all the Scotland

games and, like all football daft young boys, I always dreamed of playing at Hampden one day for Scotland,' Innes added.

### Excited

'Although these circumstances will be very different from what I dreamt, I'm still really excited to be getting the opportunity to play there.'

'When the event was held last year Davy Weir and some other ex Scotland players were playing so it will be great to test myself against guys like that.'

The youth worker, who lives in Lochgilphead, will also receive two tickets to the next World Cup qualifier against Belgium and a full Scotland kit as part of his prize.



Red Star's Innes Paterson will take to the pitch at Hampden on Tuesday.

## jogscotland group to host 5k and 10k races in Tarbert

TARBERT is to host its first ever 5km and 10km races this year.

Tarbert's jogscotland group has confirmed it will host its first race event on August 17.

The 10k course, which begins at Garval Point, enjoys a hilly start on local roads, taking runners to the first off road challenge at An Tairbert. They will then re-join the main road into the village and down the very scenic flat run to the 'concrete', taking in views of Loch Fyne. The route will go off road again to a challenging run past Tarbert Castle before finishing along the harbour front.

The 5K race starts and finishes at the Tarbert Harbour Authority amenity area and is a largely flat route to suit all abilities.

For more information on the race log on to [www.entrycentral.com/tt10k](http://www.entrycentral.com/tt10k).

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## Inveraray reach Celtic Cup final

INVERARAY secured another AJG Parcels Celtic Society Cup final against Argyll rivals Kyles Athletic after a hard-fought win over Oban Camanachd at Mossfield.

An extra-time goal from Euan McMurdo was the difference on Saturday, with both teams cancelling each other out with some strong defending.

Kyles however cruised into the cup final with an away win at Glasgow Mid Argyll.

Goals from Roddy MacDonald and Duncan Kerr ensured a 4-0 victory.

Inveraray player-manager Garry MacPherson and brother Graeme would pick up their 14th winners' medals should they beat Kyles on June 29.

The brothers already share the record for the most winners' medals won in the competition.

Garry MacPherson said: 'I have won the cup 13 times but I am as keen as ever to win it again.'

'Getting to cup finals and winning trophies is the best way to promote shinty here.'

'If the children in Inveraray seeing us on television or lifting trophies they want to get involved in the sport.'

'There are a lot of teams that never get to cup finals, so it is important to enjoy every one.'

'Kyles and Inveraray are capable of beating each other on any day and it will come down to the team that takes its chances in front of goal.'

'We know each other so well that there won't be any surprises,' he added.

Kyles travel to Bute this weekend where they will be expected to progress into the next round to the Artemis Macaulay Cup.

The cup competitions look to be the Tighnabraich side's only hope of silverware, after conceding an Orion Group Premiership title challenge was all but over.



Inveraray's Euan McMurdo in a race for the ball with Oban Camanachd's James MacMillan. Photo by John MacTavish.

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