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Tarbert girls are 'acting up' this summer

FIVE pupils from Tarbert Academy have been accepted for the Scottish Youth Theatre summer course, which runs for two weeks during the school holidays.

The five girls who have just gone into third year will be able to work on their acting skills as well as script writing, production and vocal tuition.

Rachael Macfarlane, Anna Preston, Fiona Arnot, Rachel Bates and Adele Reeves have to raise £700 each in order to take part in the course and have been keen to raise as much of it themselves as they can.

Lisa MacFarlane, Rachael's mum said: 'They will have hand painted crafts for sale in Tarbert from 2pm on Saturday (June 9) and in some shops in Lochgilphead.

'They are also doing a sponsored walk from Skipness to Tarbert on Sunday (June 10.)'

The girls have all been involved with the Tarbert Academy Drama Group for the last two years, which has gone on to represent Argyll both years.

They are also involved with the Mid Argyll Youth Chorus whose annual show will take place on June 8.

If anyone would like to sponsor the girls please contact Lisa on 01880 820033 or there will be sponsor forms at 'Willie and Pat's' shop in Lochgilphead.



From left to right: Fiona Arnot, Rachel Bates, Rachael Macfarlane, Anna Preston and Adele Reeves. a23girls01

Ardrishaig's makeover

A TEAM of specialists has been appointed to help re-develop Ardrishaig and the Crinan Canal basin.

In the new Argyll and Bute draft local plan, the waterfront and village centre of Ardrishaig is one of 63 places designated as an area for action.

This part of the plan aims to look at ways to develop areas, provide opportunities to enhance the environment and to take account of tourist, yachting and commercial interests.

Argyll and Bute Council has been working with British Waterways, Highlands and Islands Enterprise

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Argyll and the Ardrishaig Community Council to try and understand how to best deliver these issues.

Janet Laughton, secretary of Ardrishaig Community Council, said: 'This is a consultation that is going to take place over a number of months.

'Essentially we want members of the public to tell us what their visions are for the area.'

When asked, she explained her vision for the village: 'I

would like to see something in keeping with the village; something imaginative and attractive.

Shops

'Also we don't have many services here so it would be nice to see some development among the shops.'

A public meeting will be held on Thursday June 14 at 7pm.

A team led by Roger Tym and partners will carry out a masterplan to guide the redevelopment of the water-

front and village centre of Ardrishaig.

Councillor Robert McIntyre, the council's spokesperson for economy, environment and rural affairs said: 'This appointment represents the end of the first phase of a partnership by both agencies to try and address some of the challenges faced by the village.

'However, it also corresponds with the beginning of the second phase of this partnership which will be

heavily influenced by engagement with the local community.'

Ken Abernethy, area director for HIE Argyll and the islands said: 'Ardrishaig is a village with a great deal of potential and this project will optimise the opportunities for those who live in the area and for visitors.'

Mark Smith, a strategic planner with British Waterways, with a background in community regeneration said: 'Both agencies are

keen that the local community plays a major role in this process, which aims to ensure that Ardrishaig is a vibrant sustainable place which is attractive to live in, work and visit, and takes advantage of its connections to Loch Fyne and the Crinan Canal.

'The partners also want to ensure that the village provides a tourist destination in its own right as well as providing a gateway to Dalriada and the isles.'

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Tarbert barge - to be or not to be?

COUNCILLORS were set to decide on Wednesday whether a 30-foot Dutch barge should be allowed to berth in Tarbert harbour.

The mooring of the vessel is not itself subject to planning control, but permission is required as it is to be used as a floating restaurant.

Harbour Board

Tarbert Harbour Board has already given permission for the barge plan to go ahead.

If approved by the council, it will be permanently anchored to the seabed and connected to the harbour side by means of a permanent gangway.

There have been objections to the size of the boat and whether its presence would be detrimental to the character of the conservation area.

Appropriate

However, planners had decided the floating restaurant was appropriate in a village centred around a harbour and had recommended that councillors approve the application.

Supporters say that the barge will help local businesses, will add colour to the area and will also benefit tourism.

The planning officers have recommended that a five-year permission be granted in order to allow the council to assess the consequences of the proposal and to allow for the removal of the boat if the venture is not a success.

