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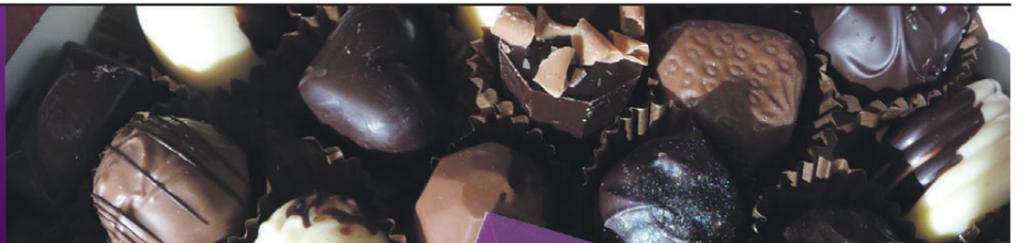
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Honour for Mid Argyll artists

TWO ARTISTS from Mid Argyll were this week rubbing shoulders with Damien Hirst as their paintings were displayed in one of the most famous art galleries in the world.

To find out who was in the company of some of the greatest artists of our time turn to page 5.

Plan for third wind farm above Ardrihaig

A PLANNING application for a third wind farm in the hills above Ardrihaig has been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council.

Cruach Brenfield Wind Farm will, if approved, feature 18 turbines.

The application comes as a public hearing is held on the controversial Ardchnonnell Wind Farm on Loch Awe.

Turn to page 2 for all the latest on wind farm developments in the area.

Fire and Ice Walk

PHOTOGRAPHS from the recent Fire and Ice Walk on Lochgilphead Front Green appear on page 15.



Vikings in spotlight at Kilmartin

Iris Bevan, Ruth Neville and Rosie Day adorned Nordic dresses on Saturday when they took to Kilmartin Museum for its Viking Festival. The youngsters met members of the Glasgow Viking Society who set up camp in the museum grounds, showing what life was like for Vikings in Scotland hundreds of years ago. They cooked traditional Viking food and gave demonstrations of Vikings in combat, much to the delight of young boys who turned out with their wooden swords and helmets.

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Row rages on as leader stands by 3G pitch decision

'I won't let this go' - Councillor Douglas Philand

ARGYLL and Bute Council leader Dick Walsh will not host a meeting with sports clubs over the ill-fated 2G pitch in Lochgilphead, despite repeated calls from the community.

But he has called together all of the lead councillors for sport, education and amenity services to discuss the issue on Monday.

Councillor Walsh last week promised to 'get to the bottom' of the 2G pitch fiasco when the local authority confirmed it would replace the existing 2G carpet with tiger turf,

another surface designed for hockey.

While competitive football can be played on the 40mm tiger turf it is far from the 55-60mm pile used for new 3G pitches.

Contact rugby cannot be played on 40mm surfaces for safety reasons.

Asked if he was satisfied with the amount of public consultation regarding the 3G pitch, Councillor Walsh said: 'We have listened to the request for a 3G upgrade.'

'Councillors and officers have been

working hard to consider all issues and have found the solution that will deliver a pitch that will meet as many competing demands as possible.

'I will be meeting with colleagues to discuss how we can continue to work together to deliver the new pitch.'

Lochgilphead councillor Douglas Philand, who has already sent the council leader a three-page document setting out his case for a standard 3G pitch ahead of the meeting, said: 'I won't let this go.'

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Staff and friends of Loch Fyne Oysters gathered to see the Queen's Award for Enterprise handed over by Patrick Stewart, the Lord Lieutenant for Argyll and Bute.

Queen's Award for Loch Fyne Oysters

Business enjoys exceptional growth in overseas exports

A BUSINESS which is promoting Argyll as a destination for world-class food and drink last week received the Queen's Award for Enterprise: International Trade 2014.

Loch Fyne Oysters in Cairndow has over the last three years recorded exceptional overseas growth in exports to Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Africa. Presented the award by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Argyll and Bute, Patrick Stewart, the company was recognised for establishing and improving its range of products through partner distributors, as well as contributing to Scotland's reputation in the global food and drink

market. Campbell Shirlaw, executive chairman at Loch Fyne Oysters, said: 'We are committed to continue to export and return benefit to both our company and the communities in which we operate, both here in Argyll and also more recently the Hebrides where we are now working with local producers.'

Approximately 160 Queen's Awards have been announced this year for outstanding business achievement in international trade, innovation and sustainable development. The awards are only given for the highest levels of excellence demonstrated in each category.

Application lodged for 18 wind turbines

Ardrishaig to discuss wind farms

PEOPLE concerned about the proliferation of wind turbines in the hills above Ardrishaig are being urged to attend the village's next community council meeting.

The call comes as EDF Energy submits a planning application to Argyll and Bute Council for 18 turbines, generating 59.4 MW of energy, at Cruach Brenfield.

If it gets the green light it will be the third wind farm to be situated on the Ardrishaig hills, alongside the existing Allt Dearg Wind Farm and consented Sròndoire Community Wind Farm.

Meanwhile energy giant E-ON has plans for a fourth in Inverneil.

Edward Laughton, convenor of Ardrishaig Community Council, said both wind farms would be discussed at a meeting on June 3.

He said: 'Speaking personally, the cumulative effect is a concern as you have E-ON to consider as well and it has not submitted its planning application yet.'

'The position of the community council is it will ask the community, through its 13 community councillors, its views to try and get a feeling of what the community is thinking and, based

on that, we will make a decision.

'The community that will see both wind farms is Inverneil.

'E-ON is coming along to the meeting on June 3 to talk about the latest changes they are making to their plan and I have told the people in Inverneil, who are most affected, to come along if they have concerns.'

Meanwhile EDF Energy this week told the Advertiser it has slashed seven turbines from its original wind farm proposal after locals opposed it.

Listened

Darren Cuming, on-shore wind development manager at EDF Energy Renewables, said: 'After presenting our initial design at the first set of exhibitions last year, we listened to local opinion and also statutory consultees and took their views on board.'

'This really shows the role that consultation plays in developing projects like these and the importance we place on the views of the local community.'

If Cruach Brenfield is approved a dedicated community fund - equivalent to £5,000 per MW - would be set-up once the wind farm is operational.

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Minard pupils cook with Jamie

CHILDREN at Minard Primary School helped Jamie Oliver in his quest to break a record by taking part in the world's biggest cooking lesson last Friday.

The youngsters watched Jamie on TV via a live stream and made Rainbow Salad Pitta Pockets. Pupils and staff enjoyed sampling the end results.

Bank backs air ambulance

CLYDESDALE Bank has this week confirmed it will provide financial sponsorship to Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA), helping it to continue delivering life-saving services across the country. SCAA is the country's only charity-funded helicopter air ambulance. It has responded to almost 300 emergency callouts in its inaugural year, with six per cent of missions in Argyll and Bute.

Venue switched as big numbers expected at Ardchnonnel Wind Farm public hearing

THE EXPECTED turnout at the public hearing to decide the fate of the proposed Ardchnonnel Wind Farm is so large it has been relocated to a bigger venue.

Argyll and Bute Council has confirmed the public hearing will be held in Ardrishaig Public Hall on Wednesday because 'there wasn't a hall big enough near the site for the possible turnout'.

The public hearing will consider

RWE Innogy UK Ltd's planning application to build 15 turbines measuring 111metres to blade tip, approximately 6.5km north-west of Inveraray and 1.5km east of Loch Awe.

Turbines

The turbines will be erected on land directly opposite Dalavich village; it is owned by Sir Jamie McGrigor, MSP for the Highlands and Islands.

The news comes after dozens of people filed into Kilmory's council chamber last month when the planning committee first considered the proposal, which planning officers have recommended for refusal.

Considering the 92 letters of objection and 52 letters of support for the application, the planning committee voted in favour of a public hearing.

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Urgent appeal as lantern parade committee quits

Volunteers desperately needed to ensure future of popular event

A GROUP of 10 people who have year after year created an incredible spectacle of light, fun and laughter have this week confirmed they are to quit.

The Lanterns@10 committee, which has helped make the Lochgilphead Lantern Parade the biggest event in the

Mid Argyll social calendar, is hoping to pass the reins on to other people who are equally passionate about the event. Organising lantern-making workshops and the parade for 10 years, the committee has attracted major sponsorship and funding for the Bonfire night celebration in re-

cent years, as well as outstanding artists who have built lanterns as tall as houses.

Ailsa Raeburn, treasurer for the committee, said: 'Reluctantly we have all come to the conclusion that the event needs new ideas and energy to see it go from strength to strength.'

'It's an important part of Mid Argyll's social calendar and we are all really keen to see it continue. Artmap Argyll and Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance are going to take the lead for this year but we need new committee members desperately to ensure the parade happens.'

Ailsa said some of the highlights for the committee was its renowned Strictly Lochgilphead fundraiser. A show that sold out in minutes, the event saw well-known people in the community compete in a dancing competition similar to the hit TV show. Held twice, the show raised

thousands for the Lantern Parade.

