



## Care in the Community

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# Skipness air crash victims revealed as charity heroes

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TWO MEN killed when their plane crashed into the sea off north Kintyre were returning home after a trip to raise cash for a children's hospice.

Anthony Woodward, aged 62, and friend 57-year-old Robert Archer took off in a light aircraft from Oban Airport at around 11.30am on Thursday May 25, bound for Carlisle, en route to southern England.

When they failed to reach their destination that afternoon a search was launched in the Kilbrannan Sound, two miles off Skipness, involving Police Scotland, the Coastguard search and rescue helicopter from Prestwick along with Tarbert and Campbeltown Coastguard res-

cue teams and Arran lifeboat.

The bodies of Mr Woodward and Mr Archer were subsequently recovered.

It later emerged that the pair, along with fellow walker Peter Ogilvie, had just completed a charity trek up Ben Nevis for Shooting Star Chase charity, a children's hospice based in Weybridge, Surrey.

Posting on a Justgiving fundraising page set up to support their efforts, Mr Woodward's family said: 'After completing the epic journey up Ben Nevis, tragically Tony and one of the other walkers, Bob, died in a light aircraft crash on their way home. This was devastating news for all involved, but we are hoping that people will dig deep and contribute what they can



Camans, arrows and skateboards were flying at Lochgilhead Joint Campus – safely, of course – as boys dropped their books for a packed day of sport. Full story on page 31.

to this amazing charity that he passionately supported.'

At the end of their trek, the total raised stood at £2,600. Earlier this week more

than £5,300 had been pledged on the website alone.

Mr Woodward's family commented: 'We're so pleased that people have continued to give

in their memory. Tony would, and the charity will, appreciate every penny.'

Walking partner Peter Ogilvie gave an insight into their experi-

ences on the walk on Tuesday May 22. On the fundraising website he wrote: 'The climb was completed after nine and a half  
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### INSIDE YOUR ADVERTISER THIS WEEK

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ARDRISHAIG Pier remains closed in order to inspect the damage cause by collapsed stonework.

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#### Election fever

HEAR from the candidates looking for your vote in the general election.

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#### Onshore action

TARBERT harbour was buzzing last weekend as the Scottish Series drew the crowds. Full story on pages 16 and 17.

#### Choral appeal

MID ARGYLL Musical Society organised a special performance to raise funds for their upcoming stage show. Full story on page 18.

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DELIVERY THROUGHOUT ARGYLL

## Warning as scammers hit Mid Argyll

A MID ARGYLL pensioner targeted by cruel scammers using scare tactics has warned others to be suspicious of strange telephone calls.

The fraudsters employed a known routine involving an attempt to frighten the victim into parting

with personal financial details.

The Ardrishaig lady on the receiving end did not want to be named, but told the *Advertiser* she had a call purporting to be from the tax authorities to say that a criminal case had been raised against her by

Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.

Worse than that, she was told an arrest warrant had been issued.

Do not give out private information, reply to text messages, download attachments or click on any links in emails if you are not sure they are genuine.

# Council set for silver screen

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ELECTED councillors and council officers in Argyll will be the stars of a new BBC programme.

Argyll and Bute Council is set to feature in a new fly-on-the-wall BBC Scotland series, looking at what goes on behind the scenes at its Kilmory headquarters.

The programme will follow front-line staff as they go about their day-to-day work, enabling people to see the work that the council does, and the challenges that employees and the public face on a daily basis.

A spokesperson for Argyll and Bute Council explained: 'Argyll and Bute is the second



Front-line staff will star in the new TV series.

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largest administrative area of any Scottish council and we have

hard working, award winning staff to be proud of.

'The programme is a chance for us to showcase Argyll and Bute as a great place to live, work, visit and learn.'

Filming will take place over the next three months with front-line services being the focal point.

A spokesperson for the BBC said: 'We chose to film Argyll and Bute Council as it covers an extensive area and has the highest number of islands which presents certain challenges. The programme will focus on front-line staff and services, such as caring for the elderly and bin removals, to give the viewer an idea of the universal problems facing councils.'

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## Police files

AT AROUND 7am on Wednesday May 24, a vehicle went off the road at Strone Point, on the A83 near Inveraray. The female driver and only occupant sustained minor injuries. She was taken to the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead and released after treatment.

**A 63-YEAR-OLD man has been reported to the procurator fiscal after an incident at about 7am on Wednesday May 24 at Paterson Street, Lochgilphead. Police were called to an incident where two**

**dogs, of which the man was allegedly in charge, attacked another dog.**

AN 18-FOOT aluminium Ifor Williams trailer was stolen from Pier Road, Tarbert at some point between Saturday May 6 and Saturday May 27. The trailer had blue wheel arches at the time it was taken. Police enquiries are ongoing.

**ABOUT 12.45pm on Saturday May 27 on the A83 at Barn Brae, Inveraray, a 25-year-old man was found by police to be driving a Mercedes**

**van without insurance. The driver was charged by police and a report is being submitted to the procurator fiscal.**

BETWEEN late afternoon on Saturday May 27 and the early hours of Sunday May 28, the windscreen of a Ford Transit van parked at Arkland, Inveraray was smashed. Police enquiries are ongoing.

**A NUMBER of motorists were stopped for allegedly driving at excessive speed in different parts of Argyll between Fri-**

**day and Sunday May 26 and 28. The locations included the A83 near Lochgilphead and the A85 between Dalmally and Tyndrum. Five drivers – four men and one woman – were stopped and charged. All were the subject of reports to the procurator fiscal.**

■ If any member of the public has information in relation to the above, or to any incident, they can contact their police office on telephone number 101, or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Air crash victims were charity heroes

From page one  
hours. We are in some pain yet hugely proud of our achievements.

'We marched and then struggled through relentless rain with plummeting temperatures. Below freezing at the top we were

hit by freezing rain being blown by 45 KT winds.'

Shooting Star Chase issued a statement saying: 'We are extremely saddened to learn of the death of two dedicated fundraisers, Tony and Bob.

'We would like to express our sincere condolences to Tony and Bob's family and friends at this incredibly difficult time.'

Investigations continue into the full circumstances surrounding the crash.



Tony Woodward, Bob Archer and Peter Ogilvie on their trek.

# Only ALAN REID can beat the SNP in Argyll and Bute

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Gordon Brewer  
BBC Sunday Politics, 7th May 2017

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2015 General Election  
result in Argyll and Bute

# Alan REID





Barriers have been put up to prevent access to the damaged side of the pier. 08\_a22ardrishaigpier05

# Pier off-limits in collapse inquiry

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**ARDRISHAIG** Pier remains closed until further notice to allow for in-depth inspections after a section of the structure collapsed last week.

Stonework and supporting concrete underneath the pier subsided into the sea on Saturday, May 20, leaving behind a gaping hole.

The pier, owned by Scottish Canals, is reg-

ularly used by haulage companies and a load of timber was sitting on the pier at the time of the collapse.

A spokesperson for Scottish Canals said: 'Ardrishaig Pier remains closed to allow more detailed surveying of the structure following localised failure of a section of the pier on Saturday.

'While a load of timber logs were present on the pier at the time, as is standard practice for timber operations,

this was an acceptable load for the structure.'

After the unexpected collapse on Saturday, concerns were raised over the condition of the rest of the pier. 'Following the initial failure of this specific section of the pier,' the spokesperson continued, 'Scottish Canals' engineering team inspected the wider cargo handling area of the structure and found it to be stable. This allowed us to make plans for the logs to be safely of-

flooded and for further, more in-depth, inspections to be undertaken.'

Ardrishaig Pier, built in 1873, is an essential trade link for Mid Argyll and Scotland's timber industry with around 30,000 tonnes of logs understood to pass through the harbour each year.

The closure will cause disruption to the operations of local haulage companies with other transport arrangements having to be sought.

# Last chance to hear from the four general election candidates

AS THE general election fast approaches, there is one last chance to quiz the candidates looking to represent Argyll and Bute at Westminster.

Lochgilhead Community Council will host a 2017 general election hustings on Tuesday June 6 at

Lochgilhead Joint Campus - two days before the polls open.

The hustings will allow candidates to lay out their plans directly to the public.

The panel of candidates will then field questions from the chair and members of the audience, with a

chance for debate on the most important issues affecting people in the region.

The candidates for Argyll and Bute are: Michael Kelly (Labour Party), Gary Mulvaney (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party), Brendan O'Hara (SNP) and

Alan Reid (Liberal Democrats).

The hustings will take place at 7pm on June 6 in the main hall of the Joint Campus.

■ **Turn to page 14 to find out how the candidates would encourage a flourishing Argyll and Bute constituency.**

# Police appeal for witnesses after tragedy on road

A MAN died last weekend after being struck by a vehicle near Inveraray.

At around 1.30am on Sunday, Karlis Reide, 28, was struck by a Vauxhall Movano van travelling west on the A83. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Mr Reide is understood to be from Latvia but was living and working in the Inveraray area.

The 34-year-old driver of the van was uninjured.

The A83 was closed

in the area until around 2pm on Sunday while police investigations were carried out.

Police inspector Darren Faulds would like to speak to anyone who saw a man walking on the A83 road from Inveraray in the direction of Glasgow in the early hours of Sunday May 28, 2017.

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Princess Anne is shown round by Michael Forbes, and here meets Sarah Litster – and not for the first time. a22yotspotHRH02no

# Princess Royal visits Yot Spot on Argyll tour

AN ENJOYABLE stop on last Tuesday's tour of Argyll by HRH the Princess Royal – as covered in last week's *Argyllshire Advertiser* – was the Yot Spot in Ardrishaig.

There Princess Anne met owner Michael Forbes and his staff in the post office, gift shop and restaurant. Chef Sarah Litster met the princess around 12 years

ago when she opened the Dochas Centre in Lochgilphead. Aged just 10, Sarah decided to present Princess Anne with daffodils picked from her nana's garden.

The princess took time to chat to schoolchildren and visitors, before unveiling a plaque and heading off to the Riverside complex in Lochgilphead.

# Nominate your favourite Armed Forces Day window display in town

THIS year's Armed Forces Day celebrations in Lochgilphead are set to be bigger and better than ever – and you have the chance to be part of it.

Armed Forces Day offers the chance to show your support for the men and women who make up the armed forces community – from currently serving troops to service families, veterans and cadets.

Lochgilphead's big day will be held on Saturday June 10.