Councillors were set to decide on the issue at The Argyll and Bute Council Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay Area Committee meeting as *The Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press on Wednesday.

Young badminton club gets shirty



Tarbert Junior Badminton Club held a design a t-shirt competition and a sponsored rally to raise money for the village hall. Jean Johnson from the hall committee accepted a cheque from the youngsters for £150. The winner of the design to go on the front of the t-shirts was 11-year-old Catriona MacNeill. The winning design for the back of the t-shirts was by nine-year-old Fergus Galbraith. The children modelled the smart new shirts, which can be ordered by contacting Tracey MacNeill on 07766338095. a21bad01

Frustration at lack of public toilets

A SKIPNESS woman has hit out at the poor state of the area's public toilets.

This week Diana Stewart told *The Argyllshire Advertiser* that the toilets at Claonaig have been closed for some time.

Damaged

She said: 'During the win-

ter months the toilet block at the slipway was damaged either by a vehicle hitting it or by storm damage.

'We are still waiting for the council to repair them. There is now a strong possibility that they will just be removed and not repaired or replaced. This will be a

disaster for anyone waiting for the Arran ferry or for the walkers using the Kintyre trail.'

The nearest public toilet is 14 miles away in Tarbert.

Serious

Donnie McLeod, area roads and amenity manager for Argyll and Bute Coun-

cil said: 'There was serious damage caused to the block by a mixture of old age and bad weather.'

'We are reviewing the options at the moment. Obviously we understand it is a very important connection so we hope to get them up and running very soon.'

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Lady Glenkinglas passes away

LADY Anne Glenkinglas, widow of the late Baron Glenkinglas of Cairndow, has died at the age of 84.

Baron Glenkinglas, the Rt Hon Michael Nobel, was MP for Argyll from 1958 until 1974 and Secretary of State for Scotland from 1962-

64, as well as president of the Board of Trade and Minister for Trade.

Publisher

Anne Glenkinglas was born in Kent to Mary Mond and Sir Neville Pearson, publisher of *Country Life* magazine, but her parents divorced when she was young

and her mother died when she was 14.

She then went to live with her father and stepmother, actress Gladys Cooper.

When she was 17, in the middle of World War II, she married Michael Noble at St Paul's, Knightsbridge, London and 18 months later their first daughter, Kate, was born, followed by Marya.

After the war the family moved to Argyll to the family estate at Ardkinglas, run by Michael and his brother John,

and they moved into Strone House, where the youngest two daughters were born, Tuggy and Becca.

Lady Glenkinglas ran the Scotland's Garden Scheme in Argyll and was involved in the original refurbishment of Inveraray Bell Tower, along with Norman Chaddock.

Enthusiast

'He was the expert and she was the enthusiast,' said daughter Tuggy Delap.

She moved to London in 1984 following the

death of her husband but regularly visited her family in Argyll.

She was a great traveller and gardener and was a founder of the Chelsea Physic Garden and a member of the International Dendrological Society, which studies trees.

Paying tribute, Mrs Delap, who runs *Fyne Ales* with her husband Jonny, said her mother was an 'extremely lively character, full of fun but could be unbelievably awkward'.

Lady Glenkinglas had been in hospital in London for a week before passing away on May 31.

The funeral was due to take place at Simon Zelottes Church, Milner Street, London and her ashes are to be brought back to Cairndow to be buried next to her husband and two of her grandchildren.

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Fined for making a foul mess

A dog owner in Tarbert has been fined after they allowed their dog to foul in a public place and failed to clean up after it.

Argyll and Bute Council's Environment Warden and Pest Control Officer were carrying out a joint patrol of the football park in Tarbert on Thursday evening (May 31) when they witnessed a dog owner allowing their animal to foul on the pitch.

The council officers asked the owner to remove the animal's mess. But the dog owner did not have a suitable bag. As a result the officers had no choice but to issue a fixed penalty.

This area of Tarbert generates a lot of complaints from the public about dog fouling and is regularly patrolled by council officers in an effort to make dog owners aware of their responsibilities.

This area, and similar other areas, will continue to be patrolled until the problems associated with dog fouling are under control.