The Lanterns@10 Committee is holding its annual general meeting on Wednesday June 11 at 7.30pm in the Court Room, Lochgilphead. Anyone with ideas to see the great event continue is asked to attend to show their support.

Pitch row rages on

Continued from page one

He said: 'Since the joint campus opened, hockey, if it were to develop as a major sport within Mid Argyll, has had seven to eight years to develop, market and grow. The figures provided by amenity services for last year's participation show it was used for six hours - and that was an Oban club for games.'

'The numbers here already tell a story that if there was such a demand for the sport to develop further within the community then the figures don't evidence that.'

Councillor Walsh's announcement comes after a petition was launched last year calling for the 2G pitch to be upgraded, ensuring the three main sports clubs in the area - football, shinty and rugby - could be played there.



Vince Bertonesi was on top of the world after completing his five-Munro challenge.

Vince opts for munro charity challenge

A MAN who backed out of a challenge to walk barefoot over a few yards of hot coals to raise money for charity has instead climbed five Munros.

Vince Bertonesi, a

cousin of Karen McCurry, manager of the MS Centre, raised £500 for the charity after trekking up five mountains in one day.

Ploughing his way through snow and tough

conditions, Vince, from Bearsden, walked over Beinn Ghlas, Ben Lawers, An Stuc, Meall Garbh and Meall Greigh. Despite the sore knees and blisters, Vince enjoyed his challenge

and thanked everyone who generously donated sponsorship money to the MS Centre. He is already considering another challenge next year, this time taking in seven Munros.

New care plan in spotlight

OLDER people, their families and carers are being urged to take part in a consultation to find out what people think of a new plan for elderly care.

The plan sets out ways in which the elderly can maintain their independence and regain skills while receiving care that is dignified, respectful and catered to their

needs. Created by Argyll and Bute Council in partnership with NHS Highland and independent care providers, the partners want to know what people think of the plan and what changes should be made to it. An easy read version is being prepared for the consultation and will be available at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk.

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Appeal to second home owners

OWNERS of second homes in Argyll are being urged to lease their properties.

Bell Ingram Estate Agents is encouraging second home owners to do their bit to address Argyll's housing shortage, while avoiding double the

rate of council tax on unoccupied homes. Jackie Moore, of Oban's Bell Ingram said: 'Letting these properties will help financially, drum up business and encourage more people to move to the area and help with the housing shortage.'

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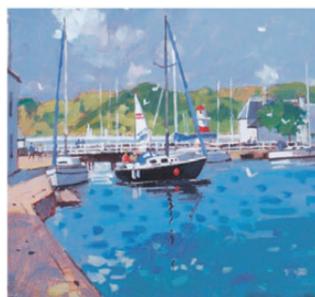
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Mid Argyll rowers clean the shoreline

FOUR members of Mid Argyll Rowing Club climbed out of their boat recently to clean the shoreline they love to row to.

The group used its skiff to row to Linger-ton shore on May 10, Clean Europe Day, and gathered around 20 bags of litter and large items, before rowing back to Ardrishaig where the club is based.

Kerr Mitchell from the club said: 'This is our first beach clean but we are hoping to make it a regular feature of the club.'

The group may have more man power and resources at its next clean after raising funds to purchase a second skiff, allowing the club to double the number of people rowing.

Work to create 'kayak hubs' in Mid Argyll

WORK to create 'kayak hubs' in Crinan and Tarbert is ongoing as Argyll and Bute Council says its ambition to create a kayak trail throughout the county is almost complete.

The news comes after the local authority, together with social enterprise Stramash, agreed a plan to create a trail of easily accessible kayak launch sites; it is to run from Helensburgh in the south-east to Oban in the north-west.

A spokesman for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'The work at Crinan involves a new jetty at Crinan Bridge and a development at Lock 14 which will comprise a boarded walkway past the existing jetty to the

new landing area. The contractor is progressing with the installation of the new pontoons and we expect the work to be completed soon.'

Improvements in Tarbert are less extravagant but will see a shelter and kayak storage rack installed at the quayside by the end of August.

Dedicated

The kayak trail, which includes Ganavan, Toward, Arduaine, Bute Forest and Dunoon, has its own dedicated website which is expected to go live in June.

Argyll and Bute Council says it hopes the trail will help develop paddle sports in the area and attract more visitors who are keen on outdoor pursuits.



Housing minister Margaret Burgess, second right, congratulated Murdo MacLeod, of MacLeod Construction Ltd, third right, and the staff and board members of Fyne Homes on the Lochgilphead development. 06_a21house02

Housing minister formally opens Fyne Homes development

'It's great to see people so happy here.'

ONE OF the biggest housing developments Lochgilphead has ever seen is making a 'huge difference' to the lives of people living there, Margaret Burgess, the housing minister for Scotland, has said.

Ms Burgess was in Lochgilphead on Monday to formally open Fyne Homes' 101-unit development on the former Lochgilphead High School site.

Having met residents on Monday and on a previous visit to the town, the MSP said 'it's great to see people so happy here.'

Investment

The minister, who was keen to see how the Scottish Government's £9million investment in the development has been spent, met Alex and Margaret Paton who moved into a two-bedroom extra care bungalow in February.

Margaret, who has mobility problems, told the housing minister the bungalow allowed her to

move around her home more freely, whilst the new heating system had drastically cut her heating bills.

'It is fantastic to see these new homes in Lochgilphead which are sustainable, safe, warm and energy efficiency,' Ms Burgess said.

'This development is a successful one that makes a huge difference to the people who live here.'

'With a mix of care units for the elderly and

shared equity units, this development has homes which especially cater for older people but also gives first time buyers the opportunity to step on to the housing ladder.'

Eighteen of the 101 properties are shared equity units, while the remainder are made up a flats and houses for rent, which range from one-bedroom flats to four-bedroom houses.

Colin Renfrew, chief executive of Fyne

Homes, said: 'These much needed affordable houses have greatly reduced waiting lists in the area, as well as creating employment and boosting the local economy.'

Mr Renfrew thanked Argyll and Bute Council for its £801,000 contribution to the development and MacLeod Construction for building the properties. The construction sustained 65 jobs throughout its four-year duration.



Margaret Burgess MSP was shown around Alex and Margaret Paton's new home and garden. 06_a21house01

Driving with revoked licence

A WOMAN who has had her driving licence revoked was allegedly found behind the wheel of a car in Lochgilphead last Wednesday, May 14.

The 47-year-old was stopped by police on Bishop-ton Road at 4.10pm when they found she was not insured to drive the vehicle and was driving on a revoked licence.

She has since been reported to the procurator fiscal.

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Return of parking fines

FROM Monday onwards people found parking their car illegally in Mid Argyll will be fined, as Argyll and Bute Council's two-week warning period comes to an end.

The local authority took responsibility for parking enforcement from Police Scotland on May 12 stating offenders caught within the first two weeks would receive a warning. People found parking illegally will now receive a £60 fine, which can be reduced to £30 if paid within 14 days. New amenity wardens have been employed across the council area to enforce parking regulations and tackle things such as dog fouling and littering.

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Frances Macdonald and her son Ross Ryan outside the White Cube gallery in London.

Mid Argyll mother and son display paintings alongside Damien Hirst

TWO ARTISTS from Mid Argyll were this week rubbing shoulders with Damien Hirst as their paintings were displayed in one of the most famous art galleries in the world.

Frances Macdonald and her son, Ross Ryan, from Crinan displayed paintings in London's White Cube on Monday.

Taking part in the Butterfly Art Sale in aid of Demelza Hospice for Children, the works of Frances and Ross were hanging amidst a selection of 30 original

London's White Cube event 'pretty amazing'

art works by some of the most renowned figures in the art world.

Hung in identical frames, the paintings remained anonymous until a silent auction had been completed, with the proceeds going to the Demelza charity.

Frances said: 'There were 25 other artists

including Damien Hirst, David Bailey, Gavin Turk, Peter Blake, Shepard Fairey and Yinka Shonibare and one other Scottish artist, Jila Peacock from the Glasgow Print Studio.

'There was a dinner held for about 65 people in the gallery in a private viewing and then a silent

auction which raised more than £140,000 for the charity. It was the first charity event at the White Cube which is one of the most famous galleries in the world.'

She added: 'It was pretty amazing stuff. It was really nice to meet all these people and see their work.'

Frances and Ross were invited to be part of the exhibition after displaying their work at the Scottish Gallery. The person who bought one of Frances' paintings was keen that she take part in Monday's event.

Help celebrate games

SPORT and arts enthusiasts in Mid Argyll are being asked to help make the Commonwealth Games celebrations a success when the Queen's baton reaches the area.

Argyll and Bute Council is seeking community groups to create a day of sport and cultural events when the baton arrives on July 13.

People are being asked to provide sport activities and entertainment and host stalls.

Street entertainment that can be performed along the route of the baton relay is also being sought. People are

also being sought to line the 170-mile route of the Queen's Baton Relay.

Volunteers over 16 years are being asked to act as stewards in Appin, Benderloch, Oban, Dunbeg, Kilmartin, Lochgilphead, Furnace, Inveraray, Strachur and Dunoon. Stewards will help provide information to the public and, working under the guidance of Police Scotland officers, help ensure crowd safety. Training will be provided.