As part of the occasion, the Lochgilphead



ad Armed Forces Day committee is once again running a shop window display around town.

This year, the winner will be chosen by public vote, with the winner being presented with a trophy as part of the committee's activities to commemorate 50 years since the Aden conflict. Shop displays

should be complete by Monday June 5.

You can nominate your favourite by completing the entry form below and popping it into the Mailbox, Lochgilphead Post Office, by Thursday June 8.

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FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN, just answer the following question:  
**On which day of the week is the International Jazz Brunch?**

Competition closes on 14 July 2017. Overnight stay valid for Sunday nights only. Voucher must be used by (and including) Sunday 27 August 2017. Bookings are subject to availability. Other T&Cs apply and will be advised on voucher.

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# Guides' tea and cakes to celebrate cash injection

THE GIRLS of 1st Tarbert Guides are to host an afternoon tea to celebrate a big funding boost.

The Guide unit was thrilled to be awarded £2,357 by the Co-op Community Fund in April. The girls have already put the funding to good use 'trying and testing' activities available locally, such as glass engraving and candle making workshops, while some of the money will go to help with travel costs to Girl Guiding camps and residential events

being held across the country this year.

The girls wish to thank the community for their support by hosting a Tarbert ladies' afternoon tea at 2pm in the village hall on Sunday June 4. The girls planned the entire event themselves and have invited 80 influential and inspiring Tarbert ladies to attend.

The event will bring together members of the community of all ages at a time when the Guides want to celebrate the things they all have in common.

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# Open day for carers in Inveraray

DOCHAS Carers Centre in Lochgilphead is looking to branch out.

Last week, a small team of helpers organised an open day at Inveraray Parish Church - the first event hosted by Dochas in the royal burgh.

The drop-in day gave carers in Inveraray the opportunity to get to know the support team at Dochas and talk to them about any issues they may have.

Dochas support worker Pauline Turner explained: 'Small towns in Argyll can be quite insular and peo-

ple don't always want to seek help. So I really wanted to open Dochas services up to Inveraray. We are looking to set up a monthly group or coffee morning here in the near future.'

With a steady stream of visitors dropping in to the church hall throughout the day, Pauline, along with her volunteer helpers Sue Campbell and Mary Cameron, felt that it was a very worthwhile day.

Pauline continued: 'A lot of people don't think of themselves as

carers and that's our biggest problem. One in six people could be defined as a carer.'

The open day last Tuesday was able to be organised thanks to a chance offering of help from Sue, who is from Inveraray.

'I wanted to get involved with Dochas,' Sue explained, 'but it was hard for me to get to Lochgilphead. Pauline said she was looking to get volunteers in Inveraray anyway, so it's worked out well.'

Sue, a member of the Inveraray Church kirk session, continued:

'The church is very keen to help where it can and is aware that people in Inveraray need it, so we're very pleased to have Dochas here. We are still looking for more volunteers in the Inveraray area, however, and would like to hear from anyone interested in helping out.'

If anyone is interested in getting involved in the work of the Dochas Carers Centre or wants to see a support worker, visit its website or pop in to the centre on Campbell Street in Lochgilphead.



Volunteers Mary Cameron and Sue Campbell with Dochas support worker Pauline Turner.  
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## Funds for active initiatives

HEALTH and wellbeing initiatives will continue to receive funding from the Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP).

The HSCP said a total of £115,000 is now available with Mid Argyll to receive £12,778, while Kintyre will get £11,210.

The money is available to any local initiatives that help improve people's health, such as increasing participation in physical activity or creating opportunities for older people to socialise with each other.

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## Editorial

### Déjà vu

ONE can't help but feel a sense of déjà vu this week as the country takes to the polling stations again for the 2017 general election.

For the fourth time in three years the people of Scotland will vote on a national issue. It's becoming a bit of a habit.

Any voting fatigue must be shrugged off, however, and the *Advertiser* urges everyone to exercise their democratic right on Thursday June 8.

### Hardy sailors

FOUR days of wind, waves and water would be enough to tire anyone out. But the sailing crews at the Scottish Series were on fine form and weren't going to let a weekend of hard racing get in the way of their evening frivolities. Once again, Tarbert proved its credentials as a great festival venue as the harbour made for a great carnival atmosphere.

Even the rain couldn't keep the revellers at bay.

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### Rise to a challenge

Sir,  
Children's Hospices Association Scotland (CHAS) has teamed up with a group of creative youngsters supported by its services to design a new look for the organisation.

The 'CHAS Alphabet' is made up of more than 60 bright and beautiful letters, each with a unique story behind it relating to the designer.

The alphabet is part of the charity's ambitious new fundraising campaign, Keep the Joy Alive, which aims to double its income over the next five years to help CHAS achieve its ambition of reaching every family who needs its help in Scotland.

It is hoped that people across Scotland will back the campaign by spelling out their name in the new CHAS alphabet, which is available in sticker form, sharing it on social media and sending their CHAS name to the charity for

them to collect. The names will be used to create a major event later this year.

We need to make sure that wherever there's a child in Scotland with a life-shortening condition, we're on hand to support their entire family. Of course to do that we need to increase our income. Our beautiful new CHAS alphabet will play a key part in helping us achieve this goal.

We're rightly proud of our new alphabet – the children really were the best designers for the job and their creations perfectly capture who we are and the care we provide. Thanks to all the children for giving us a beautiful new look.

The CHAS alphabet includes flowers, handprints, giraffes and, of course, the iconic rocking horse! It will be rolled out across all the charity's sites over the coming months.

The new fundraising campaign is part of CHAS' strategy Reach-

ing Every Family in Scotland, which was also launched this week and sets out how the charity will be there for every family in Scotland that needs it.

For more information on the campaign and Reaching Every Family visit: [www.keepthejoyalive.org.uk](http://www.keepthejoyalive.org.uk).

**Maria McGill,**  
Chief executive,  
CHAS.

### Thanks from MS Centre

Sir,  
Multiple Sclerosis Centre, Mid Argyll would like to thank all involved in the recent charity shoot organised by the Tarbert Gun Club to raise funds for the MS Centre, Mid Argyll.

This shoot has become known as 'Archie's shoot' after Archie Currie to recognise all his support for the centre. Incredibly it is now in its 13th year. The centre would also like to extend thanks to all who donated fantastic prizes

this year and in the past years, to all who participated in the shoot and also bought raffle tickets.

Centre staff and members are very grateful to Tarbert Gun Club for all support and generosity shown over the years.

**Karen McCurry,**  
Manager,  
Multiple Sclerosis  
Centre, Mid Argyll.

### More people should vote

Sir,  
Far from being apathetic, the majority of non-voters care about politics – but do not feel politicians understand their lives, according to newly-released analysis of polling for Electoral Reform Society Scotland.

The BMG Research poll, commissioned by Electoral Reform Society Scotland, has found that significant numbers of non-voters are engaged in discussions about their community and about general politics. Yet they do not feel politicians

understand their lives, or that it makes a difference what party is in power.

Of those who said they would definitely not vote, 26 per cent said they often talked about how to make their community or town a better place to live, while 27 per cent discuss politics with friends and family.

The number who talk about how to make their community or town a better place to live rises to 32 per cent for those who said they would probably not vote – meaning the majority of likely non-voters talk about politics – just not through formal channels.

Among those who define non-voters, 42 per cent also felt that they did not have someone to vote for who 'understood their life' while 40 per cent agreed that it didn't make a difference to their life what party was in government.

To make sure that non-voters are part of the democratic process, and that they are

not written off as people who don't care about politics and the issues of the day, it's time for a more deliberative approach to democracy – one where people have an informed and say in the decisions that affect their lives outside of election time.

That is why we have been running events across Scotland under the banner 'Act As If We Own The Place,' which involves bringing people together locally to participate in discussions about what affects them and how collectively we can change the area for the better.

Genuine, grassroots democracy makes for active citizens – and can reconnect people who have been written off as 'apathetic' with political structures. More needs to be done across the board to maximise democratic engagement during and beyond elections.

**Jonathon Shafi,**  
Campaigns officer,  
Electoral Reform  
Society Scotland.



Helpers at the Lochgilphead Parish Church coffee morning with a table of goodies. 08\_a22churchcoffee01

### Coffee morning boost for funds

LOCHGILPHEAD Parish Church Hall was the venue for another coffee morning on Saturday, May 27, as the church looks to raise funds.

Heaps of home baking and plenty of pots of tea kept visitors to the church hall satisfied, while a cake sale and a raffle made for a warm atmosphere with lots of activity.

The church hosts a fundraising coffee morning on the last weekend of every month, with Phyllis and Niall Cameron organising this particular gathering.

Phyllis said: 'We're always looking for donations and the coffee mornings are a good way to do that.'

'It's just a case of topping up the church funds to make sure we can continue to maintain the buildings and organise events.'

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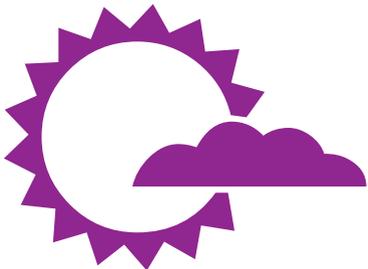
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## Lochaber Care & Repair

We are delighted to announce that funding has been provided by the Life Changes Trust, an independent charity set up with a Big Lottery Fund endowment of £50 million to improve the lives of two key groups in Scotland: people affected by dementia and care experienced young people.

Our grant will be used to improve the homes, independence and confidence of people living with dementia, ensuring that they receive equipment and adaptations to assist them to continue to live independently within their own homes for as long as possible.

For people living with dementia, the need for equipment or adaptations can arise from a change in how they perceive their surroundings as a symptom of dementia – a flat path may appear slanted or a patterned carpet could cause dizziness and disorientation.

Adaptations can range from fitting handrails, improving lighting, changing floor coverings, removal or repositioning of

mirrors, mounting signage on doors to give clearer direction and highlighting light switches and electrical sockets.

Small changes to the home environment like these have been shown to reduce falls, accidents and confusion. This can lead to an increase in confidence and independence, and even better physical health. Following a home suitability assessment, a tailor-made action plan will be agreed with each individual client based on dementia design guidance to be carried out in the coming weeks or months as required.

Last year we assisted 69 people to live more independently and safely in their own homes and we hope to increase this number this year.

