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plus win prizes with Kintyre Way - see page 3

# Asbestos scare in Tarbert

A TARBERT woman had to evacuate her flat for a week after an asbestos scare that in the end turned out to be a false alarm.

Like other Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) tenants of the block on Kingsway, Marion Campbell was getting her kitchen rewired last Tuesday morning. On removing floorboards the contractor found what he thought might be asbestos.

Marion had to leave the flat immediately, carrying no possessions except the clothes she had on her back.

After a week staying

with her niece, she heard late this Tuesday that the asbestos results had come back negative and she could get back in.

Speaking to the *Argyllshire Advertiser* after she heard the news, she said: 'I've been quite happy where I was. Don't get me wrong though, I'm looking forward to getting back into my own house.'

'They took the right precautions and I'm glad the results were negative.'

'I've lived there for 12 years and I'd never heard anything about asbestos before. ACHA did their best in this situation; they gave me

## Results came back negative but ACHA tenant forced to move out for a week

some compensation to buy clothes, as I just had to go out in the ones I was wearing. They also offered to pay for B and B but I said I was staying with family.'

### Medication

Another concern for Marion was the medication she requires for bronchitis, a lung disease associated with asbestos exposure.

She said: 'I had my jacket with my ventolin inhaler in the pocket but everything else was in the house. Luckily I was able to contact the health centre about getting more medication.'

Explaining the need for Marion to move out, and rewiring in the other Kingsway flats to be abandoned, ACHA chief executive Alastair MacGregor said: 'During site investigation information was obtained which indicated asbestos may have been used in building materials in the original construction. In one property our tenant moved out to allow the tests to be completed.'

'The association has received confirmation that the asbestos tests proved negative and we plan to start work again on the Kingsway heating and rewire project as soon as possible.'



Marion Campbell shopping for emergency clothes in Tarbert last week.  
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The block on Kingsway received the asbestos all-clear on Tuesday.  
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# Mid Argyll gets ready to party

## Events galore mark Jubilee

THE QUEEN'S Diamond Jubilee weekend will be a hotbed of activity in Mid Argyll.

All across the area, communities are planning parties and celebrations to mark the Queen's 60th year on the throne.

The Lieutenancy of Argyll and Bute, which represents the Queen's interests in the county, is hoping to organise a series of 'Jubilee bonfires', which would see fires lit along the coastlines and inland, including a line stretching from Ben Cruachan through Mid Argyll to Campbeltown and Dunoon.

Inveraray Primary School has another reason to celebrate the Jubilee as the school celebrates its 50th anniversary.

A double-celebration was planned for today (Friday) as the *Argyll-*

*shire Advertiser* went to press. On Saturday, Ardrishaig is holding a picnic at Chalmers Street car park with a 12pm start.

On Sunday, Lochgilphead, Tarbert and Kilberry will be hosting street parties all beginning at 12pm.

Lochgilphead will be holding theirs on the front green, Tarbert's takes place on the north pontoon of the harbour, while Kilberry's celebrations begin outside the Kilberry Inn.

Port Ban will also be holding an open day.

A series of 'Big Lunch' events will also be taking place in several towns throughout Mid Argyll, the idea behind them being that people provide meals within their local communities in return for charitable donations or simply as an act of goodwill.



Robert Fitzpatrick, James Ellis and Donald Fitzpatrick with John Carse, second from left, on their first day working at the green. 20\_c22gre01

# Jobs joy for trio as town putting green re-opens

THE re-opening of the Lochgilphead putting green is giving three Mid Argyll men the chance to get back into work.

The green, at the loch front, opened for the summer on Monday.

It will be staffed by brothers, Robert and Donald Fitzpatrick, and James Ellis, who were

given the opportunity through the Mid Argyll Employability Team.

Area team leader John Carse told the *Advertiser*: 'This gives three guys who have been unemployed 30 hours a week of work.'

'It's part of the UK government's latest programme to get long-term unemployed people

back to work.' James Ellis, who has lived in Lochgilphead for the past six years, said since losing his job in the pub trade he had found work hard to come by and was looking forward to the opportunity.

### Future

'I'm just glad to get out of the house, and I'm hoping it could lead to

something in the future, maybe with the council,' he added.

James and the Fitzpatrick brothers will staff the shed for paying customers and maintain the green, which they are hoping will be well-used by locals and visitors.

The green is open seven days a week from 10am to 8pm.

## Police files

A MAN was charged with assaulting a 33-year-old man in Lochgilphead.

The 25-year-old, from Lochgilphead, allegedly attacked the man on Lochnell Street at about 9.30pm on Saturday.

TWO MALE drivers were booked for speeding during a police speed check along the A83 at Castleton on Monday.

The speed checks are being carried out as part of a month-long traffic enforcement campaign.

A MAN was booked for driving at 55mph in a 30mph zone in Inveraray on Saturday.

The 49-year-old, from Edinburgh, was caught speeding near Barnbrae at around 11.30am that day.

A CAR was damaged after being left overnight in Lorne Street Car Park in Lochgilphead on Monday.

The black Citroen Saxo is believed to have sustained scratches at some point between 5 and 8pm on Monday evening.

Police are appealing for any witnesses to call 01546 702200.

POLICE have charged a man for allegedly driving without insurance in Lochgilphead.

The 21-year-old, from Lochgilphead, had been arrested by police on Tuesday, May 22.

A PAIR of decorative iron wheels were taken from a property in Minard last Friday.

The wheels are believed to have been taken between 12pm and 3.30pm.

Police ask any witnesses to call 01546 702200.

## Celebrating Voluntary Action in Argyll & Bute



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## MOVE to be screened at major festival

A SHORT film from Mid Argyll showcasing the fusion of piping and hip hop will play at a major Highland cultural festival next week.

MOVE, the film by creative music group Wild Biscuit, will be broadcast at 'GoNorth' in Inverness next Wednesday and Thursday.

With creative industry talent spotters attending, this will be a real opportunity for the group, composed mainly of local young people.

Their film features an original composition by

three young pipers from Mid Argyll, written during development workshops before the Celtic Connections Festival in January this year.

Following GoNorth, MOVE will be broad-

cast at international festivals, and continuing an exciting time, Wild Biscuit will also be flying the flag for Mid Argyll with a one-off show at the Olympic Torch relay in Tarbet on June 9.



Pipers in Wild Biscuit's short film 'MOVE'.

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ARGYLLSHIRE Advertiser readers are being asked to be ambassadors for the area and help promote Kintyre.

The Kintyre Way, the peninsula's long distance walk, has launched a competition to attract more people to enjoy the peninsula.

This week the Advertiser is giving away a free car sticker, to coincide with the Kintyre Way's new competition.

A prize will be given each month for people sending in a photograph of their car sticker, at the furthest away point.

Entries can be sent with contact details to info@kintyreway.com.

Businesses are also being asked to display the sticker.

The Kintyre Way is an 87-mile walk encompassing the whole of Kintyre and brings much needed income to all types of businesses.

It captures the beauty of the Kintyre peninsula from Tarbert to the Mull of Kintyre with views over to Arran, Islay and Ireland and visiting local villages with their unique histories.

# Teenager Myles 'raring to go' and lift Olympic torch

A LOCHGILPHEAD teenager will be joining international stars this month as one of the lucky few selected to carry the Olympic torch.

Myles Clark, 18, will be in the same company as sporting icons like David Beckham as a torchbearer for the 2012 Olympic Games in London.

Myles, a pupil of Lochgilphead High School, will be supported by family, friends and staff of the school when he carries the torch 300



Myles is looking forward to carrying the Olympic torch on June 9. 06\_a10myles02

metres along the shore of Loch Lomond, in Tarbet, on June 9.

Speaking to the Advertiser this week, Myles said he was excited to take part in what will become a special moment in history.

'I am looking forward to it. I have one older brother and two younger brothers and hopefully they will all come to see on Saturday,' Myles said.

**Delighted**

Explaining many of his fellow pupils were delighted for him, Myles said: 'I am getting to carry the torch I will hopefully be able to keep it too.'

Lynda Borland, one of the teachers that nominated Myles to take part, said Myles was more than worthy of such an honour.

'All the staff and pupils of the school are very proud of him; he is a great ambassador for Lochgilphead High,' Mrs Borland said.

'A few of the teaching staff are going to go along and cheer him



Staff and pupils of Lochgilphead Joint Campus will be cheering Myles, third from left, on as he carries the Olympic torch next Saturday. 06\_a22myles01

on and the pupils are all aware of it so some parents may bring them along too.'

Fighting fit for his jog with the famous torch, Myles was walking with a limp just a few weeks ago after taking a knock to the leg.

Recovering from his bruises Myles said he is now 'raring to go' and ready for his moment in British sporting history.

'All the staff and pupils of the school are very proud of him; he is a great ambassador for Lochgilphead High.'

**Soup group in line for award**

TARBERT Soup Group has been nominated in the Volunteer of the Year Awards for the second year running.

The group provides older people, who might otherwise struggle to get out, a chance to meet up with friends.

Project co-ordinator Heather Bellshaw said she was 'delighted'. She added, 'We have a fabulous team who make sure that we are providing not only good food, but a great atmosphere.'

The winner will be announced in Glasgow next Friday.

**Helping people with dementia**

DR CHAI Patel, the chairman of HC-One, which runs Kintyre Care Centre, has welcomed the prime minister's announcement that 30,000 volunteers will be deployed to help people with dementia across the UK.

He said the initiative would allow his care homes to enhance their care.

**Argyll and Bute to play leading role in government's new dementia care plan**

ARGYLL and Bute is to play a leading role in implementing the Scottish Government's new dementia care strategy.

The region is one of four in Scotland to be chosen for a six month information gathering project as the government tries to bring in their post diagnostic care pledge by 2013.

The pledge, made by health minister Nicola Sturgeon, is that anyone receiving a diagnosis of dementia will receive one year of post

diagnostic support from a named and trained individual.