Organisations keen to be involved should email: qbr@argyll-bute.gov.uk or call 01546 604464/01546 604232.

New look church opens doors

THE REFURBISHED Lochgilphead Baptist Church opened its doors to the public this week, allowing town residents to see the improvements made.

A two-storey extension to the Argyll Street Church and a reconfiguration of the space means there are now two multi-purpose rooms and a quiet room on the first floor, while on the ground floor a large foyer, new kitchen and toilets have been installed. A thanksgiving service to celebrate the official opening of the church will be held tomorrow (Saturday).

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Missed opportunity?

WITH just over six weeks to go until the Queen's baton reaches Argyll it appears local agencies have left their plans to celebrate the occasion to the last minute.

Argyll and Bute Council has made repeated calls this week for sports, arts and cultural organisations to help host events in the towns and villages along the route of the baton relay, while stewards are also needed.

The eyes of the world will be on Scotland and Argyll when the baton arrives. Indeed the *Advertiser* understands TV cameras are lined up to film the relay in and around Inveraray and Dunoon. What better publicity for Mid Argyll!

So sports clubs, art groups, drama societies, businesses, tourist groups pull together and answer the council's call.

This is too good an opportunity to miss. Our economy, businesses, and tourist attractions could do with the boost.

Independence debate heats up

CAMPAIGNERS for Scottish independence are certainly upping their game as dozens of 'yes' meetings are held throughout Mid Argyll.

While the *Advertiser* is an apolitical paper, we are keen to hear the views of our readers who will in September be charged with making the most important decision in the history of this country.

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Council has alternative energy source - but doesn't know it

Sir,
The council is using an alternative energy source without being aware of it.

When it rains, a road floods and traffic slows. A man from the council with a dinky digger arrives; he has a mate with a degree in stop/go sign twirling and a bonny yellow lorry and traffic slows.

As he cuts each shooch, he carefully piles the soil spoil along the side of the cut. It rains - an unexpected phenomenon - and the soil softens and slumps back into the shooch. Along comes a man with a flail who carefully finishes filling the shooch.

It rains, a road flood, traffic slows. A man from the council The process seems as immutable as the seasons.

If the energy expended in this perpetual motion cycle could be harnessed it could perhaps replace the hot air system currently employed at Kilmory.

**Alexander Hamilton,
Leac na Ban,
Tayvallich.**

Commemoration of WWI outbreak

Sir,
During the month of August, as part of the commemoration of the outbreak of World War One, the Campbeltown Branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland will be laying poppy crosses at the graves of servicemen who are buried in Kintyre cemeteries.

There is a link to the

Commonwealth War Graves Commission on the RBLS Campbeltown website - rblescampbeltown.btck.co.uk - where the public can find information on relatives or friends and who they served with, as well as when they passed away and where they may be buried.

If anyone feels they know of someone who served during WWI who is not listed on the war graves website they can contact us, via the email address given on our website, with their details and cemetery and we will do our best to ensure a cross is placed on their grave. Alternatively, if required, for a small donation we can supply a cross to anyone seeking to lay it themselves.

Of course, many never made it home and are buried in foreign lands, and to commemorate them we will be laying crosses in the central grass area of the Lorne and Lowland Church grounds during August, with the kind permission of the Rev Philip Wallace.

The dates and times of this commemoration will be published on our website nearer the time and members of the public wishing to attend are welcome.

**Geoff Spree,
Branch Secretary,
RBLS Campbeltown.**

We would suffer with fewer embassies

Sir,
Sometimes the finer details reveal the flaws in the plan to separate Scotland from the rest of the UK. The SNP's White Paper states we

would have 70 to 90 overseas embassies or missions. That would be up to 90 building projects following a vote for independence, all with the potential to go over budget. None of this would come cheap and Scots alone would pick up the tab.

Right now we have 270 embassies and consulates in virtually every country in the world - all bought and paid for. Most people I know would rather not pay again for something they have already bought.

More worryingly, the SNP's plans leave us unrepresented in more than half the world's nations. What would be the benefit in giving up the level of cover we currently enjoy. If you or a family member got into difficulties in one of these places you would have no consular advice on hand to help.

The 270 existing UK embassies also constitute a global shop window promoting our high quality food and drink. Many Kintyre producers see their meat, fish and whisky output exported, so this access to the world is important to their success.

These might be minor arguments among all the cases for staying in the UK but they are important because they demonstrate clearly how we are better together.

**K McMillan
Argyll.**

Teenager's appeal to consider fostering

Sir,
My name is Katie and I am 16 years old. I have been in foster care since I was eight.

I live with my foster carers and their own children, who are like a brother and sister to me.

I love my foster family because they helped me to be healthy. They moved me to a lovely, better school and I have proven that I am clever and good at school work. I feel proud of myself now and I have lots of friends. I like to go to the cinema with my friends.

My foster carers are friendly, kind, nice, reliable and responsible. They don't shout or hit. They do not make fun of people and never say anything bad about my family or why I cannot be at home. They have helped me a lot.

In Scotland there is a shortage of 850 foster families. My foster carers changed my life, and this Foster Care Fortnight, to May 25, I would like to ask your readers to consider opening up their homes to help children and young people like me.

To find out more about fostering with Action for Children visit actionforchildren.org.uk.

**Katie Wright*,
aged 16.**

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Dinah, who works at Achahoish Primary School, will receive tickets to attend this year's Commonwealth Games. 06_a21dinah02

Dinah runs away with Commonwealth Games tickets

Sporting hero wins Advertiser competition

AN ULTRA marathon runner, swimming coach and jogscotland leader was named the lucky winner of the Argyllshire Advertiser's Legacy Tickets for the Commonwealth Games.

Dinah Bosomworth, from Ormsary, will attend the 2014 Glasgow games as a reward for her contribution to the sporting community in Mid Argyll.

Nominate

The legacy competition urged locals to nominate young people involved in sport, sports volunteers and people who

made their community a better place. Dinah was unanimously chosen by a panel of judges who originate from Argyll including: Susie Wolff, development driver for the Williams Formula One team, Jeremy Vickers, a power lifter who will represent Scotland in the British and European Strongest man under 90kg competition, and marathon runner Susan Partridge.

A mother of four, Dinah is a coach at Dalriada Dolphins Swimming Club, leader at Ormsary jogscotland and often

volunteers at sporting events such as the Tin Farm 5.

Speaking to the Advertiser, she said: 'There are an awful lot of people around here that volunteer, I am really lucky to have been nominated.'

Good job

'All these people do a good job. There are a few volunteers with Dalriada Dolphins, organisers of the Mid Argyll triathlon, marshalls at the Tin Farm 5 - lots of people do so many different things and I have been very lucky to be picked. I am very excited.'

A sporting hero herself, Dinah describes completing the West Highland Way Race, a 95-mile endurance run, as her greatest achievement, which she plans to do again in June.

Ruby, Dinah's youngest daughter, will accompany Dinah to the games. Ruby was also a finalist in the Legacy competition after she swam five miles for charity earlier this year.

Wyvex Media, owner of The Oban Times Newspaper Group, will contribute £50 to Dinah's travel costs.

People urged to give blood

PEOPLE in Mid Argyll are being asked to support a lifeline service and donate blood.

The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service returns to Lochgilphead on June 4.

Two sessions will be held for donations at Lochgilphead Community Centre, from 2.30pm to 3.45pm and 5.15pm to 7.30pm.

NHS Highland appoints interim operations' director

NHS HIGHLAND has this week appointed Christina West as interim director of operations for Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership (CHP).

Christina has previously held a number of management roles across the

CHP and has replaced Derek Leslie who retired earlier this year.

Integration

Christina, who is based in Lochgilphead, said: 'This year will see us planning for the integration of health and social care services in Argyll

and Bute.

'I look forward to working closely with local communities, staff, voluntary groups, elected representatives and colleagues in Argyll and Bute Council as we move the integration agenda forward.'

Wind farms - friend or foe?

THE DEBATE on the impact of wind farms on tourism has taken another twist after two surveys produced conflicting results.

Conservation charity the John Muir Trust (JMT) found 49 per cent of Highlands and islands people polled felt turbines had a negative impact on holidaymakers, with only six per cent believing they were a plus for tourists.

The findings were at odds with research from VisitScotland, in which 83 per cent of people said their decision to holiday in Scotland would not be affect-

ed by the presence of a wind farm.

The government tourism agency even found 46 per cent of respondents were interested in visiting a wind farm site.

Industry observers attribute the difference to being one of perception - people who live in affected areas may be more sensitive to the permanent presence of the machines than visitors coming to Scotland on holiday.

The JMT survey also found that a majority Highlands and islands residents supported a draft proposal by the

Scottish Government to offer special protection for wild land areas mapped out by Scottish Natural Heritage.

JMT chief executive Stuart Brooks said: 'Overall this poll shows two things. First, that people in the Highlands and islands support protection of wild land. And second, there is deep concern that if it is not protected, the impact could be damaging to the economy of the region.'