The service is free and is offered to anyone affected by dementia, pre or post diagnosis, their families and carers. For more information or to arrange a home suitability assessment please call 01397 706444 or email [info@lcr.org.uk](mailto:info@lcr.org.uk).

Sometimes people need extra help. The unexpected happens or disability or illness strikes. And, as loved ones inevitably grow older, a bit of assistance is often needed. Asking for help is the first step, and easy to do with a wide selection of products and services available locally.

Seniors often need assistance with day to day chores, home maintenance or routines. They take medications on a schedule. Dementia is especially troubling to deal with. Even when adult children are nearby to provide assistance, busy lives make it nearly impossible to keep up. Trained professional services and home carers are available to do this, allowing the elderly to stay in their own homes and adult children to get the professional assistance they need in caring for their loved ones, whether on a semi-regular basis or 24 hours a day.

Physically or mentally disabled children and adults can benefit from professional home care as well. Experienced carers can not only assist at home, they can take clients on outings and help them pursue their interests, whether it is bird watching or music sessions.

Carers Week 2017 will take place June 12-18. The focus this year is on building Carer Friendly Communities, which support carers to look after their loved ones well, while recognising that they are individuals with needs of their own. The campaign is brought to life by the individuals and organisations that come together to organise activities

and events throughout the UK, drawing attention to just how important caring is – after all, one in eight people in Scotland are caring for a loved one and those who provide care are more likely to become permanently sick or disabled themselves.

Successful relationships are hard work. But sometimes even hard work isn't enough, when there are changes within the family, addiction issues, death or financial crisis. Counselling allows family members or couples to talk about their feelings and problems with a trained, neutral professional in a confidential environment. Counsellors can help people deal with negative thoughts and situations and help heal family rifts, so there is no need to suffer.

The statistics on domestic violence are sobering. A domestic violence incident is recorded every 10 minutes in Scotland. At least one in five women in Scotland will experience domestic abuse, and one in three teenage girls suffer an unwanted sexual act. These things are nothing to be ashamed about or keep hidden. Local organisations are there to listen and provide solutions, whether a victim needs to get safely out of a situation immediately or counselling for emotional trauma.

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# Community



Eight Health and Wellbeing Networks across Argyll and Bute are responsible for co-ordinating healthy living messages and making our communities better places to live.

The Networks give out small grants. This year £115,000 is available to support projects on:

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- Working to ensure fairness
- Connecting people with support in their community
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## Leading long, healthy and independent lives in Argyll and Bute

We have a responsibility to look after ourselves; lifestyle choices we make as adults affect our quality of life in old age. Long-term conditions such as diabetes, cancer and heart disease are common and often people have many conditions. Simple lifestyle changes can make a big difference to our health and reduce the chances of getting ill. Healthy living can also help us stay independent for longer. One of the most important things we can do for our health is spend time with people we like. Maintaining social relationships and avoiding being lonely and isolated helps us live longer. Being physically active is another easy remedy to ill-health; just 30 minutes most days of the week is better than any medicine or vitamin. Why not combine the two and join a local walking group, a community garden, sports centre or bowling club? There are lots of activities across Argyll and Bute and many cater for all abilities.

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## Impossible cost: dementia care bill would take 125 years to save for

An Alzheimer's Society investigation has laid bare the unachievable cost of dementia care, calculating that the typical person's bill for dementia social care would take 125 years to save for.

Successive governments have placed funding of dementia care squarely on the shoulders of people affected, but today's calculation reveals that even if people pre-emptively saved as they do for their pension, it would be impossible to prepare for. The charity warns the bill will topple 'generation rent', who have fewer assets than previous generations, and are at higher risk of developing dementia as people continue to live longer.

Dementia cannot be cured or effectively treated so it is costly social care, rather than free NHS treatments, that many people with dementia are forced to pay for. Judith from Surrey, whose mum, Joan, had Alzheimer's disease, said: 'My mum ended up spending more than £500,000 on her dementia care. She would be devastated to know her money was gone and she could only leave her grandchildren a fraction of what she had hoped. She was so proud to think they would be sorted financially in the future.'

'By the end of her life mum couldn't eat, drink, speak or move anything but her eyes, yet she still wasn't applicable for state funding despite paying taxes and National Insurance all her life. She paid for all her care right until she passed away.'

As part of its United Against Dementia campaign, ahead of Dementia Awareness Week, the charity today publishes the findings from its largest ever consultation with people affected by dementia, Turning Up the Volume: Unheard Voices of People with Dementia conducted with Ipsos MORI.

The report reveals nearly half (47 per cent) of the UK adults aged between 16 and 75 questioned have not started saving for the care and support they might need in the future, and a third (37 per cent) agreed that before being asked, they had not considered the cost of dementia care and support.

When asked whether the government should pay for their care and support if they developed

dementia, more than half (54 per cent) of UK adults interviewed agreed that the Government should pay, while just five per cent disagreed.

Jeremy Hughes, chief executive of Alzheimer's Society, said: 'Dementia is a disease, as cancer is a disease, as heart disease is a disease. Getting dementia shouldn't mean families are left bankrupt or destitute with nothing to leave behind.'

'The social care crisis is a dementia crisis. Many people with dementia and their families are buckling under the inordinate pressure of propping up a failing social care system that has been starved of funding for decades. Too many people are forced to give up everything they own in order to care day in and day out for their mother, father, husband or wife.'

'Repeatedly, governments have failed to put a long-term plan in place. On behalf of people with dementia, I challenge the next government to create a long-term, sustainable system for funding dementia care. Currently, many people with dementia feel deserted by the state, and must rely on family members and carers for the support they need.'

Turning Up the Volume: Unheard Voices of People with Dementia is an unprecedented look at what it is like to live with dementia now, bringing together the views of more than 3,850 people with dementia, carers and the public, in a series of in-depth interviews and face-to-face and online surveys.

The report also shed light on the poor quality of care which is unacceptable. A carer interviewed said: 'The care at home wasn't working right. They couldn't always feed them in the time they had, so very often they [parents] hadn't either eaten or drunk. They [the carers] didn't always have time to change the bedding. They would either forget to do the meds or miss the meds. One time there was a note left to say, "Derek, this is your meds" and he'd never in a month of Sundays remember.'

The report revealed there is still an ongoing stigma around the condition, and that a sense of hopelessness surrounds a dementia diagnosis. It highlights how people can lose their sense of self, independence and the ability to live

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the life they want. However, when people with dementia are supported and can access the right care and information, it showed they are able to live fulfilled lives.

Last month Alzheimer's Society launched its biggest ever campaign calling on the public to set aside their differences – from age to tastes

and social standing to political allegiances – and unite in the fight against dementia, as it is set to become the 21st century's biggest killer.

With this report's new insight into what it means for people with dementia, it is more urgent than ever that the public unites and joins the dementia movement at alzheimers.org.uk.

## Do you care? We can help Carers Week 2017 runs from June 12-18

Carers Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges carers face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities.

Come and visit us at North Argyll Carers Centre and find out more of what we do to support carers across Oban, Lorn and the isles.

We currently offer ongoing one to one support, weekly coffee morning, therapies, counselling, support groups, social outings, respite opportunities,

## North Argyll Carers Centre

Supporting Carers in North Argyll and the Islands



Do you provide unpaid help and support to a family member, child, partner, relative or friend, who could not manage without you?

We provide: advice and information, support groups, emotional and practical support, training and activities, therapies, counselling.

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training and activities, a young carers service, and offer support to carers living in rural and remote areas. We can also offer Carer Support Plans to support you in your caring role.

During Carers Week we will be launching our Carers Photography Exhibition Who

Cares? At Waterstones from 2pm on Monday June 12. We have our regular weekly coffee morning on Tuesday June 13 from 11am. On Wednesday June 14 we will have Heather Noller from Carers Trust talking about the new Carers Act and what it will mean for carers.

On Friday June 15 we will have a film show of Mairi Fleck's Trip to Nepal from 1.30pm.

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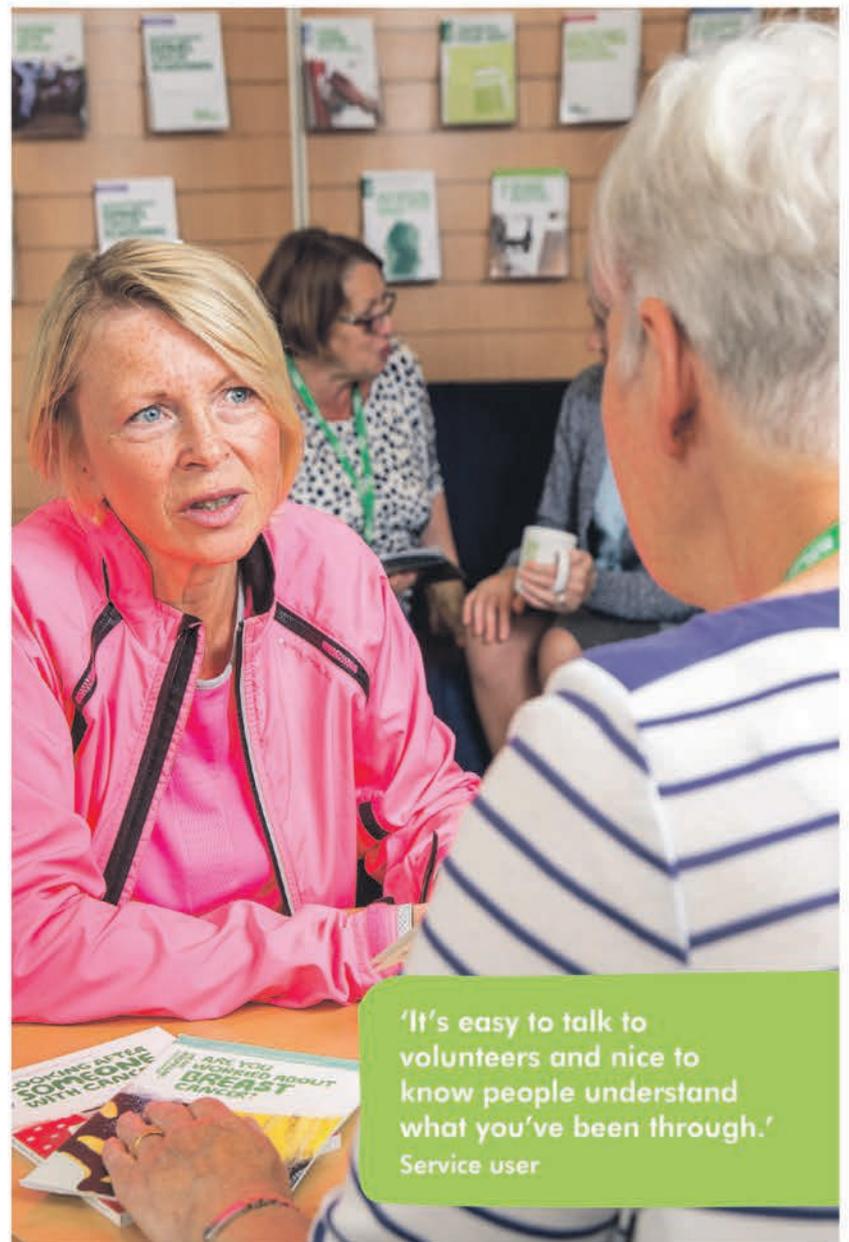
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**Who we are**  
Our volunteers will be there to listen to your worries and concerns and offer free, confidential support – whether you've been diagnosed with cancer, or you're a family member or carer. They can also point you in the direction of other sources of support where needed.