Alzheimers Scotland, which together with Argyll and Bute Council implements dementia care in the region, is currently interviewing for a project manager to take on the project.

Jean Armitage, recruiting manager for Alzheimers Scotland, told the Argyllshire Advertiser: 'We hope to have someone in the post in the next couple of weeks.'

'The candidates all

have a good understanding of the area and their role will mainly focus on gathering information around what resources are needed.

'We have made a good start with post diagnostic care having already employed three link workers across the region.'

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# 'A great victory' for caravan parks petitioners

'20 per cent tax would have been disastrous'

PETITIONERS fighting to secure the economic future of caravan parks celebrated 'a great victory' this week.

The UK government backed down on a 20 per cent tax on static caravan sales after receiving a petition signed by thousands of people, including hundreds across Argyll and Bute.

In a major u-turn the tax was slashed to five per cent and delayed from this October to next April - a move welcomed by local industry figures who had said a 20 per cent levy could have had a damning impact on Argyll's tourism trade.

Jim McCulloch, former manager of Argyll Caravan Park with more than 50 years ex-

perience, said: 'It's a great success and a great victory for democracy.'

'There have been massive savings in unemployment.; It's probably one of the biggest wins the industry has won against the government.'

Explaining why a 20 per cent tax would have been disastrous for the industry, Mr McCulloch said: 'We have to purchase the holiday homes from the factory and pay in advance; we all have sale yards where we can sell them alongside a site, it is a whole package that we create.'

'The other important thing is parks have a site rental charge per annum, the government already takes VAT from this and the reality of it is a caravan park will

be unable to make their park a profitable concern each year unless they get sales.'

Alan Reid, MP for Argyll and Bute, was one of 29 MPs who presented the petition to the House of Commons last week.

Also celebrating the UK government's decision to abandon the VAT rise, planned for October 1, Mr Reid said: 'I am very pleased for all the holiday parks in Argyll and Bute that the government listened to the case put forward by the industry. Owners of static holiday caravans bring a lot of money to Argyll and Bute.'

Michael Russell, Argyll and Bute MSP, also welcomed the climb down describing the original tax as 'destructive'.



Mid Argyll Pipe Band, which recently received a £5,500 lottery grant to buy new drums, is hoping to continue its winning streak. 06\_a22pipe03

## Mid Argyll Pipe Band lift trophy at Scottish Championships

Mid Argyll and Inveraray pipe bands enjoy a good start to the competitive season

IN THEIR first-ever major tournament, the Mid Argyll Pipe Band has won a trophy.

The band won the Stranraer Burgh Cup after finishing sixth in grade 4B at the recent Scottish Pipe Band Championships.

The band joined their neighbours Inveraray and District Pipe Band at the top of the leaderboard at the Dumbarton championship, in what is only the band's second year of competitive piping.

### Brilliant

Mid Argyll pipe major Struan Thorpe described the cup win as 'absolutely brilliant,' adding: 'We put a lot of hard work in over the winter and we're really starting to reap the benefits now.'

'To play well is always the aim; if we can go on and deliver an excellent, clean performance we'll leave it to the judges knowing we have done a good job,' he said.

Band president Jim Thorpe praised the spirit and determination of the group.

'They are enthusiastic, willing, and with the right leadership there is a lot of potential there,' Jim said.

Inveraray and District Pipe Bands also had a great start to the season with the senior band gaining third place in grade one and the junior band taking fourth place in the juvenile class.

Jim McMillan, secretary of the Inveraray bands said pipe major Stuart Liddell was hap-

py with both bands' performances.

Looking to the season ahead Jim said the bands would be hoping to consolidate their position within their competitive classes.

### Curriculum

Explaining the senior band aims to stay within the top six prize-winning positions as it did last year, Jim said: 'The juvenile band were fourth [in the championships] behind top school bands like George Watson Academy and Dollar Academy who get piping as part of their curriculum so we are really happy with that.'

'It is about making sure the next performance is better than the last for both bands,' he added.

## Tarbert Brownies are looking for a new leader

BROWNIES in Tarbert are urgently looking for a new leader to allow them to carry on their weekly meetings.

The group is currently being run on a temporary basis by alternating leaders including former brown owl Mary Elder.

Mary said: 'We are looking for someone to take it over long-term, but in the meantime we are trying very hard not to let it stop.'

'We have a break over the summer anyway, so it would be great if someone comes forward by early September when we restart again.'

'We have got 14 girls and they are all very keen to be there.'

The Brownies is for girls aged 7-10 and runs in Tarbert alongside Guides for 11-14 years and Rainbows for younger ages.

If no leader can be found for the Brownies, Mary said they may have to be combined with another of the age groups.

The group continues to meet in the Templar's Hall on Monday evenings, and anyone interested in helping after the summer should contact christinelawren@aol.com

## Personalised roof slate to raise funds for Tarbert Church

A PERSONALISED roof slate is one incentive being offered for donations to the appeal for Tarbert Parish Church.

The slate offer is just one of a range of campaign events throughout the rest of 2012 in the campaign to restore the church after the winter storm damage.

With an estimated half-a-million pounds needed, the community is pulling out all the stops to reach the target.

Applications are being made to various funding bodies, including the National Lottery, but community events will have to play a major role.

As well as the slate offer, others events include a photography competition, stalls at the Scottish Series yachting event this weekend, and a sponsored walk from Skipness to Tarbert on August 18.

The programme even extends into 2013, with a musical concert pencilled in for January 26.

## Take care round open water

CARE should be taken around open water, Scottish Water has reminded people.

The recent heat wave has meant an increase in trips to rivers, reservoirs, and lochs, and there is a concern people might not understand the hidden dangers.

Scottish Water is encouraging people to swim in swimming pools rather than in reservoirs, as this can also be a concern for the health of water users.

## Jura Whisky Festival

THIS year's Jura Whisky Festival was broadcast live from the island for the very first time this year.

A live events webpage kept people up-to-date with all the goings-on at the festival, which took place over the last two days (Wednesday and Thursday).

The Jura Whisky Festival forms part of the annual Feis Ile, which is now in its 26<sup>th</sup> year.

# GENESIS ENERGY

**Public exhibition in Whitehouse village hall on Wednesday 6th June to discuss the community benefits of the proposed Whitehouse Burn turbine.**

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Genesis Energy are working to bring the financial benefits of renewable energy to Kintyre and are working in partnership with the Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust.

More information and updates can be found at [www.genesis-energy.co.uk](http://www.genesis-energy.co.uk) or from [jonathan.waxman@genesis-energy.co.uk](mailto:jonathan.waxman@genesis-energy.co.uk)

\* Based on the average Scottish annual electricity consumption of 5300 KWh per household

# Mid Argyll men part of BAFTA winning team

TWO Mid Argyll wildlife cameramen have picked up British Academy of Film and Television (BAFTA) awards.

John Aitchison and Mark Smith won BAFTAs last week as part of the team that filmed the BBC's groundbreaking

'Frozen Planet' series.

The award, for factual photography, was presented at a glittering ceremony in London hosted by actor Alan Davies. For John Aitchison it was his second BAFTA after winning in 2010 for another BBC series,

*Yellowstone*, while it was Mark Smith's first BAFTA although he has received the US equivalent, an Emmy, before.

Asked by *The Squeak* how he felt on winning Mark said: 'It's great to win something so prestigious after all those

years of slogging away in the back of beyond being chased around by polar bears; it makes it all worthwhile.'

### Delighted

John, who attended the ceremony with underwater cameraman Doug Anderson, said he and the whole team were delighted to win: 'Finalists are not told in advance whether you have won so we sat there nervously, not really daring to tempt fate by thinking what to say if we did win. The clips of the other programmes nominated for factual photography all looked amazing so it was not a foregone conclusion at all.'

John is currently work-



John Aitchison (left) receiving the BAFTA with Doug Anderson.



Mark Smith filming with Penguins in the Antarctic.

ing on a new series about wildlife in the Hebrides, to be shown on BBC Scotland in March 2013.

After spending so much time globe-trotting he said it was a pleasure to be back working close to home, and

he was impressed with the amount of conservation work being done in this area. He said: 'I've been struck again and again by how many people on this coast are engaged with the wild animals around them.'

'Conservation in one form or another is going to make up an ever-larger part of the income for this area and it's great to see so many people getting involved and paying attention to these other lives all around us.'

## New path officially opened in Lochgilphead

A NEW path between Mid Argyll Hospital and MacIntyre Terrace had its official opening recently.

The new route will allow walkers and cyclists to make their way across the top of Lochgilphead through to Blarbuie and the golf course, as well as providing a route for visitors to the hospital.

The path was opened by the depute provost, Councillor Douglas Philand, who said: 'This is a fantastic new route for local people to use; I'm sure many people will take advantage of the new path.'

## Puffer Bar wins top food award

AN ARGYLL and Bute restaurant was rewarded for the quality of its food and drink in Dunblane last Thursday.

The Puffer Bar and Restaurant on the island of Easdale, south of Oban, took first place in the Food Tourism Category at the annual Scotland Food and Drink awards.

## Grown-ups at Furnace Primary

GROWN-UPS were welcomed into Furnace Primary School this week.

The adults, mostly parents or grandparents, came in to work with the children, supported by headteacher, Jay Helbert and teachers Mrs Baird and Mrs Goodwin.

Mr Helbert said: 'This is something that's happened at the school before and we're bringing it back.'

### Keen

'We're really keen for the grown-ups to see what the children are doing in their classes.'



Primary one to four learned a 'beastie dance' with the grown-ups.



The older pupils worked with grown-ups on writing a story.

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## WIN TICKETS to Belladrum Festival

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3rd & 4th August 2012



Belladrum Tartan Heart Festival, also known as Bella, is simply the friendliest, wackiest, most inclusive festival in Scotland that attracts 15,000 people over two days. This year, Scots indie stars Travis and Liverpool band The Wombats will headline the 9th year of Bella. As well as music, the Beaulieu based festival offers the very best in debate, comedy, literature, drama, theatre, burlesque, green crafts, mind and body treatments, children's entertainment and a ceilidh on August 2.