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Christ Church to holds a spring plant and book sale

A SPRING plant and book sale will be hosted by the congregation of Christ Church Lochgilphead next Saturday.

The event at the Bishopton Road church runs from 2pm to 4pm on May 31 and also includes a coffee afternoon with sandwiches and home baking.

All proceeds from the sale will be added to the Bishopton House Renewal Fund, while the money raised at the tea and coffee stall will be given to the Bishop's Lent Appeal which raised cash for FORWARD, the Foundation for Women's Health Research and Development.



Organisers Liz Perkins and George Durnan organised A 'mini' MAMA Fest held in December.

Mardi Gras and floats at Big Mama Fest

'We can't wait to showcase the fantastic musical talent of Argyll'

MORE than 30 musical acts across a range of genres have been signed up to perform at Lochgilphead's first ever Big Mama Fest in September.

Bands and musicians including Archie McAllister and Iain (Stretch) MacFadyen, Deep Joy, The Chunks, Ray Mack and The Southerners, None the Wiser, Mudslide, Neil Parkinson, Fyne Fusion, Bar None Community Choir, Struan Thorpe with Ross and Jamie Kennedy, Brass Aye, The Rusty Mustangs, The Lush Puppies, Vinny Hutton and Mid Argyll Pipe Band are all lined up to perform across the three-day festival.

Kicking off on Friday,

September 5, a highlight of the festival will be a mass street parade on the Saturday. It will see a mardi-gras marching band lead an array of floats to the main venue, the Drill Hall.

This will kick off a fun family day, featuring stalls and entertainment from the Walking Theatre Company, plus an outdoor stage, where acts get the chance to showcase their music with 20-minute sets.

Sunday afternoon sees another day of music, while ticketed music gigs will be available on the Friday and Saturday evenings.

The schedule for the festival has been revealed in the same week its website - www.mamafest.co.uk -

went live. Created by James Martin of WDD Web Design, the website will keep locals abreast of the plans for the event.

Liz Perkins of the MAMA Fest committee, said: 'Things are coming together really nicely for the weekend.'

'We can't wait to showcase the fantastic musical talent of Argyll. We're sure that there will be something for everyone. We hope the community will come together to enjoy and support this first ever MAMA Fest.'

Staff from the former Stables Restaurant will also be reuniting for the festival to run a café from the Drill Hall's Dining Cabin, ensuring revellers are well fed.

Loch Fyne Viking Festival

MID ARGYLL residents are being sought to take part in one of the biggest spectacles Loch Fyne has ever seen when the inaugural Loch Fyne Viking Festival gets underway next month. People of all ages and fitness levels are being given the chance to be part of the team that rows a Viking longship across Loch Fyne.

The recently built longship will set sail on June 25, leading a flotilla of boats in a spectacle that will be seen at a number of vantage points across the loch.

There will be rowing opportunities on a series of trips which include: Tarbert to Fyne Ales, Cairndow, on June 25; Cairndow to Inveraray, Inveraray to Ardrishaig and Ardrishaig to Tarbert on June 26; Tarbert to Portavadie on June 29.

Hans Kok, of the festival organising committee, said: 'The longship will be accompanied by several support boats and quite a number of spectator boats are expected. All can take rowers to and from the longship. Do register, even if, for whatever reason, you only want to row for five minutes. We will do our best to arrange a rowing slot for everyone who has registered.'

Register

People who would like to take part should register their interest by emailing malemok@live.co.uk, or downloading a form from www.facebook.com/LochFyneVikingFestival.

The historic Magnus Barfot's 1093 portage of a Viking longship from Tarbert's West Loch to East Loch will be recreated using the longship on Saturday, June 28.

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Richard and Elaine Polanski pulled pints behind the Fyne Ales bar. 06_a21food06

Traditional Argyll welcome at food fair

PEOPLE attending last weekend's Loch Fyne Food Fair received a traditional Argyll welcome as torrential rain hit on Saturday and Sunday.

A huge marquee, however, protected visitors from the elements and housed a wealth of the high quality food and drink which Loch Fyne is now garnering a name for.

Loch Fyne Oysters and Fyne Ales were, as usual, a big hit with 'foodies', while the festival's new Whisky Connections was equally popular.

Held to celebrate Homecoming Scotland 2014 and mark Whisky Month, Whisky Connections highlighted the

links between whisky and food over the years. It featured a programme of cooking demonstrations, tastings and 'meet the producer' sessions.

At the heart of the festival was the food tent. With a long table at its centre, it invited visitors to feast on oysters, mussels and salmon from the nearby loch, venison and game from the surrounding glens, as well as home-baked shortbread, cakes and puddings, locally roasted coffee and preserves.

Musical entertainment was also provided throughout, with Inveraray Pipe Band and Argyll Brass demonstrating the talent in Mid Argyll.



Cairndow Community Childcare volunteers hosted a bottle stall. 06_a21food04



Sharon Martin and Sheila Robinson from Auchindrain raised awareness of the museum and sold items from its gift shop while at the food fair. 06_a21food08



Above: Argyll Brass entertained the crowds on Sunday afternoon. 06_a21food01



Left: Kenneth Rowley from Loch Fyne Oysters takes a break from serving the hungry masses. 06_a21food02

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Farming Focus

with Ewen Campbell, SRUC farm manager for Kirkton and Auchtertyre

IT WILL be no surprise to other farmers when I say that the last few weeks have flown by at SRUC's Kirkton and Auchtertyre research farms.

When the days start to get longer and the land starts to dry a little bit there is no shortage of spring work to do, not to mention lambing!

Our lambing started on April 10, and four weeks in nearly 75 per cent of our ewes had had their lambs.

The weather was generally good and the early grass growth made life a lot easier.

The ewes and especially their lambs have enjoyed the sun on their back over the last few days.

We have also had the benefit of a new shed at Kirkton, to replace our old hay shed.

It comfortably houses 100 ewes, and is designed to cater for both sheep and cattle.

So far, it has only been used for ewes with twin lambs to help in the recording of the information we use for flock management.

But it will also be used for cattle before too long, as we wait for work on our new cattle shed to begin.

Speaking of the cows, we have had our 12 calves blood test-

ed for BVD (Bovine Viral Diarrhoea), as is routine, and have now moved them down into the fields at Auchtertyre.

They look much happier now that the grass is growing well.

Our Aberdeen-Angus bull, 'Gaskbeg Earl', was transported back from his wintering accommodation at SRUC Bush Estate near Edinburgh and was put in with the 12 cows and eight heifers on May 3.

Hopefully next year's calving period will be as tight as the 37 days taken this year.

On the research side, we have some interesting results from the study of restocking the Auchtertyre hill with hogs.

One of our BSc Agriculture students, Iain Beaton from Skye, studied the effects of the origin of our hogs on their performance.

He found that the homebred hogs had a higher weight gain overall compared to their bought-in counterparts.

The bought-in animals also had a much higher tendency to straggle into the neighbouring farms.

Next month, I should be able to give you a good overview how lambing worked out this year.

Annual ploughing match a success

KILLIN and District Agricultural Society held its annual ploughing match at Ledcharrie farm Glen Dochart on May 17 courtesy of the Campbell family.

Despite being a dreich day the craic was good and the attendance of two pairs of Clydesdale horses drew spectators.

This was the first ground ploughed by horses in the glen for 60 years.

Results: Small plough class: 1 and overall winner Iain Hancock, 2 Donald Macaskill, 3 Stewart Christie

Large plough class: 1 Iain Noble, 2 Robert Grant, Horse class: 1 equal Ross Kinnaird, Kinross, and Neil Macphail, Kintyre.

The judge for all classes was Jimmy Tainsh from Comrie. Many thanks went to Liam, the Campbell family and everyone who turned out to compete and spectate.



Iain Hancock, overall and small plough winner.



Clydesdales at Glen Dochart, one of two pairs to compete.



Joint horse class winners Neil Macphail and Ross Kinnaird.

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Friendship and laughter

A NEW scheme that aims to provide friendship and laughter for older people in Mid Argyll has been established.

The Dochas Centre in Lochgilphead, together with Argyll Voluntary Action and Alzheimer Scotland, has launched a befriending service in a bid to demonstrate what a difference good company makes to a person's health and wellbeing.

Mid Argyll Befrienders, which sees 10 volunteers visit people in their own homes, came about after people in Lochgilphead identified social isolation and loneliness of elderly people as a top priority.

A pilot scheme, the project has been supported by the Health and Wellbeing Fund.

More information on the scheme is available at the Dochas Centre.

Weather emergency was handled well

THE RESPONSE to last year's severe weather emergency in Kintyre was handled 'well, quickly and effectively', according to a House of Commons report released last week.

The Scottish Affairs Committee carried out a review of the power outages and severe weather conditions which hit Kintyre in March 2013.

In its report, the committee states Argyll and Bute Council, along with the other agencies, responded swiftly and effectively to the emergency despite the extremely difficult and challenging conditions which everyone faced.

The committee commended the council's plans for handling emergencies and paid tribute to council staff who worked extremely hard in high winds and heavy drifting snow to clear

roads and make sure vulnerable people were safe.