**How we can help**  
We are able to provide:  
• time to listen and talk in a comfortable and private space  
• leaflets and booklets on all aspects of living with and beyond cancer  
• access to the internet and support to access reliable cancer information  
• the opportunity to discuss treatments, side effects and other cancer related issues.

**We also offer**  
• signposting to counselling and complementary therapies  
• access to practical information, such as how to get to hospital  
• help to access a wide range of other support services.



**'It's easy to talk to volunteers and nice to know people understand what you've been through.'**  
Service user





**A transformation of an extraordinary kind has happened on the banks of Loch Awe.**

Out of the former Tight Line pub at Lochawe village, an unrecognisable venture has grown.

The Ben Cruachan Inn has opened up to a whole new audience in the former stables of the Loch Awe Hotel and has completed an incredible job of bringing fine ales and spirits together with a modern family atmosphere while offering incredible views of the loch.

And for those who don't want to drive home, or are taking a holiday in the area, there is the added benefit of five spectacular bedrooms.

The *Oban Times* sat down with managers David Wilson and Lewis Ross to discuss their aspirations for the newly-opened inn.

David and Lewis between them have 24 years' experience in the trade and have built up a reputation as strong performers in the food, drink and hotel industry.

David, from Port Sonanachan, said: 'This is an amazing opportunity to bring on both a village restaurant and bar that works for the area along with the chance to attract a whole new generation of customers and



visitors from all over the world.

'The company that owns the inn is incredible to work for. We have an incredible team here.'

David manages the food and drinks in the inn and, as he says himself, it is all about Scottish provenance and low food miles.

'We try to keep our food and drink as local as possible.

'At the moment we have 14 Scottish gins and counting. We have 84 whiskies on offer. We want people to come here and enjoy a drink with a member of staff who is knowledgeable about the product.

We also sell Scottish teas and coffee that have been roasted in Dundee.

'If people are looking for a particular thing, then we hope to be able to get it for them.'

Lewis, from Oban, is the general manager at the hotel, and already has a number of parties and events

under his belt at the inn.

'I am hoping to have at least one live event at least once a month. Our first one was superb and we had such good fun dancing the night away.

'I am always on the look out for other bands to come and play in the inn.

'Part of the rebuild has been the introduction of five bedrooms – three double and two twin rooms. Some of the rooms have a view over Loch Awe while one room is wheelchair accessible and another has a small kitchen included in the room.

'The inn is fitted with a lift and is fully accessible for someone who has problems with mobility or uses a wheelchair.

'We hope to have something to offer for everyone. We have various board games for families and, of course, we have a pool table.

'If it is raining, there are plenty things to do inside.

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the perfect place to enjoy a drink on a sunny day.'

Anyone who visited the old Tight Line pub will remember that it was dark inside – the owners have opened it up and brought as much light as possible into one big room. When the owners took the building over they knew the local community

wanted to have a pub on the site, so they set about making that happen.

The interior has some beautiful and quirky pieces of furniture and has created a modern dining area with a beautiful wood bar that was hand-crafted from an elm tree felled in Edinburgh.

Some of the paintings on the walls

come with a story. Two paintings were bought in an auction and, in the first week of opening, the artist came in as he happened to stop by for tea and saw his pictures.

So we met the man behind the art, a very talented Mr David Robertson. His pictures were serendipity at its finest.



Ben Cruachan Inn



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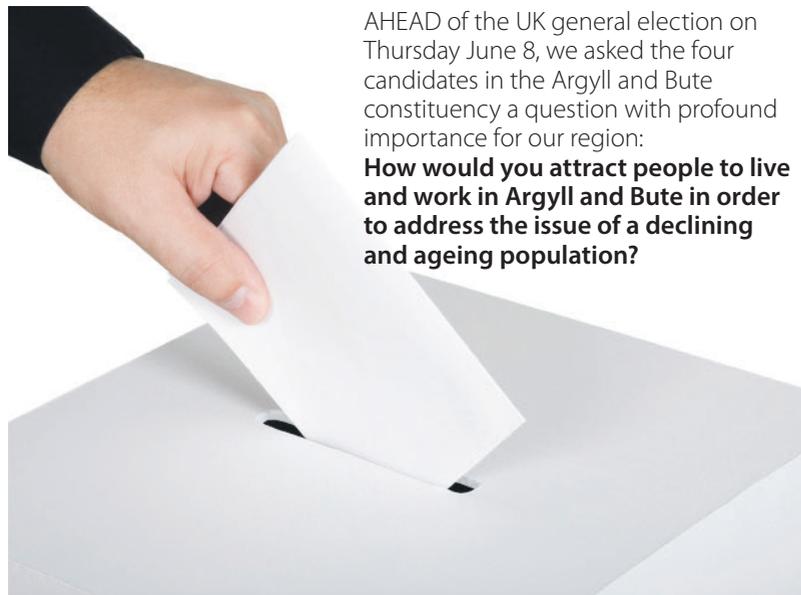
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# Hot topic: the candidates' views



AHEAD of the UK general election on Thursday June 8, we asked the four candidates in the Argyll and Bute constituency a question with profound importance for our region:  
**How would you attract people to live and work in Argyll and Bute in order to address the issue of a declining and ageing population?**

## Michael Kelly – Scottish Labour Party

The only way to help Argyll and Bute is to rebuild our national economy.

Many of the problems we face are the same issues felt everywhere, but made worse by our location.

A Labour government will create a national investment bank to give Scotland the resources we need to rebuild our infrastructure. As part



of this our priority will be to have universal broadband coverage by 2021. At the same time, we will take the energy sector back into public

ownership, which will allow us to actively invest in far greater renewable energy use.

To address the care crisis that Argyll and Bute faces, we need to realise that care workers are key to care in our communities yet have poor conditions of employment. As a result, our care services are failing from a lack of staff. As a first step

the Labour government will increase the minimum wage to £10. However, more importantly we will roll back the erosion of workers' rights which have time and again been used to exploit these valuable workers. That means no more zero-hours contracts and an end to employment tribunal fees that allow workers to be fired at will.

## Gary Mulvaney – Scottish Conservative and Unionist

The question I get asked most often on the doorsteps is how we can stop another divisive second referendum on Scottish independence.

My answer is clear. Having come just a few hundred votes behind the SNP in the council elections, only a Conservative vote can send Nicola Sturgeon the message that no means no.



We need a strong leader as Prime Minister to deal with tough Brexit negotiations. On the doorsteps people respond well to Theresa May and they

simply love Ruth Davidson.

I am getting a great reception, with many switching from the Lib Dems or who are voting Conservative for the first time.

I moved here more than 20 years ago and I love Argyll. It would be a great privilege to be an MP and my initial focus would be to work with the UK government to get a ru-

ral growth deal for us, other areas and cities have one and we need one too. That would support infrastructure investment and help us to create jobs.

Connectivity is also a real issue in some parts of the constituency, and we need to address both broadband and mobile connectivity and that for me is something to be addressed.

## Brendan O'Hara – Scottish National Party

I believe the key to growing the population of Argyll and Bute is through vastly improved digital and physical connectivity.

While I never miss an opportunity to promote Argyll and Bute as a fantastic place to live, work, raise a family and do business in, the fact is our population is falling.

And unless we are able to persuade our own, young, ambi-



tious, entrepreneurial people to stay in Argyll and Bute, while attracting others to come here, our population will continue to fall.

That's why con-

nectivity is key and I have worked with Argyll and Bute Council, Highlands and Islands Enterprise as well as international bodies to make that happen.

Jobs also bring people and that's why as well as supporting our spaceport bid and the development of CS Wind, I'm also helping to grow our excellent small business sector through my involvement with

the Chinese Business Council, which, along with a leading Chinese bank, is coming to Campbeltown and Oban later this year, to help our local businesses access the Chinese market.

As your MP, I have made the economic regeneration of this constituency my number one priority. If re-elected next week, it will continue to be my number one priority.

## Alan Reid – Scottish Liberal Democrats

The Liberal Democrats have a plan for an extra £100 billion investment package to boost growth, develop new infrastructure fit for the future and get our economy back on track.

Very importantly for Argyll and Bute, this programme includes installing hyperfast, fibreoptic broadband across the whole country. It also includes investment in new hous-



ing and renewable energy projects.

The Scottish Government would be giving a share of this money, which it should use to improve road links

into Argyll, including a solution to stop landslides blocking the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful.

When I was the local MP I campaigned to bring Britain's spaceport to Machrihanish. If re-elected I would continue to do so. This would be a game changer for the Argyll economy.

Liberal Democrats will support small

business, both start-ups and existing business, by making it easier for them to get access to the finance they need to grow.

With a spaceport at Machrihanish, hyperfast broadband to all premises, better road links, housing for a young workforce and better support for small businesses, the Argyll and Bute economy will flourish.



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# A Fyne weekend in prospect



Relaxing with a beer at last year's Fyne Fest. 06\_fynefest05

FYNEFEST is becoming a welcome fixture in the busy summer social calendar in Argyll.

This weekend's annual family-friendly festival of beer, food and music is now in its eighth year and promises to be great fun for human and midgie visitors alike.

For many this is all about the beer. From hop-bomb triple IPAs that are brewed only once per year to the best examples of British bitters - there's something for everyone with a mix of cask and keg offerings from the elite of the UK and Europe's brewing scenes.