For the full line up visit [www.tartanheartfestival.co.uk](http://www.tartanheartfestival.co.uk).

The Argyllshire Advertiser is giving two lucky readers the chance to win a pair of weekend tickets with camping to this year's Belladrum Tartan Heart Festival. Each ticket is worth £95.

To enter, simply collect two tokens – here is token one. Token two will be printed next week, June 7. Full details on how to send in your tokens in next week's Advertiser.



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## Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser  
Friday 5 June, 1987

AN ATTEMPT to oust a caravan couple who have 'squatted' in a town centre car park in Lochgilphead for two and a half years has been blocked by the regional council.

The move has infuriated locals who say Mr and Mrs George Zetland-Wilkinson, are monopolising much needed car parking space – as well as presenting a threat to hygiene.

Matters came to a head when after long and complicated legal procedures, the district council served Mr and Mrs Zetland-Wilkinson with an enforcement notice aimed at ensuring their removal.

Members were shocked when the regional council which owns the car park, lodged an appeal against the notice claiming that, with no restrictions in force, the parking of caravans or mobile homes is not prohibited at Lorne Street.

Under the notice the region would have been required to remove the Zetland-Wilkinson's caravan.

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RESURFACING of the road between Ardrishaig and Lochgilphead brought a mixed blessing for local residents last weekend.

Although the road was badly in need of repair, the apparently excessive amount of loose chips used to repair it gave pedestrians a tricky job when trying to walk along that stretch of road.

The work was started on Friday, and Mr Hugh O'Neill of Ardrishaig told the *Advertiser* that when walking home on Monday, the pavement was still very difficult to negotiate because of loose chips thrown up by cars.



## Down Memory Lane

IN 1966-67, a season when Scotland's football team put England in their place at Wembley, Argyll and Bute Hospital's side also enjoyed success. Garry Casci brought in this photo taken on the site where the current hospital was built and said he had fond memories of playing in the team, which as he recalls 'won a few cups that year'. Back row: Gillespie Fletcher, Robert Cameron, Andy Campbell, Garry Casci, Ian McGrigor, Ronnie McCallum, Norrie Willan Front row: Norman McDonald, Archie Cunningham, Peter McGuinness, Billy Kerr, John Sinclair

## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



THE PINK shorts were wonderful, and the whole reason why Emma wanted to come to church.

This may seem a strange theology, but how good that a youngster wants to come to church whatever the reason.

There are many reasons why people come to church and many reasons why they do not.

Some folk come to church because they hunger for answers; some come because they like the friendship they find there; some come because they have always done so; some come because they want to grow closer to God.

Some folk don't come to church because they have no need of God; some don't come because they cannot believe in God; some don't come because they find the church irrelevant; some don't come because an experience has made them lose faith.

God's love is unconditional and all are welcomed; whether we come with faith or doubt; whether we come often or seldom; whether we come singing or sighing; whether we come in youth or in old age – all are welcome. God's love is unconditional.

Sometimes the church doesn't convince people of this unconditional love, and so some turn their backs on God as well as the church.

People feel they don't fit in if they're not wearing the right clothes or saying the right words, or if they don't know what to do at the right time.

They feel there is a pattern to follow and are embarrassed if they are unfamiliar with the procedure. This worry can distract them from God.

This is why I love Emma's shorts. They tell us to come before God just as we are, and to know that he loves us and accepts us totally.

So I rejoice that Emma wants to come to church and I think God will smile indulgently at the pink shorts!

## Search on for 'Diamond Champions'

Sir,  
There are huge numbers of older people in the community who do tremendous work volunteering their time to help others.

WRVS, in partnership with The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall, has launched a search to find 'Diamond Champions,' volunteers over the age of 60 who make a real difference to the lives of older people, and whose efforts deserve to be celebrated.

Sixty people will be shortlisted from Scotland and from that shortlist, a judging panel will select 10 people from each region in the UK to join 70 others at a royal residence to meet Their Royal Highnesses, The

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Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall in the autumn.

We are asking people to nominate older people they think should be recognised for their work in the community by going to wrvs.org.uk. Margaret Paterson, Cardiff.

## Tarbert Youth Group thanks

Sir,  
We at Tarbert Youth Group would like to say a very big thank you to our friends and community for all the donations and items donated to the youth group stall at the healing garden open day.

## Letters to the Editor

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We would like to thank all of the amazing volunteers, young and old who helped in one way or another too.

It was an amazing day with so much fun.

Watch out for Tarbert Youth Group during the festivals coming up, we will be attending them all, face-painting and more.

Thank you again.  
Tarbert Youth Group,  
Tarbert.

## Help protect children from tobacco

Sir,  
I am urging everyone in Lochgilphead and

the surrounding area to back Cancer Research UK's 'The Answer is Plain' campaign, which calls for all branding to be removed from tobacco packaging.

Glitzy packets are one of the last ways the tobacco industry can still market its lethal products and research shows that the striking logos and distinctive designs make cigarettes appealing to children.

So as the Government consults on whether to put all tobacco in standardised 'plain' packs of uniform size, shape and design, I'm asking people in Lochgilphead and the surrounding

area to show their support for this vital measure by signing The Answer is Plain petition. This is not about 'the nanny state' and it's not about curbing the freedoms of adult smokers.

It's about giving children one less reason to take up a deadly and addictive habit which kills half of all its long term users.

The big tobacco companies are doing everything they can to stop this - but we've got to stand up to them and protect our children.

You can help Cancer Research UK to stub out tobacco marketing to children by signing the petition at [www.theanswerisplain.org](http://www.theanswerisplain.org).

Becky Stokes, George Street, Dunoon.

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# Sharing resources is the best way to oppose unpopular turbines

SHARING resources and expertise is the best way for north Kintyre to oppose unpopular wind turbines.

That was the conclusion of a special meeting organised by people concerned about the number of proposed wind energy projects between Tarbert and Campbeltown.

At the meeting, held in Glenbarr Village Hall last week, Argyll residents agreed to work together to create strong, evidence-based objections to a series of wind turbines planned on their doorstep.

Mark Lodge, head of planning and development at Argyll and Bute Council urged people to look at the planning criteria for wind projects when noting their concerns.

### Useful

'Rather than just say there are too many, it's going to be really useful if you say there are too many because,' Mr Lodge told the meeting.

The meeting saw Muasdale man Robin Nolan elected chair of a new wind energy opposition group.

He told the meet-

ing: 'Working together as a community we can share the burden for those who can't or don't have the time to get their head around it.'

Five different wind farm or turbine proposals were up for discussion; at Auchadaduie, Blary Hill, and Creggans - all near Glenbarr; North Beachmore near Muasdale; and Loch Freasdail, where 11 100-metre high turbines are proposed.

As well as being at different stages, each of these proposals is of different size and scope.

Several people at the meeting stressed they objected to some proposals but not to others, rather than opposing all wind turbines in a blanket fashion.

From a show of hands, 19 of the 35 or so community members present said they strongly opposed the Loch Freasdail wind farm, which is still at the pre-planning stage.

The first meeting of the new opposition group will be on June 11 at 7.30pm in Glenbarr Village Hall, with all welcome to attend.

## Argyll and Bute Council Planning Department's criteria for wind farms:

'The council is committed to supporting wind farm developments in forms, scales and sites where the technology can operate efficiently, where existing and approved grid capacity, and where direct, indirect, and cumulative environmental impacts can be satisfactorily addressed.'

These will include impacts on:

- landscapes and the historic environment
- ecology (including birds)
- biodiversity and nature conservation
- the water environment
- communities
- aviation
- telecommunications

- noise
- shadow flicker.

The planning department considers three or more turbines together to be a wind farm.

Domestic wind turbines come under slightly different criteria.

### Policy Map

The planning department's wind farm policy map divides the land into three different areas types

- broad areas of search: where wind farms are likely to be approved.

- protected areas: where they cannot be sited.
- potentially constrained areas: where the position is uncertain.

## SNH launch wildlife photography competition

PHOTOGRAPHERS across Mid Argyll are being urged to capture the beauty of Scotland's wildlife on camera.

Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) has launched a nationwide photography competition to find the best pictures of plants, animals and natural landscapes.

The contest, which ties in with Scottish Biodiversity Week, is accepting entries until July 31, and is open to both amateur and professional photographers.

For more information, go to [www.snh.gov.uk/biodiversityweek](http://www.snh.gov.uk/biodiversityweek).

## Women urged to take on more leadership roles

WOMEN in Argyll are being invited to make a difference in their communities by taking on more leadership roles.

Twenty-four women in the county are being offered training sessions and mentoring in a bid to help them take on leadership roles.

Part of The Women into Public Life Project, the training sessions will boost confidence, develop leadership abilities and increase local contacts.

Delivered by Blue Horizon Ltd, the leadership programme is designed to ensure women's voices are heard more in public life.

Businesswoman Jackie Waring, who has 25 years experience in women's enterprise policy and development, has established a team of four specialists to deliver the training and mentoring in Oban.

### Opportunities

She said: "Decisions made without women's voices being heard will often not work for women, and there are many opportunities in the area to become involved and make a difference."

The programme will start on June 12. For more information email [jwaring@bluehorizonsltd.com](mailto:jwaring@bluehorizonsltd.com).

## Be cautious crossing bridge

LARGE lorries are not being deterred from driving over Furnace Bridge, as printed in last week's *Argyllshire Ad-*

*vertiser*. Heavy goods vehicles are solely being warned to be cautious when using the shore road, which

runs above the burn embankment that collapsed three weeks ago.

The *Advertiser* apologises for this error.



Ludo, right, and David Richardson, who joined Ludo for part of his 2,500-mile journey, arrived in Ardrishaig last Thursday morning. 08\_a22dinghy02

## Ludo bids to break two world records in a dinghy

A BOLD adventurer passed through the Crinan Canal in a dinghy last Thursday in his bid to break two world records.