A key element of the council's strong response to severe weather emergencies in the last year in particular is its focus on supporting communities to increase their resilience.

Argyll and Bute Council's Community Resilience Project sees the local authority work with community councils and groups to develop their own dedicated emergency response plans in their area.

When a community draws up a plan the council provides it with a specially-equipped kit bag for use in emergency situations.

To date more than 70 per cent of communities in the county have either completed their emergency response plan or have one in preparation.



Mike Wilkes, Hannah Curtis, Matthew Tanner, Kirsty MacVicar and Blair Johnson of Punny Products show the trophies they won. 06_a21enter01

Punny Products wins regional finals of Young Enterprise Awards

A GROUP of students who turned to comedy as a way of making cash have won the Argyll and Bute regional finals of the Young Enterprise Awards.

S6 students from Lochgilphead Joint Campus established their Punny Products business last term as part of the young enterprise initiative.

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Cashing in on a trend that sees a range of funny slogans printed on everyday items, the

teenagers printed pictures and slogans, which they thought of themselves, on to cushions, key rings, mugs, fridge magnets and cards.

The 'puntastic' venture proved lucrative for the young entrepreneurs who made a £623.88 net profit; the students and teachers who each invested £10 in the business will receive a £45 dividend.

Twelve S6 students presented their financial report and pitched their business to two leading

entrepreneurs, at the Argyll and Bute Young Enterprise Awards recently where they also hosted a trade stand.

Overall winner

Impressing judges, Punny Products fought off competition from other Argyll schools to take the best trade stand award and be crowned the overall winner.

The Lochgilphead students will now represent the area at the national enterprise awards.

Matthew Tanner from Punny Products said the

judges gave them great advice ahead of the Scottish competition.

He said: 'We have a lot of changes to make and have enough time to do that for the next competition. We need to make our trade stand stand out more so you see ours rather than anyone else's, get our presentation polished and learn it by heart.'

The Scottish Young Enterprise Awards take place in the Thistle Hotel, Glasgow on June 18.

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WALKERS, joggers and strollers are being urged to don their training shoes on May 31 and take to the Crinan Canal to raise cash for charity.

A sponsored walk of the 8.5-mile canal has been organised as a fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support.

The walk will begin at the Scottish Canals of-

the Crinan Canal at 8am and conclude at Crinan, where a raffle will be drawn.

Members of the Mid Argyll fundraising branch of Macmillan Cancer Support have been busy selling tickets for the raffle, which has amongst its prizes a £100 and £50 cash award.

Many question at Yes Scotland meeting

There was an excellent turnout for the Yes Scotland public meeting was held last Friday in Tarbert Village Hall.

The speakers were Natalie McGarry from Women for Independence and Michael Russell MSP. The meeting was chaired by Councillor Anne Horn.

Ron Wilson, of Yes Scotland - Kintyre, said: 'There was a wide range of questions ranging from job opportunities for our young people to removing Trident, from education to the NHS, and the massive difference online information is making to the debate over the heads of a generally biased mainstream media.'

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Craignish Boat Club opens new sailing base at Eilean Traighte

'We have the most amazing base on the island and Rosemary has been supportive of the club's venture'

FOUR years of hard work, enthusiasm and dedication paid off for Craignish Boat Club members as they opened their new sailing base on the island of Eilean Traighte recently.

The boat club, which

found itself homeless in 2008, marked the start of the 2014 sailing season by opening the new base with a celebration involving the whole community.

Facilities at the new base include changing

rooms, a composting toilet, a new pontoon ramp and boat sheds, which have provided storage space for seven opies, seven lasers, nine top-pers, eight sea kayaks and two open canoes, as well as a selection of

rigged windsurfing gear.

The sheds mean all the club's equipment is sheltered from the elements and locked away safely.

Years of fundraising and grants from Argyll and the Islands LEADER, sportscotland and Crown Estate secured £130,000 for the project, allowing building work to get underway in August 2013.

Took over

The main work was completed by McNaughton & Sons in October, when local volunteers took over the building of boat sheds, the composting toilet, pontoon ramp and retaining wall.

Guy Neville, club commodore, said: 'This in itself was a huge project for a small community to undertake during the wet and windy winter



Rosemary Dagleish had the honour of officially opening the new sailing base. Photo: Tristan Clamorgan



The whole community turned out to celebrate the official opening.

Photo: Tristan Clamorgan

months. We really cannot thank those volunteers enough who turned out weekend after weekend and even on New Year's day!

'The site facilities are just stunning as a result of their efforts. Their free labour meant we saved enough funds to be able to go ahead and complete the project with the pontoon from Fusion Marine.'

Guy, accompanied by David Graham and Richard Moody formed a sub-

committee of Craignish Boat Club to take the project forward.

They worked on funding applications and worked with the owner of Eilean Traighte island on Loch Craignish - John Dagleish - to secure the land for the project.

Tribute

Guy paid tribute to the Dagleish family for their help and said it was only fitting that Rosemary Dagleish, John's aunt, was asked to offi-

cially open the new facility.

Amazing

He said: 'We have the most amazing base on the island and Rosemary has been hugely supportive of the club's venture. We are tremendously grateful to her for that and so pleased she was able to do the honours for us.'

Rosemary cut the ribbon on the boat sheds before a party, BBQ and ceilidh took place to mark the special event.

New after school sports club set up in Mid Argyll

A NEW after school sports club has been set up to allow young people the opportunity to try Commonwealth Games sports.

The weekly club, organised by Argyll and Bute Active Schools, will introduce youngsters to sports such as badminton, table tennis and track and field events that will be staged at Hampden Park this summer.

The club takes place at Mid Argyll Sports Centre on Mondays, between 4pm and 5pm, and is open to all primary school children in P4-7.

Active Schools co-ordinator for Mid Argyll, Innes Paterson, said: 'There has never been a better time for young people to get involved

in sport in this country. With so many sports being showcased in Glasgow this summer, this club gives kids an opportunity to try out a range of these sports. Who knows, maybe in eight or 12 years' time they could be representing Scotland at future games.'

Participate

The new club has been added to an ever-expanding after school programme at the sports centre, where youngsters can participate in tennis, football, shinty and rugby on different days throughout the week.

For more information about the after school programme in Mid Argyll email Innes Paterson at innes.paterson@argyll-bute.gov.uk.

Exam performance in Argyll and Bute above national average

THE NUMBER of S5 pupils in Argyll and Bute achieving five highers has increased by four per cent in the last five years.

A review of education by Argyll and Bute Council also showed that between 2009 and 2013 the number of students achieving three highers rose by six per cent and those achieving one higher rose by eight per cent.

Statistics

The statistics reveal that across the five-year period the exam performance of pupils in Argyll and Bute was generally above or well above national averages.

Meanwhile more than 90 per cent of the 875 pupils who left school during the 2012/2013 school year entered higher or further education, training, employment or voluntary work. This has shown an increase for three successive years.

Room for improvement

The local authority, however, says there is still room for improvement and has introduced measures to ensure better performances in the classroom and boost the employability of young people.

These include an initiative to improve writing in the primary sector, a pilot which encourages parents to work with children to improve numeracy skills in the pre-fives and provide additional support for children struggling academically.

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Councillor Anne Horn completed the walk to raise cash for Tarbert After School Care. 06_a20fire13.

Fire walk for MS funds

Specialist nurse hired to support people with MS and Parkinson's Disease

A SPECIALIST nurse has been hired to support people living with Multiple Sclerosis and Parkinson's Disease in Argyll for the first time.

Cheryl Howe, a former senior staff nurse at Lorn and Islands Hospital in Oban, will be charged with helping people with MS and Parkinson's Disease access the support and care they require.

She is currently getting to know people affected by the conditions, their concerns and issues affecting patients living in rural areas.

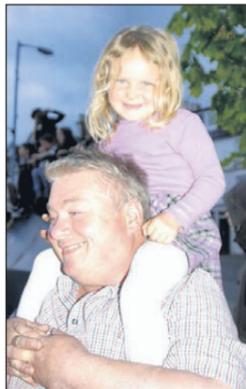
'It is really important that people have good access to health and social care no matter where

they live,' Cheryl said.

'Patients need to be at the centre of their treatment and in control of their choices, medications and treatments, with their opinions firmly central to all care.'

'This means that I will be working closely with the people and their families affected by these conditions, health professionals...the private and the voluntary sectors so that together we can improve the patient's experience.'

Karen McCurry from the MS Centre in Lochgilphead said: 'One in 300 people in Argyll have MS, which is about two and half times the



Jessica Jane Travers had a perfect view of the fire walk thanks to John Cook. 06_a20fire04

national average. 'We are really pleased to see a dedicated MS nurse in Argyll, this is something we have been

looking for for a long time. It should make a big difference to people in the area who currently have to travel to the Southern General Hospital in Glasgow to see MS specialist nurses.'

Both Multiple Sclerosis and Parkinson's Disease are progressive neurological disorders with an unpredictable pattern of development, which means the impact on the individuals affected is unique. Last week dozens of people with MS and other long-term conditions walked barefoot on hot coals and broken glass to raise money for Lochgilphead's MS Centre.