Serving up amazing food to go with amazing beers is a core part of what FyneFest is all about. A diverse range of quality food from the local area is on offer. From delicious seafood to pizza, stovies, burritos and vension burgers, there's something for everyone on the menu, including gluten free, vegetarian and vegan options.

Music is as much a part of FyneFest as the beer and grub, with the FyneFest team scouring Scotland to bring together a line-up of bands that will get everyone on their feet and on to the dance floor. With an eclectic mix of musical styles, each day offers something for everyone.

The three-day festival takes place at Achadunan, near the Fyne Ales brewery, between 10am and 6pm over Friday June 2 to Sunday June 4.

Visit [www.fynefest.com](http://www.fynefest.com) for more information.

## Trust wants volunteers for work party

A PARTY of volunteers will be conducting some light maintenance at Tarbert Castle next Saturday, June 6.

The Tarbert Castle Trust are organising the work party day to get volunteers together to freshen up the grounds around Tarbert Castle.

From 10am people will be helping with a number of things, such as cleaning the pond and strimming the grass in places.

There will also need to be decisions made about a new path route, extent of future work to be carried out and a check of the orchard.

The trust urges anyone with an interest in maintaining Tarbert Castle to come along and lend a hand. If anyone has a strimmer, the team would be grateful if you could bring it along to help with the works.

All the hard work won't go unrewarded and there will be tea breaks as usual. Anyone interested can go along to Tarbert Castle on Saturday June 6 at 10am to meet the work party.

## Latin fever at Ormsary Hall



HIDDEN in the depths of the Argyll countryside, a Latino spirit can be found.

Some of the more rhythmic residents of Ormsary and the wider area have been practising furiously for their big performance on Saturday, June 3 at Ormsary Hall.

Dance teacher Marcela has brought flamenco spirit all the way from Chile to the less exotic pastures of Argyll by teaching locals how to dance the tango.

It has been a number of years since Flamenco Argyll has performed an

entire show so the group is keen to show off its newly honed exotic dancing skills.

Audience members can bring their own bottle and sit by a candle-lit table to enjoy a lively evening of music and dance.

The performance begins at 7.30pm and entry is £4 per adult and free for children under 16 years.

Tickets can be bought on the door but can be pre-booked. Any questions can be emailed to [flamencoargyll@gmail.com](mailto:flamencoargyll@gmail.com).

If anyone is inspired by the progress of Argyll Flamenco, they could join the group at its weekly classes on a Monday evening in Ormsary. Contact the above email address for more information.

**Ormsary Hall will host a night of Latin American dancing.**



Staff behind the The Botanist bar in the marquee were kept busy with thirsty sailors.

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Crew on board Now or Never pack away sails after Sunday's sailing.

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Jacqui and Tony from Tarbert Toppers with their grandchildren Ethan and Mya.

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# Sailors salute Scot

TARBERT Harbour was a hive of activity last weekend for the 43rd Silvers Marine Scottish Series.

As the race teams took to Loch Fyne and temperatures hit the high 20s°C over the weekend, crowds flocked to the marina to soak up the on-shore fun.

Beer, food and live music kept the onshore teams and onlookers entertained as they watched the racers return from sea.

Flags, sails and matching uniforms added plenty of colour to Tarbert as people came from all over the UK and beyond to both compete and spectate.

It wasn't just the visiting teams who enjoyed the atmosphere though as plenty of locals embraced the racing

event, with some taking to the water themselves.

Jacqui and Tony from the Tarbert Toppers said: 'Some of our young sailors at the Tarbert Toppers are out there crewing for boats so I'm glad they got a good day. The conditions have been great and there was plenty of wind so there's been some good sailing.'

Aided by their grandchildren, Mya and Ethan, they took advantage of the sailing crowds on Sunday by navigating round the marina in a RIB with a donations bucket.

Jacqui added: 'We've been going round the boats and have managed to raise a bit of cash; it's a fairly heavy bucket now.'

Even just for those spectating, the



Scruples comes into berth at the marina as crew aboard Red Hot Poker cat



Amy, Simon and Mhairi, crew onboard Miss Behavin, came from Helensburgh to race.

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# Scottish Series success

weather and atmosphere in and around the marina made for an enjoyable weekend.

Andrew and Jo Wallace, who have recently moved to Tarbert to open a business, said: 'We have sailed in the Scottish Series before but aren't taking part this year unfortunately. But it's great for us to live in a place that hosts these types of events. Of course, the weather this weekend has helped a lot.'

From Thursday through until Sunday, The Botanist Bar kept sailors' thirsts at bay while The Starfish Restaurant stall and the Big Burger Stand satisfied their appetites. Music from Scott MacDonald, Matt McAllister, Mid Argyll Pipe Band and the Eliot Murray Band added a lively

soundtrack to the weekend with Saturday night culminating in a spectacular firework display, colourfully lighting up the harbour.

Trade stands, including the Ring Net Heritage Trust, Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust and Scottish Canals, were busy on Saturday afternoon, while displays from Kayak Majik, Mallemok Charters and Fynal Fling Adventure Tours added yet more interest to the event.

Clyde Cruising Club, which organises the Scottish Series, was keen to showcase the proud history of the event, marking 43 years of racing in Tarbert with a fun-filled weekend of celebrations.

Turn to the sports pages for all of the racing action.



Crew onboard Odyssey II relaxing in the evening sun.

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Ch the ropes. 08\_a22scottishseries07



Mid Argyll Pipe Band play a set next to the marquee on Sunday afternoon.

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The Crawford family travelled from Glasgow especially for the Scottish Series. 08\_a22scottishseries10

## Solid steam power amid shining sails

THE STURDY lines of Crinan's own VIC 32 puffer contrasted sharply with the array of sleek yachts lining Tarbert Marina.

As passengers took in the delights of Tarbert and the Silvers Marine Scottish Series, the crew took a well-deserved break in the sunshine.

Nearing the end of her Clyde cruising period, VIC 32 is about to

begin a summer season around the Sound of Jura for six to seven weeks.

### Restored

VIC 32 was built in Yorkshire in 1943 for the Admiralty as part of the war effort and later restored to her current condition.

The carrying of passengers helps pay for the substantial cost of maintaining the craft.



First mate Jim Hay, Lyall Simpson chief engineer and skipper Neil Fuller enjoy a breather after shovelling on board three tons of coal.

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### WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE

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FOLK (PRIMARY)	KIRK STREET HALL	6.30 pm
VOCAL (SECONDARY 4, 5, 6)	KIRK STREET HALL	7.00 pm
BRASS (PRIMARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	9.30 am
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### THURSDAY 8 JUNE

TOWN CHOIRS	KIRK STREET HALL	10.00 am
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WOODWIND (PRIMARY)	KIRK STREET HALL	2.00 pm
STRINGS	KIRK STREET HALL	6.30 pm
CLASSROOM RECORDER	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	2.00 pm
KEYBOARD	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	6.30 pm

### FRIDAY 9 JUNE

VOCAL (P 5 AND UNDER)	KIRK STREET HALL	9.30 am
VOCAL (P5 AND UNDER)	KIRK STREET HALL	2.00 pm
VOCAL (P 6 AND 7)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	9.30 am
VOCAL (P 6 AND 7)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	2.00 pm
VOCAL DUETS, RECITAL	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	6.30 pm

### SATURDAY 10 JUNE

ENSEMBLE (PRIMARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	9.30 am
BANDS	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	11.15 am

Parents and friends are welcome at competitions.

Entrance fee £2 per day.

Programmes (£2) are available at the door and at George McMillan's Newspaper Shop

### THE CUP WINNERS' CONCERT

will be held in THE LORNE & LOWLAND CHURCH on Saturday 10 June at 7.30 p.m.

Admission by donation at the door.

## A recipe for laughter



**Comedian Gary Little.**

LAUGHTER returns to Lochgilphead this month as an award-winning comedian comes to town.

After the success of its last event, the Smiddy Bistro will host another night of curry and comedy.

On Wednesday, June 14 Glasgow comic Gary Little will be on hand to supply a side-splitting set of jokes and stories after guests are treated to a freshly-prepared meal.

An Edinburgh Fringe regular with his sold-out shows, Gary has been a mainstay on the Scottish comedy circuit in recent years.

The kitchen at the Smiddy will be busy serving up a fresh selection of curries for diners to choose from and enjoy.

The curry and comedy night gets underway at 7.30pm on Wednesday June 14. Tickets are £20 and can be booked on 01546 603606.

# Loch Fyne anglers celebrate successful year

MEMBERS of Loch Fyne Sea Angling Club last week held their AGM and prize giving night.

The night marked a busy year for the club as anglers travelled to various venues through the season including The Western Isles, Shetland and Portpatrick, with other outings closer to home at Oban and Loch Etive.

A wide variety of species were caught including a potential new Scottish record starry smoothound.

Many members achieved personal best fish and several new club records were set, the best being a 199lb common skate.

The president's wife, Rhona MacBrayne, kindly handed out the winners' silverware at the end of the AGM. The club would like to thank all sponsors for their continued support and the Argyll Arms for the use of the meeting room.

Prize winners:

Boat champion: Robert MacBrayne.

Pairs: Nikki Thompson and Steven MacBrayne.

Triples: Nikki Thompson, Robert MacBrayne and Gordon Law.

Christmas trophy: Willie Shaw.



**Prize-winners: Willie Shaw, Steven MacBrayne, Nikki Thompson, Robert MacBrayne and Gordon Law.**

Nominated species: Nikki Thompson.

Best percentage specimen: Nikki Thompson.

Shore champion: Willie Shaw.

Heaviest fish: Scott Rankin.

The Shetland Pony Trophy: John Byrne.

The Night Shore Winner: Robert MacBrayne.

# Musical members sing for their show

CHORAL singing filled Ardrishaig North Hall last Saturday at a coffee morning with a bit of a twist.

Mid Argyll Musical Society hosted a morning gathering for tea, coffee, cakes and singing. A 20-strong choir serenaded guests with an impressive repertoire on Saturday, May 27, in an attempt to raise funds for their upcoming shows.

Iain Salmon, chairman of the music society, said: 'We're fundraising for the society itself as we are putting on a show later this year because



**The MAMSoc choir taking a break in between songs.** 08\_a22singingcoffee02

grants and money away. We didn't have a show last year but we're determined to

make the show this year a success! The society will be

putting on a performance of Me and My Girl in November in Ardrishaig Hall and the committee is already planning the big night.