Ludo Bennett-Jones, 21, from Oxford, is attempting to sail around Britain in his 16-foot Wayfarer, becoming both the youngest person to do so in a dinghy and in the fastest time.

Ludo spoke to the *Argyllshire Advertiser* about the voyage so far shortly after arriving in Ardrishaig.

He said: 'We've just started to sail up Scotland in the last day or so.'

'The trip started off very windy but the last

few weeks have been amazing.'

Ludo began his dinghy challenge on the Isle of Wight on April 28 and is hoping to complete the 2,500-mile journey by July 7.

### Unpredictable

The mammoth journey is risky, the vessel will be subjected to unpredictable winds, strong currents, tides and waves, and there is a danger of capsizing.

But Ludo is no stranger to adventurous feats,

having competed in events like the London Marathon and the Mongol Rally.

Asked why he embarked on his latest challenge Ludo said: 'I have always had a passion for sailing and adventure so I thought I would combine the two in this mad challenge.'

Ludo hopes his adventure will raise more than £100,000 for two charities: Sport Relief and the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust.

## 30 per cent increase in the number of non-religious ceremonies

OVER half of marriages conducted in Argyll and Bute since 2005 had a secular ceremony, according to statistics released by Humanist Society Scotland (HSS).

The findings also showed a 30 per cent increase in the number of non-religious ceremonies, including weddings, during the same time period.

Couples in Argyll and Bute were almost twice as likely to choose a Humanist wedding ceremony than the average number for the rest of Scotland.

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# Guided walk will focus on the historical past

## 'Volunteers help to organise the walks'

A WEEKLY guided walk will be launched by Kilmartin House Museum this Monday.

The walk will focus on the ancient historical past of Kilmartin Glen, giving visitors the chance to find out more about the rich assortment of Neolithic relics scattered throughout the area.

Lynn Jones of the museum came up with the idea, and she said: 'We have a team of very willing volunteers to help organise the walks.'

'They're all from different backgrounds, but the one thing they have in common is a passion for what we're doing.'

Lynn added that she hoped the walks would

attract more people to Kilmartin and encourage existing visitors to stay for longer.

The two-mile trek begins at the museum, progressing along the glen via the cairns at Temple Wood to the standing stones, before doubling back to the museum.

On Friday, Lynn and her team of volunteers

went out onto the glen to demonstrate the route taken by the guided walk to museum curator Sharon Webb.

Sharon said: 'What a fantastic thing it is that we have such a lot of volunteers who are willing to take people around the glen and introduce them to our archaeological monuments.'

The Kilmartin House Museum guided walks will take place every Wednesday, from 1.30pm to 4pm.



From left: Michael Kitchener, Jim Malcolm, Andy Law, Jan Aksnes, Lynn Jones, Sue MacLean and Laura Skelton have volunteered their services for Kilmartin House Museum's weekly guided walks. 08\_a22walk02



Primary twos and threes sang *Nellie the Elephant*. 12c\_22jub01

## Tarbert hold Jubilee concert and tea party

PRIMARY pupils at Tarbert Academy were the stars at a Jubilee concert and tea party held in the school last Friday.

All the year groups sang songs they had been practising, accompanied by music teacher Mrs Toner on piano, and the third years boys band from the senior school.

Parents, grandparents and other family members watched the concert in the hall, enjoying teas and cakes with a Jubilee theme.



All the primary pupils sang the last song together. 12c\_22jub06

## Presentation on Secrets of the Sea

ARGYLL author and former journalist Marian Pallister used her storytelling skills to reveal the secrets of Argyll's seas to an enthralled audience at Waterstones in Oban.

### Presentation

Ms Pallister, a graduate in history and European culture, was speaking at the bookstore last Wednesday,

when she gave her presentation on *Secrets of the Sea*, part of this year's Festival of the Sea.

The Kilmichael-Glasary resident said: 'We live on the edge of the sea and our history is tied up in it.'

'My presentation explains the importance of the things we find in the sea and how they

have helped shape who we are and where we come from.'

### Published

Ms Pallister, who has been a full-time author for 10 years, has had seven books published.

She added: 'A number of my books are about Argyll and its social background and history.'

'I like this kind of

event because I like to talk to people who may have read my books and are interested in this kind of thing. I can hopefully have a good chat with them'

A former Herald journalist, Ms Pallister has worked in Africa and Bosnia and lectured at Napier University before becoming an author.

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# Community Noticeboard

**Machrihanish Airbase**  
Community Company Ltd  
will hold a  
**Public Meeting**  
on Thursday, June 14, 2012  
in the Victoria Hall from 7.30pm – 9pm  
to discuss the recent buyout and plans for the future development of the airbase  
All welcome.

**Smallholders Gathering**  
Clachan Village Hall, Sat. 2nd June  
1.00 - 4pm:  
Plants, Produce, Crafts, Face-Painting, Weaving, Style Argyll Haircuts, Therapies, Paintings, Gurning contest & Kintyre Beer/Winemakers Co-operative launch.  
7.30- 12.00pm  
**Celtic Dance from Clachanach + Local Musicians**  
Guest acts: 0791 950 8062  
Springbank prize for Beer/Winemakers contest.  
Raffle Dinner for 2 prize from Putechan Hotel  
Tickets £6 & £3 at door.

RNLI Campbeltown Branch  
**"BREW FOR THE CREW"**  
Jubilee Tea Party  
on Saturday 2nd June  
1pm – 4pm  
Upstairs in the Lifeboat Station  
Teas, coffees, soft drinks & home baking  
The Lifeboat Shop will be open 11am – 4pm

Plutôt la Vie Presents  
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# New book is a useful walks companion

**Book review by Jane Allan of Seafeld Farm Cottages**

*In the Footsteps of Kings* is a great introduction to the history and natural heritage of Mid Argyll. Written by Sharon Webb, director of Kilmartin House Museum, it is a useful walks companion, listing 25 of the best walks in the area, as well as

providing a potted history of the region.

Mid Argyll has been central to Scotland's history with evidence of some of the earliest settlers still visible, as well as being the place of the crowning of the Kings of Dalriada. Whilst it was once at the centre of Scotland's power, it now sits at its periphery – this remoteness and

isolation is today what attracts so many visitors to this very special part of Scotland.

The guide tells you all about this history, giving snippets of interesting facts for each walk – so much more useful than the normal walking guides which tend to only provide directional information. Each walk is beautifully illustrated with clear maps and stunning photography.

In particular the information on the suitability of each walk for pushchair and wheelchair users and dog walkers is very helpful – and will help even the most casual walker plan their trip.

As a local holiday cottage owner, who has lived and worked in Argyll for over 20 years, I very much welcome this new guide. Each of my cottages already has a copy for guests to guide them in their explorations of this amazing area. I am sure it will enhance their understanding and enjoyment behind this unique landscape as they follow in the footsteps of kings.



**Author of the book and director of Kilmartin House Museum Dr Sharon Webb (front) with Dr Sandra Bardwell, a walking guide who tested the walks featured in the book.** 06\_a21book01



**Julieann, Gavin and Sandra Small with the cast of the Singing Kettle.** 20\_c21sk03

## Singing Kettle prizewinners

A TRIP to see the Singing Kettle was the prize for one lucky Lochgilphead family.

It was Gavin Small who entered and won the Argyllshire Advertiser's competition - taking his twin sisters, Sandra and Julieann, as well as mum Eliz-

abeth, to enjoy the performance at Campbeltown's Victoria Hall.

### Best-loved

All three kids are huge fans of the Singing Kettle, which continues to be Scotland's best-loved touring children's theatre company.

## Arts and cultural heritage festival

A FESTIVAL celebrating the arts and cultural heritage of Argyll and Bute is set to take place later this year.

The heARTofAR-GYLL Arts and Heritage Festival will be the result of a collaboration between the Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance, Artmap Argyll, and Kilmartin House Museum.

Ailsa Raeburn of Kilmartin House Museum said that the festival would help promote the 'fantastic things going on in Mid Argyll.'

The venture was made possible thanks to a £77,500 investment from Creative Scotland as part of an initiative to raise Scotland's profile as a tourist destination.

Andrew Wilson, chairman of Heart of Argyll, said: 'heARTofAR-GYLL promises to be a very exciting collaboration with something for everyone.'

'We look forward to welcoming familiar faces, but look forward especially to seeing the new visitors that an investment of this scale is bound to bring our way.'

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**Salmon Fishing in the Yemen** - *Salmon Fishing in the Yemen*. A visionary sheik (Amr Waked) has a big dream – to bring salmon fishing to the desert. Willing to spare no expense, he instructs his representative (Emily Blunt) to turn his dream into reality, an extraordinary feat that will require the involvement of Britain's leading fisheries expert (Ewan McGregor) who happens to think the project both absurd and unachievable.

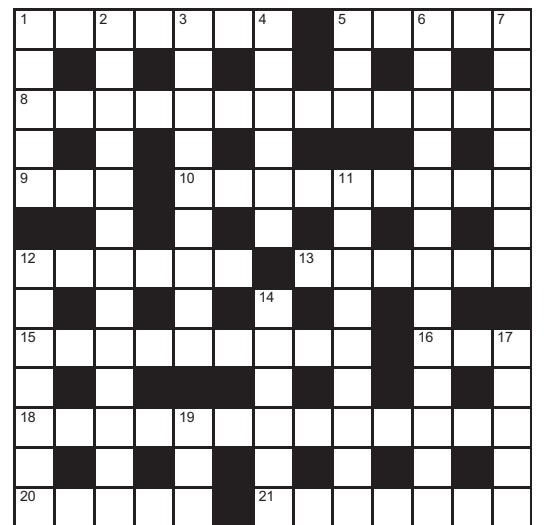
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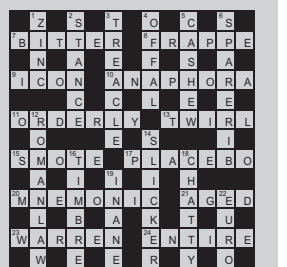
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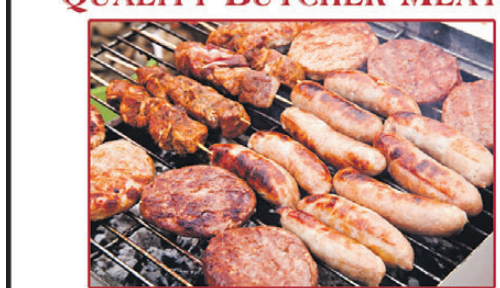


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# Wining & Dining



**AS THE warmer weather approaches, why not get out of the kitchen, and enjoy some sun.**

Whether its going for lunch, high tea, or a slap up meal, getting out the house with the family will give you the chance to spend quality time together.