Niall, Phyllis and Karen Cameron shook the donation buckets at last weekend's fire and ice walks. 06_a20fire03



Claire Cameron, outreach worker at the MS Centre, leads the fire walkers to the front green. 06_a20fire06



Mid Argyll youngsters turned out to cheer on those who walked barefoot across hot coals and broken glass. 06_a20fire02

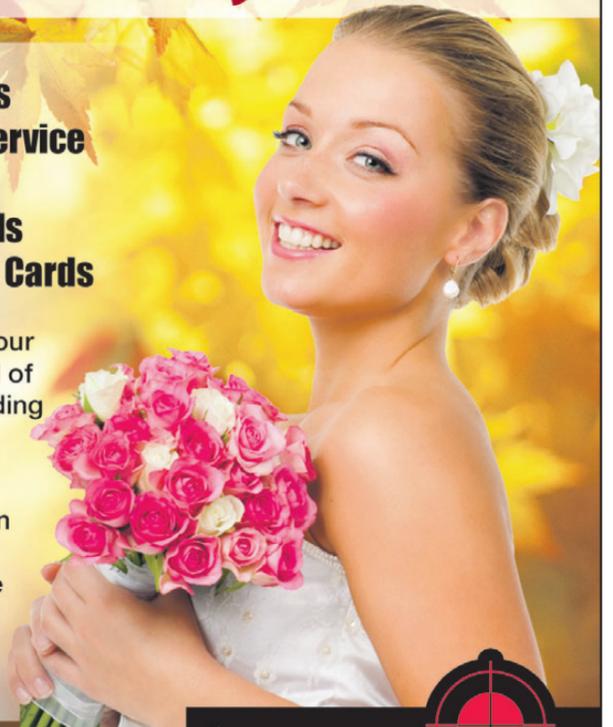
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DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (ROUTE A83 KENNACRAIG TO CAMPBELTOWN ROAD) (30 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (VARIATION) ORDER 201_

Argyll and Bute Council proposes to make an Order that will amend the length of the existing speed limit on the A83 Kennacraig to Campbeltown Road north of Campbeltown. The 30mph speed limit signs on the approach to Campbeltown need to be relocated following the construction of the new lay by at this location. A reduction of approximately 42 metres or thereby to the existing 30mph speed limit is required.

Full details of this proposal, which form the proposed "The Argyll And Bute Council(Route A83 Kennacraig To Campbeltown Road)(30 Mph Speed Limit) (Variation) Order 201_", together with a Plan, and a Statement of Reasons for proposing to make this Traffic Regulation Order, are available for inspection during normal office hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the offices of:

- (i) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Burnet Building, Campbeltown;
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Any person wishing to object to the proposals should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to the Head of Governance and Law, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll by the 13th June 2014.

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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF UNRESOLVED ISSUES FOR THE PROPOSED ARGYLL AND BUTE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT PLANNING) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008

On 25 April 2014, Argyll and Bute Council submitted to Scottish Ministers the above plan for examination.

A copy of the proposed plan together with its supporting documents are available for inspection at the council's offices at: 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead during normal opening hours and at the following libraries within the plan area: Tarbert, Rosneath, Cardross, Oban, Helensburgh, Dunoon, Rothesay, Campbeltown, Lochgilphead

The deposited documents are available for inspection free of charge.

In addition, a copy of the proposed plan can also be viewed on the council's website at: <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/ldp>

The Scottish Ministers have appointed David A Russell MA(Hons) MPhil MRTPI to carry out the examination of the above plan. Additional reporters may be appointed to aid the speedy delivery of the report.

The council has provided the reporters with a summary of the issues (Schedule 4 Forms) it considers should be assessed at examination. Copies of representations received and further information to support the examination have also been submitted.

In addition, information about the examination, the Schedule 4 Forms, Further Information Requests, Further Information Responses, Documents Lists, any Hearing Statements and, in due course, the Report can be viewed on the DPEA website: <http://www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk>

Further guidance on the examination process is available from the website of the Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals (DPEA): <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/planning/Appeals/whatwedo/devplanexaminations>

If you require further information about the progress of the examination please contact Morag I Smith, Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals, 4 The Courtyard, Callendar Business Park, Falkirk, FK1 1XR, or 01324 696460, or morag.smith@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

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A copy of the application, with a plan showing the land to which it relates, together with a copy of the Environmental Statement discussing the Company's proposals in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, are available for inspection, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

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Happy 21st George



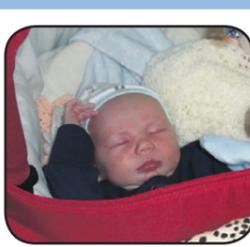
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Happy 18th Laura



Lots of love from Mum, Dad and all the family X X

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Would like to thank everyone for all her gifts, cards, flowers and good wishes received on her 50th birthday.

Fiona Mason.

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HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY



This little boy, our pride & joy, All grown up, no longer a pup

You live in the dale & like the ale, A bit of a lad, crashing at any pad

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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



DUE to the wonders of modern technology, I have been watching the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland streamed live on the website.

It is a wonderful gathering of people from all over Scotland who are committed to the furtherance of God's kingdom.

There may be many different views, and the debates can be impassioned and sometimes intense, but they are usually conducted with respect.

I have a great regard for the Very Rev Lorna Hood, the outgoing moderator, and I think she achieved a great deal with her unstinting service to the national church.

Many of us were irked and saddened when she said in her speech that she had not been made welcome in the charge of Lochcarron and Skye, and that the minister would not allow a woman into his pulpit.

The next day there was a call from a commissioner to address this issue and this was resoundingly supported by the assembly.

Then one man stood up and announced that he was from that very church. There was a sudden hush over the assembly as we all wondered what was to come.

Bravely he said that Lorna Hood would be most welcome in that church, and that it was a very small minority who felt otherwise.

Evidently the minister had said that if a woman ever preached from his pulpit, he would leave the island.

The man in the assembly hall said he wished he had been quick enough to say he would buy his ferry ticket.

He had almost a standing ovation.

Interesting to note that it was to a woman God entrusted his Son: it was to the woman at the well, Jesus first announced he was the Messiah, and it was to a woman the risen Christ first appeared.

I guess God has more faith in women than that minister on Skye.

TARBERT



Catriona MacNeill, centre, was crowned the 2014 Seafood Festival Queen at the junior disco held in Tarbert last weekend. Joining Catriona as seafood festival princesses are Ella MacNab, left, and Rachael Christie. Tarbert Seafood Festival takes place on July 5 and 6.

LOCHAWE

LochWatch buy a piece of land

THE CHARITY which aims to save lives on Loch Awe has been granted permission to buy a piece of land which could allow emergency services and rescue volunteers better access to the water.

LochWatch Loch Awe made a deal with Forestry Commission Scotland to take ownership of the land at Kinachrechan, near the T junction between Dalmailly and Inveraray, last week.

The land valued at £5,000 will now be purchased by the group - subject to them raising the cash and producing a land management plan. The group proposes to working with the community to get the best use for the land.

Iain MacKinnon, founding trustee of LochWatch, said: 'The acquisition of this land is the first step in the process to establish a focal point for the charity and its aims of saving lives on Loch Awe.'

'The piece of land has a memorial on it to the

four men who died on the loch five years ago - and we hope to use the memorial area to serve as witness to the many people who have lost their lives on the loch over the years.

'The trustees of LochWatch are very grateful to Forestry Commission Scotland for giving the charity the opportunity to create this facility which may also in time make a huge difference to emergency services responding to an incident on the loch.'

Donald McNeill, Forestry Commission Scotland, said: 'The site at Kinachrechan is well positioned for the intended purpose and we wish LochWatch every success in working with the emergency services to develop the project.'

The group plans to raise the £5,000 by voluntary donations and an application to the Scottish Land fund.

LOCHGAIR

Plant sale and coffee morning

LOCHGAIR Association will be holding its annual plant sale and coffee morning tomorrow

(Saturday) in Lochgair Church Hall from 10.30am to 12.30pm. There will be a warm welcome for everyone.

FURNACE/MINARD

Special art exhibition

IMAGES of Zimbabwe and Southern Africa will adorn the walls of Furnace Primary School this week as it hosts a special art exhibition.

Watercolour paintings completed by students of Furnace and Minard primaries will be exhibited and sold in a silent auction in a bid to raise money for the Mid Argyll-based charity, the Palandaba Orphans Fund.

The paintings have been inspired by photographs of Africa, which were supplied by the founder of the charity Cindy MacDonald, and were completed as part of a school project focused on Zimbabwe and Southern Africa.

The original paintings, as well as cards created from them, and other artworks will be sold at the auction on Wednesday evening at 6.30pm.

Money raised from

the event will help pay school fees for a number of orphans in Zimbabwe.

TAYINLOAN

Second flag for Rhunahaorine

RHUNAHAORINE Primary School pupils are celebrating after gaining their second Eco Schools green flag.