Gary Devlin, musical director, said: 'Rehearsals start in August and we just go straight to practising on the stage, rather than learn the songs separately.'

'Due to the fact there was no show last year, there's a big push for this year's show. It's like the old saying, the show must go on.'

The society is always looking for more members and it has

struggled with a lack of members in recent years. Gary continued: 'When I first joined most of the members were from church choirs and we'd like to bring in more people with that background.'

'There's a big mix in the group just now so it's a bit more of a community group than an amateur society. We just need more singers.'

The society is reliant on new members joining the group to continue performing and putting on shows and encourages anyone interested to come along to rehearsals.

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Tennis for families with children 4 - 12 starts Sunday, 4th June, 10am  
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## United Auctions is to take over running Oban Livestock Centre

Colin Cameron  
editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

THE board of Oban Livestock Centre (OLC) has appointed United Auctions as the new operator of Oban mart.

The decision was made at the centre's AGM, on Tuesday this week (May 30), where shareholders had the chance to discuss the board's recommendation at length and endorsed it.

OLC chairman Duncan Buchanan said: 'Given the challenges faced by the industry in the future, we are pleased to work with United Auctions and hope that our centre



Left to right: OLC chairman Duncan Buchanan, secretary John MacGregor, directors Edward Gully, John Carmichael, Caroline Ronald and Hugh MacPhail, and United Auctions' group sales director Donald Young and administration director Christopher Sharp. Inset, Raymond Kennedy on the rostrum.

prospers for the benefit of our shareholders.'

George Purves, managing director of United Auctions, said: 'We are delighted to be the new operator of Oban

mart and are committed to enhancing Oban Livestock Centre and the local economy for the farmers and crofters in the west of Scotland and the islands.

'Our priority is to reinvigorate the sales to make them more effective and well attended. We believe competition comes from a large ring of

buyers and we will use our extensive customer network, experience and marketing expertise to attract more buyers to the sales.'

One of the men tasked with bringing in trade will be popular young auctioneer Raymond Kennedy, of a well-known Gendaruel farming family. Mr Purves continued:

'Our permanently-based staff in the west, including Raymond Kennedy, will be supported by our senior management team and our cattle and sheep teams. We will also work with existing staff at Oban to operate the sales and the day-to-day running.'

Five auction companies tendered for the position of preferred operator, including Caledonian Marts, the site's operator for the past two decades.

The first sale to take place with United Auctions running the auctioneering service will be on Tuesday June 13.

## Breakthrough as BSE risk is 'negligible'

THE World Organisation for Animal Health has recognised the risk of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in Scotland is 'negligible'.

Last Thursday's announcement, made following a meeting in Paris, was welcomed by the British Veterinary Association's Scottish branch.

Melissa Donald, president, said: 'Scotland's achievement of the lowest risk level status for BSE is testament to the years of hard work and joined-up efforts of government, farmers,

industry and vets, who are pivotal to the success of any disease control programme.

'We must, of course, continue to work together to keep up high standards of biosecurity and surveillance to safeguard animal health.

'This is excellent news for Scotland's agri-food industry, especially as we look ahead at the trade deals which will need to be forged in the coming year or two, further demonstrating that our beef is produced to a high quality and standard of animal health for consumers

in the UK and across the world.'

Scottish Rural Secretary Fergus Ewing said: 'With Scotland already being recognised as officially TB-free, this decision further vindicates our reputation for supplying beef products of the highest quality, produced to the highest standards in the world, and demonstrates an acceptance that both our surveillance for, and measures against, BSE are stringent.

'Having achieved negligible risk status, Scotland has an even stronger foundation to

continue to increase Scottish beef exports.'

Frank Clark, president of the Scottish Association of Meat Wholesalers, added: 'Scotland has lived with BSE since 1986 and the farming and meat industries have made massive efforts to eradicate the disease. Today's decision frees our industry to make full commercial use of Scotland's high health status on behalf of producers, processors and wholesalers, opening the door to fresh marketing opportunities around the world.'

### Hydro Projects

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## 21,000 Scots could face up to a total £22.6m rent gap from planned under-35s LHA cap – interim report suggests

AN ESTIMATED 21,000 social tenants across Scotland aged under 35 could potentially be adversely affected by UK Government plans to cap housing benefit for social housing tenants from April 2019, collectively facing a rent affordability gap of up to £22.6 million annually. This is a key conclusion of an interim report on the impact of the Local Housing Allowance (LHA) cap on young people in Scotland, commissioned by the Scottish Government in conjunction with the Chartered Institute of Housing in Scotland and submitted this week to the Scottish Parliament Public Petitions Committee. A final report exploring the potential to mitigate against the impact of LHA

restrictions is due to be completed this summer. Since October 2015, the UK Government has made various proposals and amendments to cap Housing Benefit or the housing element of Universal Credit for social housing tenants at LHA rates, including for those living in supported or temporary accommodation. The proposals are intended to bring payments for social housing tenants in line with those living in the private rented sector. Legislation to implement these proposals has yet to be introduced. However, as the proposals currently stand, single people under 35 years of age will see their allowance capped at the Shared Accommodation Rate (SAR). Comparing DWP claimant

received by young Housing Benefit claimants with the Shared Accommodation Rate produces an annual estimated rent gap across Scotland of £22.8m. This takes into account mainstream tenants and those living in temporary or supported accommodation. While some tenants living in specialist accommodation may be protected from the cap, it is not yet clear what exemptions will be made or how much funding will be available to plug this gap. Housing association rents are typically higher than local authorities' and so will be affected more by the proposed LHA cap. Using data from DWP awards and the recent supported accommodation review suggests that around 14,000, or 65 per cent of

mainstream young social tenants might be affected. This excludes an estimated 7,000 young people in supported accommodation for whom additional support or exemptions may be available. The interim report has been submitted to the Scottish Parliament Public Petitions Committee following the lodging of a public petition on the Local Housing Allowance by petitioner Sean Clarkin in March 2017. The petition calls for the Scottish Government to bring forward a debate on the planned LHA cap which it dubs 'bedroom tax 2'. Commenting on the findings of the interim report, CIH Scotland Executive Director Annie Mauger said: 'Identifying how we might mitigate against the negative

impact of the LHA cap on younger social tenants is an ongoing work in progress and a final report will be published at the end of July. But this interim report clearly shows the potential scale of the problem across Scotland. The intention behind this report is to be able to show exactly how social tenants aged under 35 will be affected and hopefully to exert some additional pressure on the UK Government to change its plans before they are due to enter into force in April 2019.'



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17/00084/PP	Erection of two wooden glamping units and formation of walking track (retrospective)	Port Ban Holiday Park Kilberry Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YD	Sub Post Office Harbour Street Tarbert
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**NEW TOILET/SHOWER/  
LAUNDRY FACILITIES  
BUILDING WORKS**

Tarbert Harbour will shortly issue tenders for the construction of a new toilet/shower/laundry facility at Tarbert Harbour. The proposed building has a floor area of 200 sq m and is single storey with a pitched roof. The works are due to start in August 2017 for completion in May 2018.

Expressions of interest are invited from reputable experienced contractors wishing to be included in the tender list. Expressions of interest must be received by noon on Friday 9th June 2017. Tarbert Harbour's decision as to the applicants included in the tender list shall be final. Expressions of interest should be sent in writing to: The Harbour Master, Harbour Office, Garval Road, Tarbert, PA29 6TR

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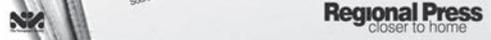
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James Simpson

**ISLAY**

**Festival winds down**

FÈIS ÌLE winds down this weekend after a week of revelry. Islay has been welcoming visitors from across the world to celebrate the island's unique culture, music and world-renowned single malt whiskies.

The fèis offers an opportunity to discover the peaty delights from the distilleries of Islay and neighbouring Isle of Jura. Each distillery holds its own open day, where there are special events, and the week is full of traditional music, ceilidhs, children's shows, guided walks and outdoor activities.

On the last two days of the festival, Bunnahabhain was due to open its doors to visitors today, Friday June 2, while Ardbeg will host an open day on Saturday June 3 to round off the festival. The Final Fling at Ramsay Hall will take place on Saturday evening. More information on islay-festival.com

**DUNBEG**

**Kirk Road drop-in**

RESIDENTS in the Dunbeg area are urged to attend a drop-in information event on Argyll and Bute Council's plans to upgrade the village's Kirk Road.

The information evening will take place in Dunbeg Primary School on Thursday June 1 from 4 to 7pm.

Residents are invited to call in at any time during that time period to find out more about what's planned for Kirk Road from

the council planning team behind the project. Proposals are to improve the road, with work to start later this year, subject to a successful application for Scottish Government housing infrastructure funding.

The drop-in event is taking place across three hours to give as many people as possible the chance to attend. The masterplan provides a framework for development in Dunbeg and the subsequent planning applications for nearby sites, which include 300 homes in the first phase.

**LOCHGILPHEAD**



Library supervisor Carol Lawson tries out the library drop box in the community centre.

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**Longer hours to return library books in Lochgilphead**

BOOKS can now be returned to Lochgilphead Library out of hours through the use of a new drop box. Due to its longer opening hours, the dropbox is situated in the main hall of Lochgilphead Community Centre, next door to the library.

The centre's opening times are 8.30am to 9.30pm from Monday to Thursday, 8.30am to 6.15pm on Friday, although these are subject to change.

Lochgilphead library is also running 'know your device' drop-in sessions on Wednesdays between 10am and noon. These sessions are aimed at teaching people how to use the internet, understand apps, send email, photos and web links and much more.

The library is gearing up for its summer reading challenge which will get underway in the coming weeks.

**LOCHGAIR**

**Plant sale and coffee morning**

LOCHGAIR Garden Group is to hold its annual plant sale and coffee morning.

All proceeds will go to the Lochgair Association, so money raised will be invested in the local community.

There is something for everyone, including a bottle stall, tea coffee and cakes. Gardeners will find bedding plants, perennials, shrubs and vegetable plants for sale.

It all gets underway on Saturday June 3 at 10.30am in Lochgair Church Hall.

**KILMARTIN**

**Consultation**

RESIDENTS of the Kilmartin area are encouraged to attend a consultation session next week.

Kilmartin Museum is holding a community consultation drop-in event next Thursday, June 8, to allow members of the public to discuss the museum's redevelopment project

Drop into the museum any time between 2pm and 8pm.