As well as boasting some of the best local produce available, hotels and restaurants in the area, may have something new, that you have not tried before.

The west coast of Scotland is renowned for its fresh seafood.

There are so many restaurants and hotels now making the most of what is on their doorstep.

From buying in fresh mussels and prawns, to using locally-sourced meat from butchers, quality is guaranteed.

You could even take the opportunity to relax in the sunshine with a glass of wine, enjoying a light lunch on a weekend, or your day off, helping you to relax and unwind after a hectic week.

With many having separate menus for childrens and specials, boasting delicious and fresh food, it is ideal for providing a special night out, or just to spend time with the family to get you out of the kitchen.

If you don't feel like going out and trying your local hotels and restaurants, why not create a summer dish for you and yours, using local produce.

Visit your local fishmonger or butcher to get some ideas on trying something different.

Look for the fruit and vegetables that are in season to get the most out of your meals.

For June, strawberries, gooseberries, broad beans, cherries and blackcurrants are all in season.

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# New wind energy deal aims to bring jobs to west Kintyre

## Renewable benefits must stay in local economy

A MEMORANDUM of Understanding has been signed between a renewable energy developer and Wind Towers Limited, the Machrihanish-based turbine manufacturer.

Burcote Wind, which has plans in the pipeline for a windfarm at Glenbarr in West Kintyre, said the move showed it was keen to make sure the benefits of renewables remain in the local economy.

Burcote chairman, Graham Brown, said: 'Burcote Wind's philosophy is to focus on supporting Scottish economic growth and to direct as much of our capital and operating expenditure as possible through Scottish companies in order to create jobs in Scotland.'

David Steele, head of business development at Wind Towers Limited, said: 'We are delighted to be entering into this Memorandum of Understanding with Burcote Wind.'

'It is our shared objective to make sure that the growth of the renewable energy sector in Scotland creates jobs and opportunities here which contribute to our country's overall prosperity.'

Burcote's plan for a 26-turbine wind farm at Creggans is still at the scoping stage, and is currently arousing opposition among local community members who last week formed a group to oppose it and other wind farm developments - see news page 7.

## Start up loans available for young entrepreneurs

YOUNG entrepreneurs will be able to apply for start-up loans of up to £2,500, under a new UK government scheme.

The project is open to 18-24 year-olds who submit a credible business plan, with the loans repayable at minimal rates.

As well as the loan, applicants will receive business support under the scheme, which is being administered by different organisations including The Prince's Trust.



Some of the pupils from Tarbert's winning team: Cara Kemp Smith, Stacey Casci, Josh Barker and Tabitha James.

## Tarbert Academy in profit again

A GROUP of Tarbert Academy pupils are doing what investors the world over are currently struggling to pull off.

The six fifth years taking part in the Shares 4 Schools competition have made a profit on the stock market.

Once could be lucky, but this is the third year running the school has ended up in profit and been the top Scottish school entered.

Out of the 54 schools taking part from the UK and beyond,

Tarbert ended 13th in the league table, with only the top 14 in profit.

Their profit margin was small, with only an 0.5 per cent return on the £1,500 invested, but in the words of deputy head John Welsh: 'they did as well as the banks would do.'

He explained: 'One period a fortnight a local businessman, Philip Connor, comes in to advise the pupils.'

'The £1,500 they invested was

real money, which came from their fundraising and sponsorship from Philip Connor. The profits will come back to the school funds and the rest will ensure that another team can take part next year without having to worry about raising more money.'

As a reward for their success, four of the team will now have an all expenses paid trip to London on July 27, where they will enjoy a ride on the London Eye.

## HIE hits back at claims

HIGHLANDS and Islands Enterprise (HIE) has hit back at claims by a consultant that it will not be able to maintain current levels of support to businesses in the Highlands and Islands.

The claim was made in the May report of Inverness-based consultant Tony Mackay, who said a decrease in HIE funding would impact on the level of support businesses receive.


Mr Mackay pointed out that the £75million annual funding over the next three years is well down on the peak of 2007-8, when HIE received over £89million.

### 'Exceptional'

However a spokeswoman for HIE said 2008 was 'exceptional', and the three year budget announced last month gave it 'the security to plan with confidence'.

The spokeswoman added: 'What matters most is not how much money HIE spends, but the positive impacts our investments achieve. On that score, HIE's latest year-end report shows we exceeded or met every target which had been set.'

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## Search on for Scotland's top modern apprentice

### Award nominations officially opened

A SEARCH for Scotland's top modern apprentice was launched last week by Argyll MSP and Scottish Education Secretary Michael Russell.

Nominations were officially opened for the award as part of Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2012.

The awards are delivered by Skills Development Scotland (SDS) and winners will be announced at a ceremony in November.

Michael Russell said the event was to raise awareness of the further

25,000 modern apprenticeship places available this year to employers and young people.

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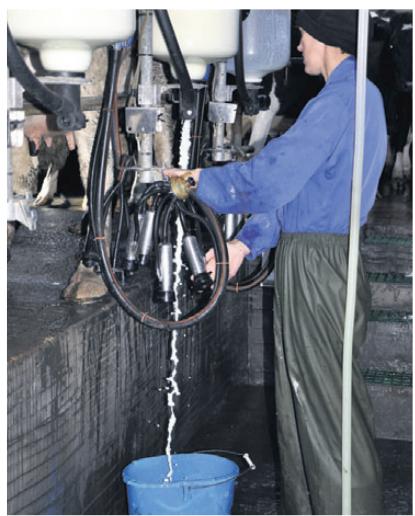
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# Securing the future of dairy farming in Kintyre



Mark Rennie and sister Emma, right, with Megan Durnan, centre, who is helping out on the farm.



Emma empties some of the milk into a bucket which can be fed to the calves.

INSTALLING a more efficient milking parlour has allowed a Gigha farm, just off the Kintyre peninsula, to secure its future and to help ensure milk still comes from the island for the foreseeable.

Over the last year Tarbert Farm, owned by the Rennie family has undergone some important changes which will benefit it and the island.

They bought and installed a second hand parlour, helping to cut their milking time of their 65 dairy cows.

The Rennie family moved to Gigha and took over Tarbert Farm in 1968.

Emma Dennis, née Rennie, took over in 2002 and now with brother Mark, runs the farm at the island's north end.

Last year they got rid of their sheep to allow them to rear more dairy cattle to increase their milking.

'We need to keep the amount of milk coming from the island up, so we decided to get rid of the sheep and bring in more cattle,' said Emma.

'We used to just have summer calving, but our aim is to now calve all year round.'

The 5-a-side Fullwood parlour, allows them to monitor how much milk each cow is producing, effectively lowering costs as they are using less cake to feed the beasts.

'Using this new system means we don't use as much cake, as it's an automatic feeder,' explained Emma who took over running the farm from her father in 2002.

'We can see exactly how much milk each cow is producing so can feed them according to that.'

'Before the milk went into a centralised tank

so we couldn't see how much there was from each individual cow.'

It took the family around nine months to install the parlour, using just half of the parlour to milk during that time, using a bio with a pipeline to the tank.

With the milk tanker now only coming every second day to the island to collect milk from the three farms, Tarbert Farm has had to also ex-

tend its storage and cooling tank.

'We have had to accommodate the cut First Milk made. It was getting too expensive to bring the tanker over every day,' Emma told *The Courier*.

She said the tanker collects 1,600 litres every second day from them.

'As long as we produce one million litres a year First Milk is quite happy with that,' she said.

## Plans are being finalised for revamped creamery

WORK is on going to progress and finalise plans for the redevelopment and investment in Campbeltown Creamery, Kintyre.

First Milk, which owns the creamery, is liaising with the local farming community to create a brand new cheese-making facility at its current site of Witchburn Road, Campbeltown.

Once complete the revamped creamery will secure the future of 38 dairy farms and 100 jobs on the peninsula.

Over the last few years, First Milk had progressed plans to sell its existing Campbeltown site to Tesco and backed by grant funding from the Scottish Government, relocate to a new location in the town.

However, it was revealed in January, Tesco now indicated it no longer wished to purchase the site in order to build a larger store in the town; as a result the creamery will remain at its current location.

The new factory will allow for increased production and provide processing efficiencies, which cannot be achieved at the current plant.

The new facility will be funded by two sources: up to £2 million from the Scottish Government and funds from First Milk, the UK's leading dairy farmer co-operative.

A First Milk spokesman said: 'Whilst we are not in a position to share any finalised plans at this time, the shape and direction of our plans are focused on creating a modernised creamery that can service the current and future growth of our brands, and business.'

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## Greenland white-fronted geese become protected

### Quarter of the entire population migrates to Islay

ONE OF Europe's rarest species of geese, which winters on Scotland's west coast, will receive special protection in an international agreement signed last week in France.

Greenland white-fronted geese breed in west Greenland and migrate through Iceland to Ireland, and northern and western Britain. Half of the entire population winters in Scotland and half of those migrate to the Isle of Islay.

The draw to Scotland's west coast, and Islay in particular, is thought to be the peat bog habitat, where the birds prefer to roost

Total numbers fell from a peak of 35,600 in 1999 to just 22,600 in 2010 and the species has been 'Red-Listed' under international conservation criteria, and is a priority for action in the UK.