Councillor Aileen Morton visited the school last week and the pupils showed her all the hard work they have been doing within their polytunnel and school grounds.

GLENBARR

Coffee afternoon for RNLI funds

WEST Kintyre Ladies' Guild hosted a coffee afternoon last Sunday in Glenbarr Hall to raise funds for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

The event was well attended, with home baking on sale as well as a Lifeboat stall with RNLI souvenirs.

More fundraising events are planned for later in the year, with a

coffee evening in July and a quiz night in October.

The ladies put on food and hot drinks at Tayinloan Hall for runners in the recent Kintyre Way Relay, receiving a donation from organisers in return. The guild will be hosting another coffee afternoon this Sunday in Glenbarr Hall.

WHITEHOUSE

Planning permission

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

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BIRTHS



GRAHAM

Alistair and Susan (née Ralston) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter, Louisa Elaine, on May 12, 2014, at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley. A little sister for James. Special thanks to the midwives at Campbeltown Maternity Unit and RAH, Paisley.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL - On May 19, 2014, peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Jean MacDougall Campbell, in her 79th year, beloved daughter of the late Malcolm and Jane Campbell, dearly loved sister of the late Malcolm and John, and a dear aunt of Don, Callum, George and the late Janice. Funeral service will be held at Jean's home, 1 Glenfield, Tarbert, (today) Friday, May 23, at 12.00 noon, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited.

HUTCHISON - Suddenly at her home, 1 Highbank Park, Lochgilphead, on May 15, 2014, Marion Jean Hutchison, née MacLellan, in her 83rd year, beloved wife of the late Archie (ex Argyll County Police), much loved mum of Robert, Morag and Stuart, and cherished granny of Craig and Alan. A much respected mother-in-law of Tom and Angela, dear sister of Mary and Iain, and a good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Wednesday, May 21, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Sadly missed.

MACLACHLAN - Suddenly, but peacefully at home, on Tuesday, May 20, 2014, in her 73rd year, Kathleen Margaret, née Crawford, 34 Upper Glenfyne Park, Ardrishaig, beloved wife of the late John (Jock) and much loved mother of Marina and Niall, respected mother-in-law of Kenny and Ann, much loved granny of Richard and Scott and dearly beloved sister of Davina and Joan. Funeral service at Ardrishaig Parish Church, on Tuesday, May 27 at 12.00 noon, interment thereafter at Achnabreac Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Mid Argyll Cardiac Unit and Air Ambulance.

MACLEAN - Suddenly at her home, 1 Town Close, Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, Irene MacLean, in her 63rd year (formerly of Lochgair and Tayvallich), beloved wife of Alasdair and much loved mother of Niall and Stuart. A dear sister, aunt and cousin to all the family. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held at Clydebank Crematorium, on Monday, May 26 at 1.30pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Diabetes UK. All friends are respectfully invited to attend.

MACPHERSON - Isabel passed away peacefully at home, 5 Wallace Cottages, Southend, surrounded by her family, on May 9, 2014, Isabella Mains MacPherson, née Jordan, in her 94th year, beloved wife of the late John MacPherson, much loved mother of Elsie, Willie, Donald and Charlie and a dearly loved granny, great granny and great great granny. Service in Southend Parish Church, on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Keil Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Southend Parish Church and the Campbeltown Hospital.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MACNAB - The family of the late James MacNab would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad loss. Special thanks to doctors and staff at Cruachan Unit, Oban, Beatson Oncology Unit, Glasgow, local district nurses, especially Sarah, Marie Curie and Macmillan nurses for all their devoted kind care and attention. Thanks also to Stephen's wife Alison for all her help, looking after the house for James. A special mention and thanks to Mathew Ramsay for a beautiful, appropriate and fitting service, which was appreciated by all, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for catering and to all who travelled from near and far to pay their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for Cruachan Unit and the Beatson Oncology Unit raised £900.

MCSPORRAN - Peter and family would like to thank everyone for the kind expressions of sympathy, phone calls, cards and flowers following the sad loss of his mother, Betty. Thanks to the community nurses and doctors at Campbeltown Hospital. Sincere thanks to the staff at Auchinlee Care Home for their kindness and loving care over the last seven years. Many thanks to Morna's Flower Shop, Ardrishaig and to Rev David Carruthers for a lovely service, and to the Grey Gull for catering. Thanks to Stan Lupton for his most efficient funeral arrangements and for the help given to me. Finally, thanks to everyone who paid their respects at the church and graveside. The sum of £500 was collected for Auchinlee Care Home. Thank you everyone.

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTT - In loving memory of my darling wife, Isobel (née McArthur). Greatly loved and greatly missed. Forever in our hearts and thoughts. A loving wife, a wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother. God must have wanted someone special. Went to a special place on May 26, 2013. We all miss you and love you so very much.

- Husband Dick and all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. **GILCHRIST** - In loving memory of Malcolm (Shorty), who died May 20, 2012. Much loved husband, dad and granda. You are always on our minds.

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

- Donald, Sandra, Joe, Jem, Katie and Alisdair. **ROBERTSON** - In loving memory of Davie, much loved husband, died May 26, 2013. Heaven and earth divide us many miles apart.

In thought you are still beside me and deep in my heart. You will always be loved and remembered every day. - Love, Isobel xx.

ROBERTSON - In memory of David, a loving dad, father-in-law and papa, died May 26, 2013. Remembering you is easy. We do it every day. It's just the pain of losing you.

That never goes away. - Love, Annmarie, Mick, Kelly and Charlene.

ROBERTSON - In loving memory of our brother, Davie, who died May 26, 2013 and our nephew, Peter, who died May 5, 2012. In our hearts you will always stay.

Loved and remembered every day. - With love from your family, at home and away.

ROBERTSON - In loving memory of our papa, David, died May 26, 2013. We think of you in silence. We often speak your name. But all we have are memories.

And a picture in a frame. Now our family chain is broken. Nothing is the same. As God calls us back together. Our links will join again.

- Love, Barbara, Paul, Isobel, Jake, Skye, Lara, Jensen, Jack and Kieran.

CHURCH NOTICES

Highland Parish Church



SCO02493

Sunday 25th May
11.15am Mr M Ramsay
Sunday School in church
Everyone very welcome



George Street, Campbeltown
Sunday 25th May
11.00am Sunday School
12.45pm Worship Service
Mr Calum Ferguson
Thursday 29th May
12 noon Prayer and Bible Study
All Welcome
Scottish Charity Number: SCO09980



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Sunday Services
10.30am Morning Worship
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Tuesday
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Thursday
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PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME THIS WEEK

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Mainly Music
Tuesday 27th May
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Praise, prayer & sharing
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Sunday 25th May
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Tuesday 27th May
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BB Anchor Boys 6.00 - 7.00pm
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Wednesday 28th May
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New Hall 7.30pm

Friday 30th May
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25th May 2014
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Ally signs on the dotted line



Former Oban Saints Football Club youth player Ally McKerracher has agreed a new 12-month contract with Scottish Championship side Dumbarton. Ally, 17, who has been with Dumbarton since he was 13, signed his new deal at the club's Bet Butler Stadium on Saturday.

Entries open to triathlon

SPORT enthusiasts are being urged to sign up for the Mid Argyll Triathlon as soon as the online entry system goes live on May 31.

Organisers of the ever-popular event are reminding locals to register as soon as possible as places often sell out really quickly.

A sprint triathlon, the Mid Argyll event sees competitors swim 500m at MACPool, cycle 20km from the pool to Bellanoch and back to Lochgilphead via Drimvore, before embarking on a 6km run to Ardishaig and back.

There are junior, senior and veteran classes and specific prizes for local competitors.

To register for the event on September 29 log on to www.entrycentral.com.

Lottery numbers

JAMES Prentice, the manager of Tarbert Football Club, was the lucky winner of £1,000 in the club's lottery draw this week. He had winning numbers 3, 9 and 11. The jackpot will be £100 next week.

There were no winners in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery with numbers 4, 17 and 20 drawn. The jackpot will be £600 next week.

The numbers in this week's Kilmory Camanachd lottery were 1, 7 and 11. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £1,000 next week.

Young sailors contest Crawford McInnes trophy in Tarbert

SILVERS Marine Scottish Series will be celebrating 40 years this weekend when it is hoped 100 boats will participate in the well-known Clyde Cruising Club yacht regatta.

The event may be mature but a hotly coveted trophy at the event will be contested for by the youngest sailors onboard the dozens of boats sailing from Tarbert Harbour.

The Crawford McInnes Trophy will be awarded to a young competitor who, in the view of the organising committee, has given the best

performance across the four-day event.

Sailors aged under 25 at the helm, or as part of a crew have the chance to win the trophy and category which this year is supported by Hempel Paints.

The business hopes the award will recognise the depth of talent across the classes at the Scottish Series.

Many young participants are attracted to this particular event to improve and develop their skills in keelboat racing.

The Scottish Series may be the first opportu-

nity to make the transition across from dinghy sailing to the larger keelboats and skippers, families and friends provide young enthusiastic sailors with this chance.