**Thought for the Week**  
with Marilyn Shedden

THE country stopped in silent horror at the events as they unfolded in Manchester almost two weeks ago.

We were left numb at the evil that infiltrated the city on May 22.

We failed to imagine what kind of warped mind could premeditate such cruelty on innocent people, many of whom were children.

We couldn't imagine what perverted reason could make anyone behave as the Manchester bomber did on that fateful day.

Evil was unleashed on Manchester and its effect reverberated round the country.

We wept for those affected and struggled to find comfort.

However that comfort came from an unexpected source – the people of Manchester themselves.

In the midst of their pain and grief, they spoke of love.

They said that love was stronger than hate, that vengeance would achieve nothing but further heartache.

They called for calm and strove for peace.

What an amazing example of courage and strength and love. What an example of the essence of human kindness. What a contrast to the vile philosophy of the bomber.

We stand in solidarity with them, but more than that, we stand in complete admiration and wonder at this remarkable ability to reach the heights of true humanity.

Ordinary people became extraordinary as they reached out to each other to offer whatever they could.

From Manchester to Barra communities drew together in pain and grief and sorrow to rise above that dangerous whisper that calls for retribution.

The people of Manchester and Barra are heralds of the light.

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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).

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**



**BLAKE - MCKINLAY**  
On June 1, 1967, at the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown, by the Rev C Henderson, Frank to Fiona.

**DEATHS**

**CUNNINGHAM** - Peacefully at Campbeltown Hospital, on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, surrounded by family, Peter DeFlece, of 54 Kirk Street, in his 79th year. Dearly loved son of the late Anthony W Cunningham and Catherine B McAllister, loving brother of Charles and the late Christine, Mary, Billy, Theresa and Catherine, and very much loved uncle and great uncle. Service will take place at 10.30am, on Monday, June 5, at St Kieran's RC Church. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to St Kieran's RC Church.

**DOCHERTY** - Peacefully, in the Campbeltown Hospital, on May 24, 2017, Agnes Docherty (Nessie), in her 85th year, 6 Benmore Street, Campbeltown, much loved wife of the late Duncan Docherty, loving mum of Duncan and Mhairi, beloved gran of Andrew and a loving mother-in-law of Richard and Mary.

**MACVICAR** - Rev Kenneth MacVicar. Peacefully, on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, Kenneth, (former Minister of Kenmore Kirk, Perthshire), dearly beloved husband of the late Isobel and darling father of Angus, Kenny, Cameron and Jean. Much loved grandfather and great grandfather. Funeral service has already taken place.

**MCCALLUM** - Willam (Bill), in his 88th year, peacefully at home in Muasdale, Kintyre, after a brave battle. Dearly beloved husband of

Colleen Scott and loving and proud father of Andrew, James, William and Kirsteen, loved grandfather of Finn, Corran, Misha, Kelsi, Jamie and Daisy, much loved and respected big brother to Andrew, Margaret, Eleanor, Elaine and the late May, dear father-in-law and loving uncle, and good friend and neighbour to so many over the years. Service in A'Chleit Church, on Saturday, June 3 at 1.00pm. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Campbeltown District Nurses and Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality. Family flowers only please. A cremation service will take place in Cardross Crematorium, on Monday, June 5 at 3.15pm. All friends are respectfully invited.

**MCLEAN** - After a short illness, at Auchinlee Care Home, Campbeltown, on May 27, 2017, Catherine McLean (Cathie), in her 89th year, 2 Benmore Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Neil McLean, much loved mother of Janette, Alison and Ross, and a loving grandmother of Kirsty, Martin, Stephen and the late Euan. Funeral in the Highland Parish Church, on Monday, June 5 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Auchinlee Care Home, Campbeltown.

**TEESDALE** - Peacefully, at the Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban, on May 23, 2017, Jean Gardiner Teesdale, in her 88th year, Ardbeg, High Askomil, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Ian Teesdale, loving mother of John, Elizabeth and Diana and a loving granny.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**WHITEHEAD** - The family of the late Hazel Ruth Whitehead, of Kintyre Gardens, would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy and everyone who attended the service at St Kieran Episcopal Church, with special thanks to David McEwan for the professional way he officiated at the service. Thanks must also be passed to the Blair family for the efficient and caring way they organised the funeral and to the Ardshiel Hotel for the refreshments. Very special thanks to the emergency services, to the doctors and staff at Campbeltown Hospital and to the visiting nursing/caring staff who showed such care and kindness to Hazel.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**LANG** - In loving memory of my husband, Campbell. Silent thoughts of times together, Memories that last forever.  
- Helen.

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10am Mr John Morrison  
**Tarbert Service**  
11.30am  
Rev Margaret Anderson  
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4th June 2017  
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Charity No. SC016097  
Minister: Rev. Dr. Roderick D. M. Campbell  
Morning Service in Lochgair Church at 10 am  
**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
Charity No. SC016665  
Morning Service in Inveraray Church at 11.30 am  
All welcome

**SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCHES**  
**Christ Church**  
Bishopton Road, Lochgilphead (SC013787)  
**Sunday**  
11.00am Eucharist & Coffee  
**St Columba's, Poltalloch (SC031391)**  
**1st Sunday of the month**  
9.00am Holy Communion  
3rd Sunday of the month  
6.00pm Evensong  
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**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**  
**Sunday 4th June**  
Service at 11 a.m  
Speaker this week - Graham McLean  
"Seek first the Kingdom of God"  
Light meal to follow  
**Saturday 3rd June**  
QUARTERLY PRAYER GATHERING  
9.30 for 10.00am, till 12.00pm.  
Prayer, Praise & Sharing  
ALL WELCOME

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**  
**4th June 2017**  
Worship Service  
Ford 11.45am  
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Church Hall

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**Highland Parish Church**  
SCO02493  
**Sunday 4th June 2017**  
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Craft Group  
**Thursday**  
7.30pm Bible Study  
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**Sunday 4 June 2017**  
Family Communion Service at 11.00am  
Pastor Steve Davies.  
All welcome  
**Wednesday 7 June**  
12.30pm at the Free Church  
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Prayer and Bible Study  
7.00pm in Springbank Church  
Bible Study and Prayer  
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**CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**Pentecost Sunday 4th June 2017**  
Church Anniversary Service 11.00 am with Sunday School followed by Church lunch  
**Youth Fellowship**  
6.30 pm - 8.00 pm  
Every Sunday (term time only)  
**Mainly Music**  
10.00 - 11.30 am  
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Registration required  
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We meet at the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road  
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SCO43322

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# Busy time for budding Mid Argyll rugby stars



TAYNUILT was the destination for Mid Argyll RFC for the final Etive Vikings Dalriada tournament of the season.

It was great weather on May 14 and the Mid Argyll club fielded both P4/5 and P6/7 teams despite limited player availability.

**On the attack for the P4/5 team, Jorja MacDonald is off and running, as team-mate Vinnie Buckley supports.**

The P6/7 team played a total of five games - winning two, drawing one and losing one, scoring 17 tries along the way and playing some very good rugby.

The P4/5 team also played five games, with two wins, two losses and a draw. They managed to score 13 tries throughout the day and played the best rugby of their season so far.

All the players, parents and travelling supporters had a great

day and once again received excellent hospitality from the Vikings.

The previous week Mid Argyll travelled to Mull for the Dalriada Festival and after playing some very good rugby came away with the fair play trophy in the P6/7 age group.

The club would like to thank Mull RFC for its hospitality.

**Supported by Murray MacDonald, James Campbell for the P6/7s breaks a tackle.**



## Shinty news and views . . . shinty news and views . . . shinty news and views . . .

### Camanachd Cup

#### Strathglass 2 Kilmory 1

KILMORY travelled north to Cannich for their Camanachd cup tie against Strathglass last Saturday. It

was the north side that came out on top, however, coming from a goal down to beat the Lochgilphead side 2-1 at Cannich.

With both sides in maroon strips, there was some last minute improvisation which saw the hosts play in

blue bibbed tops to avoid a colour clash.

Kilmory took an athletic and motivated side north, knowing they had a great opportunity to progress in the Scottish Cup.

They started strongly in the first half, looking as if they had shaken off the long journey in the morning.

The Lochgilphead men took the lead on 22 minutes with Alister MacArthur scoring a well-taken goal.

Josh Fraser equalised for Strathglass a couple of minutes before the break with a beautifully worked goal but he then had to go off when he suffered a bad crack on the hand

straight from the re-start.

Fraser returned to the park, however, with around 20 minutes left to set up the period of play which led to Donald Fraser out-foxing his marker to make it 2-1 with 78 minutes played.

This win clinched a quarter-final berth for David Balharry's Cannich side and sent the visitors back home to Mid Argyll disappointed.

Kilmory are back to league action with a home time against Bute in Rothesay.

**Inveraray 5 Caberfeidh 1**  
SLIGHT underdogs

Inveraray progressed to the Camanachd Cup quarter-finals on Saturday with a thumping 5-1 win over Marine Harvest National Division rivals Caberfeidh at The Winterton.

Inveraray showed their intentions from the throw up, hitting the net with only six minutes on the clock when captain Lewis MacNicol scored from a well-worked move.

The goal seemed to motivate both teams as the tempo quickened, but it was Inveraray again who managed to convert their chances into goals with two well-struck Allan MacDonald shots beating the Caberfeidh keeper

on 15 and 33 minutes to make it 3-0.

With around five minutes remaining of the first half, Caberfeidh's Scotland U21 international Craig Morrison threw his side a lifeline, taking advantage of some lenient Inveraray defending, to make it 3-1 going into half time.

In an effort to get back into the game, Cabers moved Kevin Bartlett into the middle of the park, where Garry MacPherson had been dominating, but the home side continued to hold the upper hand.

As the tie moved into the stages, Fraser Watt was rewarded for his

continuous efforts as two quick snap-shots found the back of the net on 64 and 68 minutes to make the score 5-1.

Both teams had chances during the remainder of the second half but neither managed to turn the opportunities into goals.

Inveraray defender Nicolas Crawford turned in a man-of-the-match performance, keeping talismanic Scotland marksman Kevin Bartlett quiet during the match.

Inveraray will want to capitalise on this performance as they head north to play Strathglass this Saturday in the National Division.