The goose was subject of an African-Eurasian Waterbird Agreement (AEWA), which brings together representatives of 67 governments and many other interested organisations every three years to discuss conservation needs of migratory waterbirds. The AEWA plan calls



for: improved monitoring and research into the causes of population decline; actions on wintering areas in UK and Ireland, and staging areas in Iceland, to ensure that geese return to Greenland in the best condition for successful breeding; urgent efforts to further reduce unne-

cessary causes of death – for example, through collision with man-made structures, illegal killing or killing on migration routes; measures to further improve feeding habitats and reduce conflicts with humans – especially in agricultural areas; and improved protection and manage-

ment of important areas used by the geese in all parts of their international range.

Dr Ian Bainbridge, head of science for Scottish Natural Heritage, said: 'We identified Greenland white-fronted geese as a priority for conservation action in 2005. For this species it

is vital that the action is international, and it has been a pleasure to work with colleagues in other countries and organisations.

'Now we have agreed the conservation actions these geese need to ensure their survival, we need to start putting this plan into action.'

## Beltex ewes with lambs at foot sell to £300 at Stirling sale

UNITED Auctions sold 773 store cattle, 130 cast cows and 301 store and breeding sheep at Stirling last Wednesday.

Beltex ewes with twin lambs at foot from Loan sold to £300 and £240 with Texel hogs with Beltex lambs at foot from Cherryfield selling to £180. Blackface ewes with twin lambs at foot from Carskerdo sold to £130 and to £95 for ewes with single lambs.

Bullocks averaged 210.76p (+1.11p) and sold to 252.4p per kg for a 420kg Limousin cross from Hermitage and £1,310 for a 648kg Limousin cross from Barbeck.

Heifers averaged 197.59p (+2.52p) and sold to 244.1p per kg for

a 422kg Limousin cross from Hermitage and £1110 for a 562kg Limousin cross from West Muirhouses.

Young bulls averaged 177.72p and sold to 209.9p per kg for 274kg Charolais cross from Craigend and £1060 for a 546kg Simmental cross from West Muirhouses.

Cast cows averaged 141.47p and sold to 196.5p for a Limousin cross from Hermitage and £1455 for a British Blue cross from Loanhead of Duchally.

Forward cattle averaged 164.51p and sold to 184.6p per kg for a Limousin cross from Glenkilrie and £1295 for a Charolais cross from Binn.

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### Prime sheep trade back 25p per kilo on the week at Stirling

UNITED Auctions sold 2476 prime sheep including 221 spring lambs avg 189.2p, 1745

hogs averaging 143p (-25.3p on wk) and 510 ewes and rams at Stirling last Thursday when

Suffolk spring lambs from Broomknowes sold to £97 and to 212p per kilo for Texels from

Connachan. Texel hogs from Markethill sold to £90 and to 174p per kilo from Farden.

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**Bullocks;** Up to 250kgs Shacklebun £590, 242.8p; 251-300kgs Catslackburn £690, Shacklehill 232.9p; 301-350kgs Catslackburn £825, 236.4p; 351-400kgs Hermitage £980, 248.7p; 401-450kgs Hermitage £1060, 252.4p; 451-500kgs Ballagain £1110, Barbreck 230p; 501-550kgs Airyhemming £1110, 211.3p; 551-600kgs Carsloe

£1180, 206.3p; 601-650kgs Barbreck £1310, 202.2p. **Heifers;** Up to 250kgs Shacklehill £480, Catslackburn 242.3p; 251-300kgs Auchlin 3630, 229.7p; 301-350kgs Hermitage £810, 236.8p; 351-400kgs Hermitage £830, 226.8p; 401-450kgs Hermitage £1030, 244.1p; 451-500kgs Buteland £1000, 206.5p; 501-550kgs Ballagan £1040, 199.6p; 551-600kgs West Muir-

houses £1110m 197.5p. **Young Bulls** Up to 250kgs Craigend £350, 171.6p; 251-300kgs Craigend £575, 209.9p; 301-350kgs Rankinston £635, 189p; 351-400kgs Millhole £580, 151.4p; 401-450kgs Barrodger £800, 186.6p; 451-500kgs Barrodger £860, 180.7p; 501-550kgs East Merkland £1060, 194.1p; 551-600kgs East Merkland £990, 177.4p. **Cast cows** Loanhead of Duchal-

ly (BRB) £1455, Hermitage 189.9p; Binn (Lim) £1435, Hermitage 196.5p; Binn (Cha) £1405, 169.7p; Milrig (Sim) £1365, Binn 169.3p; Buteland (AAX) £1315, Craigend 181.4p; Over Kellie (BDA) £1165, 145.3p; Mains of Woodstone (Sal) £1025, 155.8p. **Cast bulls** Nether Third (Lim) £1535, Hermitage 201.3p; Wester Culbowie (AAX) £1095, 112.2p. **Forward cattle** Binn (Cha0) £1295,

Carsloe 177.5p; Glenkilrie (Lim) £1045, 184.6p; East Moneyacres (AAX) £1005, 181.4p. **Sheep** Loan (Beltex ewes 3crop & twin las) £300; Loan (Beltex ewes 3crop & single las) £240; Cherryfield (Tex hogs & Btexas las) £180; Bowleys (Mul ewes BM & twin las) £165; Carskerdo (BF ewes 4crop & twin las) £130; Bowleys (Mul ewes BM & Single las) £122; Carskerdo (BF ewes 4crop & single las) £95

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The evening gala ceilidh saw Jim Malcolm (left), Rod Buchanan (centre) and Allan McLean don their finest attire for the event. 08\_a22gala05



Isobel McLaughlin from Kilmartin shows off a selection of the fabulous prizes on offer at the tombola. 08\_a22gala04



Sue Creech (left) from Ford and Polly Phillpot from Edinburgh were at the gala day on behalf of the Scottish Beaver Trial.



Caroline Gillanders from Kilmelford offered a wide range of greetings cards at the gala day. 08\_a22gala01

# Crowds flock to Kilmartin Gala Day fun in the sun

ALL EYES were on Kilmartin at the weekend as the local gala day took place last Saturday in blazing sunshine.

Visitors came from all across Mid Argyll to take in the many stalls and activities on offer.

For the children, there was a series of games including a coconut stall, and a football pitch.

There were prizes galore on offer at a tombola and a variety of crafts, such as handmade jewellery and greetings cards.

It was an enjoyable day out for families including the McCurrys, from Lochgilphead.

Karen McCurry, who was at Kilmartin with her husband Brian and two children Rebecca and Michael, said: 'It's nice to get out into the sun and to see the community together.'

There was a falconry display and a marquee publicising the Scottish Beaver Trial. In the evening, there was a welcome return for the annual gala ceilidh, after being cancelled last year due to windy conditions.



Kirsty Curtis of Ardrishaig and her one-year-old son Jake enjoyed the sunny weather at Kilmartin last Saturday. 08\_a22gala03

## Music fans enjoy Bluebell festival



The Camans were among the musical acts at the weekend's Bluebell Music Festival in Inveraray. 06\_a22bluebell01

MUSIC fans turned out in droves for the annual Bluebell Music Festival at the George Hotel in Inveraray last weekend.

As the Royal Burgh sizzled under a blazing sun, revellers were treated to four days of music with headline act Kassidy getting the show started on Thursday.

The event also saw performances from renowned local bands such as The Camans and Dr Hip and the Blues Operation.

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12/01025/PP	Erection of single storey side extension.	Auchavae Claonaig Skipness Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YG	Sub Post Office Tarbert
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12/01056/PP	Alterations to entrance doorway and associated windows	Balinakill Farm Cottage Clachan Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6XL	Sub Post Office Tarbert
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Now coming of age and fancy free  
Today she celebrates being twenty one  
We hope she has lots of fun  
On Saturday she'll party the night away  
To our wee girl, have a Happy Birthday.  
Love Mum & Dad xx

### Happy Birthday Mum (Mabel)



THE Party Girl's now 90  
and still looking good!  
Love from Marina, Alasdair and all the family.

### Happy 60th Bro CHARLIE MILNE



Thought you were safe...  
Wrong  
You have been Punked!  
Ha Ha.....  
Love Rhona, Lisa & Christina

### Happy 60th Birthday Mother



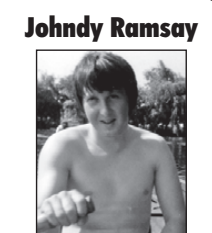
Let's get ready to rumble.....

### Happy 18th Birthday DANIEL



Love Granny

### Look who's 50 today!



Wishing you a Happy Birthday  
Love, Moira, Craig & Lindsay, Leigh-Ann & Gary, Stephen & Carol, Nicole, wee Linzi & baby Finlay  
xxxx

### Happy 60th Granda



Luv Ryan & Scot

### Argyll Arms Ardrishaig.

Now that I have sold the hotel to Jamie Neilson I would like to thank all my customers and staff for their loyalty and support over the last 8 years. I wish Jamie all the very best in his new venture and that he has the customer support that I enjoyed.

Cheers!  
Iain Croucher

### HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY TODAY, ZOË



LOVE, MUM, DAD & LALA

### Martin would like to congratulate PAUL, MICHAEL, GREG, NOLL ANNE, ALISHA & DEAN who passed their driving test.

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus said, 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God' (Matthew 5:9).

**BIRTHS****BAKER**

Alistair and Louise (née Adam) are delighted to announce the birth of their son Andrew MacVey on Friday, May 25, 2012, at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. A new grandson for Flora and James, Lochgilphead and first grandchild for Christine and Alexander, Aberdeen.

**MANCHESTER**

Neil and Debbie are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Matilda Barbara Rose (Tilly), on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital. A beautiful sister for Michael and Freddie. Many thanks to all the midwives.