There will be some very talented youth sailors, who have been brought up around sport sailing on family yachts, or have had access to coaching through local sailing clubs and RYA Scotland's development squads.

The young sailors will join their fellow crew in Tarbert today (Friday) for a weekend full of racing.



Sunrise, owned by Scott and Nicola Chalmers with their son, Rory, a previous winner of the Crawford McInnes Trophy.

Dookers hope to round off the season in style with double header this weekend

Continued from Page 28 way line and advancing beyond the keeper, MacDougall was taken down in the penalty area.

Malcolm MacIver took the resultant penalty and blasted the ball down the middle to double Tarbert's advantage.

It was not long before the home side had scored

number three, wrapping up the points at the same time. This time Prentice was one on one with the keeper and he squared to MacDougall, who scored from close range to finish what had been an impressive performance.

The Rosehill side to their credit never gave

up and were rewarded with a goal with minutes to play.

Tarbert conceded a soft free kick at the edge of the area and a deflection took the ball past the reach of goalkeeper Martin.

Nikki MacDougall, who was involved in all three goals, was named

Tarbert's man of the match but Tarbert's defence were also commended by player/manager James Prentice for their excellent performance.

Tomorrow (Saturday) Tarbert round off their home schedule with Eaglesham and play Rossvale the next day.

Difficult for Dunadd

IT HAS been a difficult start to the season for Dunadd Ladies as bad weather and poor quality pitches have prevented many games from going ahead.

Out of two games played, the ladies shinty team have secured one win, recently putting five goals past Ardnamurchan while maintaining a clean sheet.

Old rivals Glasgow Mid Argyll defeat-

ed Dunadd in the first game.

On Sunday, the ladies will play away to Oban in the quarter finals of the Valerie Fraser Camanachd Cup.

Coach Alister MacArthur said: 'Oban has had some good results so we will see how it goes. We are losing a few girls to holiday and work commitments but we are happy we can still give them a game.'

Shinty news and views

INVERARAY'S Celtic Cup game against Oban Camanachd saw the team finally get the win they deserved, according to player/manager Garry MacPherson.

The Royal Burgh side secured two goals in three at the Winterton on Saturday to secure their place in the next round of the AJG Parcels Celtic Society Cup.

Two early goals from Neil Campbell, scored within a minute of each other, set the tone for the game. 'If we had got a third, it would have been an easier finish,' Garry said.

'But we were solid at the back and it was good to see the boys scoring up front.'

A welcome win for a team that has been struggling in the Orion Group Premiership, Garry added: 'At the end of the day we have not played badly this season, we have had a few things go against us. The lads have stuck at it and got their reward on Saturday.'

The team will need to maintain their good form tomorrow (Saturday) when they return to league duty for a match against Kingussie.

Garry said: 'Most of the games in the last few years have been relatively close. If we can get off to a good start like last week that would certainly help.'

The game throws up at Winterton Park at 2.30pm.

KYLES ATHLETIC has progressed to the next round of the AJG Parcels Celtic Society Cup after an impressive victory over Glasgow Mid Argyll.

The Tighnabruaich men put three goals past the home side while maintaining a clean sheet.

Robert Zavaroni opened the scoring for Kyles on six minutes and doubled his tally on the half hour mark, one minute after Thomas Whyte's effort hit the back of the net.

The team will need to maintain their goal scoring form tomorrow (Saturday) when they take on Orion Premiership leaders Newtonmore.

Sitting at the top of the table alongside Lovat, the north side has won six of the seven games played this season.

The game throws up in Tighnabruaich at 2.30pm.

KILMORY are confident of a mid-table finish in this year's league despite a series of injuries threatening the team's performance.

The club's Alister MacArthur said a few wins against the league's younger and more inexperienced teams will put Kilmory's league campaign back on track.

He said he was convinced the Lochgilphead side could glean two points in tomorrow's (Saturday) tie against Oban Celtic.

He said: 'Oban Celtic are a really young team. We expect them to give us a fight but hopefully the ex-

perience we have will hold out. Celtic haven't had that many results and so we need to use this as an opportunity to kick start the season again.

'For the last three seasons we have been second bottom...we are still aiming for mid to top of the table. We would be happy with that.'

Kilmory's experience will, however, be somewhat diminished as six players are currently injured.

Goalkeeper John Slaughter was the latest to leave the field in last weekend's match against Taynuilt. Just 12 minutes into the match John suffered a serious cut below his eye when the ball hit him.

Ewan Carmichael replaced John in goal but a reshuffled Kilmory struggled and conceded two goals to the home side, ultimately losing 2-1.

Kilmory's game against Celtic gets underway in Oban at 2.30pm.

STRACHUR will take on Ballachulish tomorrow (Saturday) in the rescheduled first round of the South of Scotland Plate. The two teams were due to play the game last week but a waterlogged Jubilee Park saw the game abandoned.

John Montgomery, Strachur coach, said he excepted the fixture to be a 'hard, hard game' as his young side would face a very experienced and on-form Lochaber side.

The Cowal men will have a home advantage as tomorrow's game will get underway at Strachur Park.

Tarbert win softball tourney

TARBERT Academy students were celebrating after a series of impressive performances at a schools softball tournament saw them run out as winners for the second year in a row.

The S1 and S2 students welcomed competing teams from Lochgilphead, Campbeltown and Islay to their school last week for the latest round of the MAKI (Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay) League.

Few could argue that Tarbert were worthy winners as they had a perfect record of three wins from three games. Campbeltown finished in second place, with Lochgilphead pipping Islay to third place on points difference.

This was the final competition in the MAKI league series, which has seen the schools compete in football, badminton and volleyball competitions, with each taking a turn to host a different sport.

The first competition in the 2014/15 calendar will take place in Campbeltown after the summer holidays, when they play host to the MAKI league football tournament.

Tarbert Gun Club hosts charity shoot for MS Centre

Duncan wins after shoot-off

THIS MONTH saw Tarbert Gun Club host its annual charity shoot and once again the MS Centre in Lochgilphead will benefit from the money raised.

The club had set up a variety of targets with a pool-trap for the event, which proved very popular as the top prize was a gallon of whisky, which had been kindly donated by Islay's Ardbeg Distillery.

Full house

It was a full house of 50 competitors, including a car-load from Oban and two shooters from Newton Stewart in Dumfries.

The visitors did not win the whisky prize however as it returned to Tayvallich with Duncan Murray.

Tarbert Gun Club would like to thank all those who helped to

make the event a success, especially the generous sponsors, including Murray Smoked Products, for donating prizes.

Winners: Ardbeg whisky: Duncan Murray after a shoot-off with John Weir; Crossover: Campbell Hearton after a shoot off with Bob McColl; Overhead: Campbell Hearton after a shoot off with Billy Bergant and Archie MacGilp; Teal: Steve Wilson after a shoot off with Billy Bergant, Peter Allison, Ian Winward, John Weir and Ally McDonnell; Ladies: Lynn MacDonald and Jennifer Campbell; Juniors: Jack Campbell and Lorne Harvey.

Archie Currie handing over the gallon of Ardbeg Whisky to Duncan Murray.



Scottish Amateur Football League results and fixtures

LAST week's results: Wednesday - Kilbowie Union 1, Oban Saints 7. Saturday: Premier Division - Finnart 0, Oban Saints 1; Division 1A Tarbert 3, Rosehill Star 1.

Saturday's fixtures: Premier Division - Oban Saints v Inverclyde; Premier Division Two - Lochgilphead Red Star v Goldenhill; Division 1A - Tarbert v Eaglesham 'B'; Sunday - Tarbert v Rossvale.

Ford Gun Club looking for missing trophies

FORD Gun Club is trying to find two trophies that have not been returned to the club following competitions.

The Archibald Cup and Kames Cup had been donated to the Ford shooters by Eredine Gun Club. Anyone with information of the cups' whereabouts should call the club's David Murray on 01546 810314.



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Tarbert maintain unbeaten record

Dookers climb league table as season draws to a close

Tarbert	3
Rosehill Star	1
SAFL Division 1A	

TARBERT AFC welcomed Rosehill to Cil Andreis on Saturday looking to continue their impressive league run which has seen them go unbeaten since the start of the year.

And despite two players leaving the pitch with nasty injuries the home side managed to secure another victory.

The opening period of play saw Tarbert come under pressure from the visitors in midfield but they were able to prevent Rosehill from scoring.

Tarbert were dealt two injury blows midway through the first half with both Talbot and McCormick going off after nasty knocks. They were replaced by Krawczyk in attack and Meechan in de-

fence, with both players acquitting themselves well throughout the game.

The Dookers took the lead with 35 minutes on the clock after some excellent wing play from Nikki MacDougall. After beating three players on the left, the striker played over an excellent cross for Prentice who nodded home with ease.

The second half was a big improvement for the home side who finally started to pass the ball the way they can, creating a series of chances to increase their lead.

Tarbert scored a vital second and it was MacDougall again who set the goal up. After intercepting a loose Rosehill pass on the half

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Tarbert's Iain Johnson fights for the ball in midfield during last Saturday's game with Rosehill Star. 06_a21foot04

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