### Tulloch Homes Camanachd Cup 3rd round draw

THE DRAW for the third round of the 2017 Tulloch Homes Camanachd Cup competition was made on Monday at Tulloch Homes Sales Suite, Greenfields, Slackbuie, Inverness.

Making the draw were Lewis MacKinnon, site manager, Tulloch Homes and Derek Keir, chief executive officer, Camanachd Association.

Details of the draw are as follows:

Strathglass	v	Skye
Inveraray	v	Oban Camanachd / Kinlochshiel
Newtonmore	v	Kyles Athletic
Kilmallie	v	Lovat / Glenurquhart

Matches are scheduled to be played on Saturday July 8.

The Tulloch Homes Camanachd Cup Final - shinty's BIG day out - will take place at Bught Park, Inverness on Saturday September 30.

## Tarbert Golf Club hosts Fishermen's Cup

SIX two-man teams entered the Fishermen's Cup last Saturday at Glenralloch in humid conditions.

The competitors enjoyed a well-presented course thanks to greenkeeper Graham Prentice and led to scoring being very close with only a point separating the top three teams.

Third place, on 33 points, went to J MacNab snr and James Ronald, second place went to C Smyth and P McLean jnr with

first place going to President K MacTaggart and I Johnstone jnr on 34 points. On Sunday the ladies gathered for the May Stableford which was also a very close contest. Angela Vernel took third place with 35 points, second place on 36 points was Joanne Kerr with first place going to Helen Samborek, also on 36 points but with the better inward half.

This Sunday sees the first open of the season take

place with a Stuart Herd and Harbour Gallery-sponsored event. Entry is £10 with ballot times available between 8am and 9am, 11am and 12 noon and 2pm and 3pm.

The usual Tarbert Golf Club hospitality will also be on offer with club president Keith MacTaggart hoping for a good representation from all the local clubs. Tee off times can be booked by contacting the clubhouse on 01880 820565.

## Return of the Coronation Foursomes

THE LADIES saw the return of the Coronation Foursomes at Lochgilphead Golf Club for the first time in several years, with four pairs playing in lovely weather.

The winners were Ele Hunter and Donna McKellar who romped home with 45 points and their names now go forward to an area competition.

They also played a nine-hole stableford competition on Saturday which was

won by Donna McKellar with 19 points.

The juniors played in a nine-hole stableford competition on Friday and the standard of play was excellent with many of them reducing their handicaps.

The winner with a fantastic 23 points was Harry Turner, which was quite an achievement considering he was new to playing in competitions this year.

The gents had a two-day competition, The Peter

White Cup, over the weekend. James Scott was leading on day one and maintained his lead on day two winning with 10 points clear with a score of 119 for the two rounds. Ryan McGlynn was second with 129 and Tommy Angus was third with 135.

This weekend sees the juniors playing for the Booker trophy at 4.30pm on Friday and the Ladies' Championship begins on Saturday.



Adam Goodwin lining up a 10-metre air rifle shot. 08\_a20activeschools05



Getting into the swing of shinty. 08\_a20activeschools15



Archers taking aim in the main hall. 08\_a20activeschools12

# S1 to S3 boys get active at joint campus

## Sports day a terrific success

SHOOTING, boxing, running and skating were just some of the activities that boys at Lochgilhead Joint Campus were taking part in last week.

The Active Boys' Day took place on Friday May 19 and gave S1 to S3 boys an opportunity to get active and try out some new sports.

The Active Schools event brought along local sports clubs and coaches to hold taster sessions of swimming, walking, shinty, football, rugby, archery and much more.

After the success of last October's girls' activity day, Active Schools co-ordinator Eilidh Macpherson was keen to organise a similar event for the boys.

With the help of the PE department and community coaches and clubs, dozens of young lads were able to have a go at wide variety of new activities.

Eilidh was pleased with the enthu-

siasm of the boys and thanked PE teachers Tracy MacNeill and Lyndsay Derrett for their help in organising the day.

Principal teacher of guidance Lesley Donald was also on hand. She said: 'The Active Boys' Day was a terrific success with boys from S1-3 challenging themselves both as individuals and as members of a team.'

'Once again we are indebted to our community partners and school staff who helped us provide such a range of opportunities.'

Organisers of the Active Boys' Day would like to thank the MACPool, the sports centre staff, the archery coaches, MAYDS, and the sports development officers for delivering sessions throughout the day.

'The boys thoroughly enjoyed their day,' Ms Donald continued, 'and were a credit to themselves and our school.'



Five-a-side football on the 3G pitch. 08\_a20activeschools01



MAYDS set up the portable skate park at the school. 08\_a20activeschools09

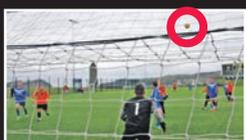


Working up a sweat with Hatton boxing. 08\_a20activeschools03

# SPOT THE BALL

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# SPORT



**INSIDE THIS WEEK:**  
 Busy time for budding Mid Argyll rugby stars

## Big league win for Red Star youths

ON SUNDAY May 28 DF DL 2004 league leaders Renton Craigmachair visited Mid Argyll to take on Lochgilphead Red Star 2004s.

With the teams fighting out a 4-4 draw in Renton back in October - the only points Renton had dropped all season - a close game was expected.

Renton started strongly but Red Star defended well and gradually began to take control, deservedly taking a 1-0 lead before half time.

Red Star scored a second before allowing Renton to pull one back. The youngsters kept pushing forward and added a third goal before the end of the game to secure an excellent 3-1 win.

In an exciting end to the season this Sunday June 4, Red Star and Renton will meet again at Millburn Park, Alexandria in the DF DL 2004 league cup final for a 12.30pm kick-off.

## Sports club lotteries

THE numbers drawn on Monday in the Tarbert Football Club lottery were 5, 8 and 13. There were no winners this week so next week's jackpot is £400.

Also drawn on Monday, the Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery draw numbers were 11, 15, and 19. There were no winners so the jackpot will be £300 next week.

In the Inveraray Shinty Club lottery, the numbers were 1, 7 and 9. There were no winning tickets so next week's jackpot will be £400.

# Eala of Rhu clinches top spot at Scottish Series

TARBERT once again played host to four days of fiercely competitive sailing last weekend for the 43rd Silvers Marine Scottish Series.

Congratulations are due to Jamie McGarry, Colin Moore and the crew of Eala of Rhu who not only won class one, but also won the coveted Scottish Series Trophy and the Scottish IRC Championship.

Having been a very close contender in previous years, they are fitting winners this year in a hotly contested class.

After finishing on equal points with Irish boat Forty Licks, McGarry counted four

firsts to three for Forty Licks, winning Eala of Rhu the class.

On winning the Scottish Series Trophy, Jamie McGarry said: 'After coming so close in previous years, I am delighted with the performance of the boat and the supreme effort put in by the crew to win the trophy.'

### Enjoyed

Jamie McGarry has also been the headline sponsor of Silvers Marine Scottish Series for the last three years, and commented on how much he had enjoyed the series and being part of its continued growth.

He continued: 'I'd like to give a special mention to the warm



Winning crew on board Eala of Rhu. Inset: Jamie McGarry holding the Scottish Series Trophy with some of his crew. See pages 16 and 17 for more of the on-shore action at the Scottish Series. Photos: Marc Turner

welcome and hard work put in by the Tarbert Enterprise Company to make the shore side part of the event such a huge success, greatly contributing to

the overall success of the whole event.'

Scottish Series event chairman David Denholm reflected on the championship: 'The Clyde Cruising Club is

delighted that the Silvers Marine Scottish Series enjoyed some champagne sailing in stunning Loch Fyne off Tarbert. Jamie McGarry and Colin Moore's

Eala of Rhu were without doubt worthy winners of Silvers Marine Scottish Series 2017 and the Scottish National IRC Championship.'

### Prize winners:

Crawford McInnes Trophy for best under 25 helm: Harris Cartwright of Golden Fox.

Hempel Paints Youth Prize: were shared between the crews of Golden Fox and Warrior.

Rose Bowl: Lambay Rules, Stephen Quinn.

The Tarbert Shield: Enigma, Howard Morrison.

The Anchor Hotel Trophy: Mayrise, James Miller.

The Lemarc Tankard: Argento, Ken Andrew.

The Sinbad Trophy: Lyrebird, Clive Reeves.

The Causeway Cup: Lambay Rules, Stephen Quinn.

The Silvers Marine Scottish Series Trophy: Eala of Rhu, Jamie McGarry and Colin Moore.

### Results:

#### IRC Class 1:

1 - Eala of Rhu, Jamie McGarry and Colin Moore.

2 - Forty Licks, Jay Colville.

3 - Inis Mor, Jonathan Anderson and Murray Finlay.

#### IRC Class 2:

1 - Storm, Pat Kelly.

2 - Fools Gold, Rob McConnell.

3 - Animal, Debbie Aitken.

#### IRC Class 3:

1 - Lambay Rules, Stephen Quinn.

2 - Trastada, Roddy Angus and Dan Challis.

3 - Samurai J, Alan MacIow and A Knowles.

#### CYCA 4:

1 - Enigma, Howard Morrison.

2 - Stargazer, Bilsland and Campbell.

3 - Valhalla of Ashton, Alan Dunnet.

#### CYCA Class 5:

1 - Orwell Lass, Alistair Gray.

2 - Marisca, Alistair Pugh.

3 - Ravel's Bolero, Kenny MacDonald.

#### CYCA Class 7 restricted sail class:

1 - Argento, Ken Andrew.

2 - Lyrebird, Clive Reeves.

3 - Jochr, Owen McManus.

#### Sigma 33 -

1 - Mayrise, James Miller.

2 - Miss Behavin, Allan Lennox.

3 - Leaky Roof 2, Harper and Robertson.

#### National Sonata One Design Class:

1 - Kalm, Steven Lyon.

2 - Virtuoso, Brian Wiseman.

3 - Old School, Ross MacNish.

#### Hunter 707 Class:

1 - Seaward, Dara O'Malley.

2 - CRHU, Neill Ross.

3 - More T Vicar, Carl Allen.

## Volunteer coaches needed

LOCHGILPHEAD High School is looking for volunteer football coaches. The LHS boys' football team is struggling to find volunteer coaches to deliver sessions for the young footballers and the school is keen to offer something to the pupils in August.

Anyone interested in volunteering or who would like to know more, please contact Active Schools coordinator Eilidh MacPherson on 01546 604134 or via email: Eilidh.Macpherson@argyll-bute.gov.uk.

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