**ENGAGEMENTS****WATSON – GIBSON**

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Ranald, son of Ranald and Mary, to Lea, daughter of Brian and Karen, on May 19, 2012.

**DEATHS**

**KELLY** – Vera, May 26, 2012, peacefully, aged 86 years, dearly loved wife of the late Peter Kelly, formerly of Millknowe, beloved mother of Lynne, Avril and the late Vivien, mother-in-law and devoted nana of Emma and much loved sister-in-law. The funeral will be held on Thursday, June 7 at Guiseley Methodist Church. Any enquiries to Denisons Funeral Service, Guiseley, Nr Leeds. Tel: 01943 872619.

**MACINNES** – Peacefully, at Cowal Community Hospital, on Monday, May 28, 2012, Christine, beloved wife of Duncan, loving mum of John and Lisa, adored granny of Amy-Beth, Heather-Rose, Ryan and Iylah. Sadly missed by all family and friends. The funeral service will be held on Friday, June 1 at Greenock Crematorium at 2.00pm, to which all are respectfully invited.

**MCILCHERE** – Peacefully, after a long illness, borne with humour and courage, at home, Heathfield, High Askomil, Campbeltown, on May 27, 2012, Robert Lang McIlchere (Robin), in his 68th year, dearly beloved husband of Irene, devoted father of Jilly, Louise and Jane and a much loved brother and uncle.

**MCPHEE** – Peacefully, at home, Bell-Na-Mara, High Askomil, Campbeltown, on May 25, 2012, Kathleen Mary McDougall, in her 87th year, dearly beloved wife of the late Duncan McPhee and a much loved mother, granny and great granny.

**MUIR** – Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on May 25, 2012, Helen McMaster (Ella), in her 80th year, Smith Drive and formerly of Ralston Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late James Muir, much loved mother of Flora, Norman, Alasdair and Alan, and a much loved grandmother and great grandmother.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**GILCHRIST** – Jean, Scott, Carol, Campbell and family would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards, phone calls and visits following the sad loss of Malcolm. A special thanks go to all the doctors, especially Dr Anderson and all staff at Campbeltown Hospital. Thanks to Rev Burroughs for the lovely service and to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for funeral arrangements and Argyll Hotel for refreshments. A special thanks go to Maggie and Lindsay for all their support, kindness and help and Peter and Eddie for their uplifting visits to Malcolm each week. The collection for Parkinsons Kintyre Locality and Acute Ward raised £705.

**JOHNSON** – Margaret and all the family, would like to thank, most sincerely, all relatives, friends and neighbours, for phone calls, letters, cards, flowers and baking received after the sad loss of Dan. Special thanks to Dr Spink, Practice Nurse, Cathanna Smith and the district nurses at Tarbert Medical Centre, and ambulance crew for their care of Dan. Also doctors and nursing staff at Glenaray Ward for their excellent care. Thanks also to all my friends who transported me to the hospital visits, to family and friends who supported me during Dan's last two days in life, and not forgetting Beth Johnson for the lovely letters she wrote to Dan during his stay in hospital, Rev Tom Bryson for a very comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for an excellent purvey, and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The shared collection for Tarbert Parish Church Restoration Fund and Glenaray Ward raised £350.

**MCALLISTER** – Eileen and family would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy, lovely flowers, cards, phone calls, baking and visits received following the recent passing of Duncan. Sincere thanks to Rev Michael J Lind for the lovely service, all who attended the church and graveside and organist, David McEwan. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at the Kintyre Care Centre, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for funeral arrangements and the Seaford Hotel for catering. The collection for the Highland Parish Church and Kintyre Care Centre raised £835.90.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**COFFIELD** – Remembering Mary Jane McKenzie, died Wednesday, May 30, 2000.

Wednesday was the day you passed away Seems like only yesterday. Sorely missed.

- Martin and family.

**DAVIDSON** – Billy, died May 31, 2011, loving husband of Mary and cherished father and grandfather.

Sorely missed every day.

**FLEMING** – Mary, née Galbraith. In loving memory of a dear mum and mother-in-law, who sadly passed away on June 5, 2011.

A year ago you passed away,

But you are loved and missed every day.

- With all our love, Josephine and Alex.

**LANG** – In loving memory of my husband, Campbell, who died June 4, 2004.

Loved and remembered every day.

- Helen.

**MCMURCHY** – Iain. In memory of my dear husband, who died June 2, 2011, a loving father and granda.

“Silent thoughts of times together

Hold memories that last forever”.

- Love Cissie. God bless, love you, Granda.

- Conner and Solana.

**MITCHELL** – In loving memory of a beloved son, brother and uncle, Robert, tragically killed on June 1, 1987, aged 16, a beloved granddaughter, daughter, niece and sister, Amelia Hope, May 5, 2010, aged 27 days, and a loving husband, father and granda, Robert, May 3, 2012.

Too good to die

Too precious to lose

Rev Tom Bryson for a very

We could not choose.

- Isobel, Stephen, Andrew, Paul, Anthea and family.

**MORRANS** – Precious memories of our mum and nana, Nan, who passed June 6, 2011.

Age will not dim your loving face and sparkling eyes

You fell asleep and left us sad

We will not forget the mother we had.

- Love always, Vivian and Ian.

Sorely missed every day, Nana.

- Love from Nicola, Steven and Leighanne.

**MORRANS** – In loving memory of Nan.

The happy hours we once enjoyed

How sweet their memory's still

But losing you has left a space

This world can never fill.

- Your loving partner, Alex.

**MUNRO** – Isabella McArthur, died June 4, 1989. In memory of a much loved mother and granny.

Always in our thoughts.

- Margaret, Paul and family, Truro, Cornwall.

**PALMER** – In happy memory of a dear friend and neighbour, Nancy, who died June 3, 2011, a day which ended in deep sorrow and heartache.

- Morag.

**TAYLOR** – In loving memory of our precious brother and uncle, Teddy, who fell asleep on June 7, 2011.

Of all the many blessings

However great or small

To have had you for a brother

Was the greatest one of all.

The family chain is broken now

And nothing seems the same

Bus as God takes us one by one

The chain will link again.

We miss you more each day.

- Love always, Amanda and Steven.

There is a special angel in heaven

That is part of me

When I look into the sky I see

Him shining bright

So I send this heartfelt message

To the heaven up above

Please take care of my uncle Teddy

And send him all my love

- Brooke xxx.

**TAYLOR** – In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, Teddy, who passed away on June 7, 2011.

It broke our hearts to lose you,

But you did not go alone,

For part of us went with you,

The day God called you home.

Loved and missed so very much.

- From Rhona, Alan, Louisa and Alan.

**TAYLOR** – Teddy.

Not a day goes by when I don't think of you

I'm always asking why this crazy world had to lose such a ray of light.

Gone too soon.

- Miss you Bro, Colly x.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES****ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

**Sunday 3rd June**  
Achahoish at 9:45am  
Ardrishaig at 11:00am  
“Celebrating a Diamond Jubilee”  
**Saturday 2nd June**  
**Coffee Morning**  
hosted by  
Moving On – Mid Argyll  
in  
Lochgilphead Baptist Church  
from 10:00 till 12noon  
Scottish Charity Numbers  
(SC010713 & SC010782)

**WEST LOCHFYNESIDE Church Services Sunday Church Services 3 June - all welcome!**

**Cumlodden Lochfynside and Lochgair**  
Charity No. SC016097  
Morning Service in **Lochgair Church** at 11.30am  
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**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
Charity No. SC016665  
Morning Service in **Inveraray Church** at 11.30am  
Sunday Club meet

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday, 3rd June 2012**  
Ford 10a.m.  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
All welcome  
SC002121

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

All Welcome  
**Sunday 3rd June 2012**  
11.00am Morning Service followed by shared lunch  
**Jumpstart Group**  
Friday 10.00 – 11.30am  
Scottish Charity SC015187

**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

**SUNDAY 3rd JUNE 2012**  
11.00 am Worship Service  
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1200 Midday (immediately following the service)  
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George Street  
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**Sunday 3rd June**  
12.45pm  
Communion Service  
5.00pm  
Thanksgiving Service  
Speaker:  
Rev Prof John Angus MacLeod  
All Welcome  
Scottish Charity Number: SC003847

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**

**Saturday 2 June 2012**  
Quarterly Prayer Breakfast  
Breakfast: 8.00-8.30am  
Praise & Prayer: 9.00am  
**Sunday 3 June 2012**  
11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Graham McLean  
“Then you shall see and flow together”  
**Thursday 7 June 2012**  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
All Welcome

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

Charity Number SC001002  
**Sunday 3 June**  
Tayvallich Church 11:30 am  
Morning worship  
Worship led by  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
**Saturday 2 June**  
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# Mid Argyll Youth Project and Red Star celebrate first anniversary of partnership



Lochgilphead Red Star line-up with Councillor Douglas Philand (far left, standing) and John Woods (second from left, standing) of the Mid Argyll Youth Project. 08\_a22mayp01

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star were presented with a cheque for a substantial amount by the Mid Argyll Youth Project (MAYP) last Saturday.

The award came as the team celebrated the first anniversary of a partnership between

themselves and the project during which time the MAYP have provided financial support to all Red Star teams: the first team, the under 15s and the under 13s.

Club chairman Dougie Moore said funding from the project had helped draw more

youngsters into football in Lochgilphead, as well as helping out with the running costs of the club.

#### Support

He said: 'The support that's been built up has given us more of a community feel.'

The financial support provided by MAYP has also translated into success on the pitch for Red Star; considered relegation candidates at the start of the season the team went on to finish a respectable fifth, winning the Coronation Cup into the bargain.

## MacNab is top dog in second President's Cup qualifying round at Tarbert

THE SECOND qualifying round of the President's Cup took place at Glenralloch last week, with Bruce MacNab finishing at the head of the pack.

#### Clocked

Bruce clocked the best gross score of the day with 73, one stroke ahead of Duncan Johnstone on 74, with Christopher Smyth in third on 76.

Gordon MacCaffary had the best net score of

63, with Keith MacTaggart and Duncan Blair second and third respectively on 66 each.

The eight who qualified for the matchplay draw were: A Black, K Blair, A Brown, B MacNab, J MacNab Snr, G MacCaffary, K MacTaggart and C Smyth.

Tarbert Golf Club also travelled to take on Lochgilphead Golf Club in a match last weekend with Tarbert going down 3 1/2 - 1 1/2.

Tarbert will host a return fixture between the clubs later in the year.

In the ladies' section, Sheena Ferguson won last week's competition played under Stableford rules, with three points scored for a birdie, two for par and one for a bogie

#### Impressive

Sheena scored an impressive 43 points, ahead of second-placed Frances Hardie on 37 with George Dixon third on 34.

## Camanachd Cup tie for Kyles

KYLES ATHLETIC trainer James Perlich said the Tighnabruaich outfit are determined to make their mark on this season's Camanachd Cup.

Always the most sought after honour in the Cowal village, the Camanachd Cup has been an elusive prize in recent years.

An away tie at Glasgow Mid Argyll is the next hurdle this season and James insists the South Division One

team will be no pushovers.

This is the cup the boys are really hungry for,' James said.

#### Respect

'GMA have beaten Oban Camanachd already, which is no mean feat, so we will be giving them the respect they deserve.

'We know we are not just going to turn up and get a result.'

Goal threat Ewan Campbell is missing this weekend for the visitors

but it was last season's goalscoring hero, Roddy MacDonald, who gave them victory last weekend against a determined Bute team.

James said: 'Bute are very dogged that don't let you get into a flow, but we scored just before half time, which helped us.

'We had plenty chances to score but the boys didn't get frustrated.

Donald Irvine is likely to return to action this weekend.



Jump to it! Chris Crawford in action during last Saturday's win over Kinlochshiel. Photo: John MacTavish

## Magnificent seven for Royal Burgh side

INVERARAY sent out a clear message to the other teams in the Orion Group Premiership that they are more than competitive at this level with a resounding 7-1 victory last weekend over Kinlochshiel.

The Highland side came to Winterton Park with confidence, following a fantastic start to the season but the experienced Royal Burgh forward line were simply unstoppable.

Russell McKinlay (2), Garry MacPherson (2), Euan McMurdo, Andrew McMurdo and Rhuaridh Graham all scored in the

comprehensive win, despite 'Shiel taking the lead on eight minutes.

Inveraray manager John Smylie said: 'We were expecting a tougher game, to be honest. They started off well but once we got the equaliser we just controlled the game.

McKinlay will be missing ahead of Inveraray's home Camanachd Cup tie against Strathglass but Stuart Robertson comes into the squad.

John said he didn't know much about Strathglass but insisted he would have a strong squad for the match.

## Cowboys and bandits on show at Texas Scramble

THERE were a couple of cowboys and a few bandits on show for the annual Inveraray Golf Club Texas Scramble last Sunday.

The sun shone like a scene from high noon as the three-man teams moseyed on down to the fairways for a shotgun start.

Once the dust had settled, it was the team of I MacDonald, GJ Morrison and P Armstrong who emerged as the day's top sharpshooters,

rustling up a mighty fine score of 60.

In second place were D Cameron, C Crawford and J MacDonald on 63 and in third place were K McDougall, L Campbell and R Campbell on 65.

This weekend sees the June Medal take place; a Belhaven qualifier.

Entries are still being accepted for the Gents Pairs Open which takes place on June 10; call or text 07527 929843 for tee-times.

## Joint Campus sports day

ATHLETIC youngsters from across Argyll and Bute will take part in a sports day at Lochgilphead Joint Campus next Sunday.

Competitors from as far afield as Oban and Mull will compete in running, jumping and throwing events in various age categories, from under-sevens to under-17s.

There will also be a limited number of events for young adults who are too old for the under-17s.

Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each event, and trophies will be presented to the overall winners in each age category.

Competitors will be allowed to enter up to five events and do not need to be a member of an athletics club to take part.

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## Argyll Select take on Scottish Select in Oban on Saturday

THE annual Joe Pater-son Memorial Trophy match between an Argyll Select and a Scottish Amateur League Select will take place at Glencruitten Park, Oban on Saturday with a 2pm kick-off.

The Argyll squad is Robert Docherty, Chris Broderick and Gregor Peacock Lochgilthead Red Star; Iain Johnson, Mark McCormick and James Prentice, Tarbert; Paul Grumoli, Shaun Grumoli and Keith Mitchell, Campbeltown Pupils; Graham Douglas, Marc MacCallum, Willie Gemmell, Myles McAuley and Donald Campbell, Oban Saints.

## Club Lottery numbers

THE NUMBERS in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw were 2, 5 and 16. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £900 next week.

There were no winners in the Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery draw this week, with numbers 4, 8 and 20 drawn. The jackpot will be £700 next week.

Numbers 5, 11 and 14 were drawn in this week's Tarbert Football Club lottery draw. There were no winners and next week's jackpot is £600.

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Kilmory's win against Aberdour was good preparation for their upcoming Camanachd Cup tie at Lovat. 08\_a22kilmory01

## Kilmory win well

DESPITE an unconvincing performance last Saturday, Kilmory Camanachd still managed a comfortable 4-1 win over Aberdour at Macrae Park.

Kilmory won well, but should have scored more in a game where both teams laboured at times under a ferociously hot sun.

Alex Cunningham netted a double, with the other goals coming

courtesy of his brother Andrew Cunningham and Stevie Gilmour.

The result will have given the team an important morale-boost ahead of next week's Camanachd Cup clash with Premiership high-flyers Lovat.

The Inverness-shire side were in ominous form last week, sweeping aside Glenurquhart 5-1, and Kilmory chairman Angus Gilmour ad-

mitted next week's fixture would be Kilmory's hardest game of the season so far.

He said: 'As a team it was not one of our best performances against Aberdour and we're going to have to play at a higher level in the cup.'

Kilmory's game against Lovat takes place tomorrow (Saturday) at Balgate Park, Kiltarlity, throw-up at 2.30pm.

## Spirited display but Dunadd lose out to Skye

A HIGH-SCORING match saw a spirited Dunadd Camanachd side bow out of the Caledonian Challenge Cup against Skye.

Under a scorching sun it was hosts Skye who opened the scoring through Lorna Macrae, but their lead did not last long as Leone Airlie replied almost immediately to put Dunadd back on level terms.

Macrae put Skye back in the lead soon after, and Jenna Beaton added a third as Skye upped the ante, putting the Dunadd defence under severe pressure.

The defensive duo of Megan Yuill and Roslyn McGuinness, and keeper Iona Campbell, battled bravely, but just before half-time, Macrae completed her hat-trick, giving the home side a three-goal cushion at the interval.

Skye scored shortly after the restart, and it was Lorna Macrae who did the damage again, scoring her fourth of the day.

Danielle Finlay pulled one back for the visitors, but Macrae scored a fifth to restore Skye's four-goal lead.

### Fightback

Dunadd staged a mini-fightback, with Roslyn McGuinness scoring twice to bring the score to 6-4, but it was not to be their day as Jenna Beaton scored a seventh for Skye against the run of play.

Dunadd's player of the match Danielle Finlay offered a glimmer of hope when she scored her second, and Shannon Wilson was unlucky not to score towards the end, but it was Skye who advanced to the next round of the cup.

**Full-time: Skye 7-5 Dunadd**

## Mid Argyll runners take part in 10k race

RUNNERS from Mid Argyll took part in the second of the Polaroid 10k Road Race Series in Clydebank last Thursday.

The 768 competitors suffered the effects of temperatures reaching 25 degrees Celsius, in contrast to the rainy conditions of the previous week's race in Helensburgh.

Andy Law was the first from Mid Argyll to finish, with a time of 40 minutes and 24 seconds.

Charles Ferguson and Andrew Gilthorpe finished very close to one another, posting times of 43.22 and 43.50 respectively, with Matthew Watkiss fourth on 46.27.

The third race in the series took place in Dumbarton yesterday (Thursday) as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press.

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## Memorable season comes to an end

A MEMORABLE season for Lochgilthead Red Star rounded off with a win and a defeat.

Wednesday saw the Coronation Cup winners travel to face Port Glasgow Hibs, and goals from Morrison and Meikle either side of a Port Glasgow effort ensured a 2-1 win for the Mid Argyll side.

It was a less impressive result for Red Star when they went down 1-0 at home to Aikenhead Thistle B on Saturday in a result signalling their first defeat since January.

Despite going down on the final day, Red Star manager Allan Weir expressed his delight with the way

his team turned around their season, going from relegation candidates to Coronation Cup winners in only a few months.

### Respectable

The club finished a respectable fifth in Division One but will be looking to finish higher up when the new season kicks off.

Red Star will be holding their annual dinner dance and awards ceremony on Saturday, June 6, with guests including local footballer Cammy MacDonald who plays for Airdrie United, and ex-FIFA referee Brian McGinley.

## Under 13s lose to United

LAST SUNDAY saw Lochgilthead Red Star under 13s go down 5-2 against Drumchapel United at Halgreen Avenue, Drumchapel.

Drumchapel took the lead on 12 minutes when a shot sailed over keeper Ally Pow and from then on, the first half was uneventful, although Young went close from 10 yards out.

**Half-time: Drum-**

### chapel 1-0 Red Star.

The game sprang into life in the second half as Liam Cameron had a shot parried wide, and shortly afterwards Red Star were level when a Whitefield free-kick beat the keeper from 35 yards out.

Drumchapel retook the lead three minutes later, but Red Star were quickly level again, thanks to another Whitefield set-

piece. Drumchapel were soon back in front after 50 minutes, and a further two goals put the game beyond the visitors.

Red Star's final game of the season sees them face off in a double-header this weekend against league and cup double winners Renton Craigandaro.

**Full-time: Drum-chapel 5-2 Red Star.**

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