Tarbert kids have nowhere to play

PARENTS in Tarbert are angry at the lack of safe places for young children to play in the village.

Arlene Scott, one of the parents said: 'The only enclosed public area has been cordoned off since September last year. It was apparently declared unsafe.'

'The biggest problem is that there is nowhere for the kids to play and with the summer holidays fast approaching we'd like to know what's being done about it.'

Petition

A petition was organised by Arlene Scott and Genny Guy and they received more than 100 names.

It was delivered to the local councillors before Easter but the mums have heard nothing more since.

At the moment the park area can still be used but none of the equipment can be accessed because it is barricaded behind a steel fence.

Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) has since acquired Kingsway Park but even after enlisting the help of local councillor John MacAlpine, the group are no closer to finding out



Young children in Tarbert are upset that they don't have anywhere safe to play. a23park01

what is happening to the play area.

Prepared

Gail Brack, another mum said: 'We've told them that we are quite prepared to help out in any way we can to get the park up and run-

ning again. If we can manage all these children we can certainly manage to do up a wee park.'

Alastair MacGregor chief executive of ACHA said: 'At the time of the housing stock transfer we inherited 41 play

parks, most of which were in a very poor condition.

'At the moment we are carrying out a feasibility study to establish how much it will cost to do them up.

'With regard to the park at Kingsway, the closure

there was due to one piece of equipment being unsafe.

'As soon as we know how much it will cost to repair the equipment or replace it altogether something will be done about it.'

Tarbert Player of the Year awards

TARBERT AFC's player of the year will be announced at the annual dance on Saturday night (June 9).

Other awards at the event, which takes place in the Islay Frigate, include Referee's Player of the Year, Young Player of the Year, Top Goal Scorer - and last but not least, Miss of The Season.

Decision time for Tesco

PLANS to turn the Esso filling station in Lochgilphead into a Tesco Express were up for discussion by councillors of the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee this week.

The proposal for the re-development of the site

includes plans for a larger shop run by Tesco, new access points, 12 additional parking places and a freestanding cash machine.

The fact that the new shop is likely to become a significant retail destination in its own right, in

addition to petrol sales, has raised concerns about the amount of traffic visiting the site and the affect it will have on local residents.

Objections

Objections have been raised by the Lochgilphead Community Council

and by five local residents.

However, Angus J Gilmore, head of planning for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'Both the Trunk Roads Authority and the Area Roads Engineer are satisfied that the access improvements and ad-

ditional on-site parking will adequately cater for increased trips associated with an intensified use of the site.'

Councillors were set to decide whether to approve the plans as *The Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press on Wednesday.

Police Files

New speed limit at Kilmory

A number of people have been caught speeding at the Kilmory Industrial estate. Police want to remind drivers that the 30mph speed limit has been extended to the Red Lodge because of the new school. Be careful and stick to the

limit. Please don't get caught out.

Tackle taken

IN THE afternoon of May 31 a vehicle was broken into in Inveraray and a substantial amount of fishing tackle was stolen.

If anyone has any information or saw anything at the time could they

let the police know.

Breach

On June 2 a 20-year-old male was arrested late in the evening in Tarbert for a breach of the peace.

Man assaulted

A male was assaulted on Argyll Street, Lochgilphead on June 3. Anyone with any information or any witnesses should contact the police

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Chatter matters

MID Argyll parents will be able to find out how to help their children develop speech at an event in Mid Argyll Hospital on Wednesday June 13.

More than one million children in the UK struggle to communicate. Communication is a vital skill for all children if they are to reach their potential in school and in later life.

The local Speech and Language Therapy team based at the Mid Argyll Hospital and Integrated Care Centre is hosting an awareness raising event to be held in the foyer of the hospital on June 13 from 2-4pm.

The team aims to give parents and carers the information they need to promote the development of speech and language. There will be an opportunity to chat to a member of the team and to access general advice and information.

Elves Toy Library will also be there with a selection of their catalogues and toys and babies and toddlers will be able to enjoy playing.



John McFadden of the Co-op presents members of Coisir Og Dhailriada with a cheque for £300 from the Co-op Community Fund. a23coo01

Co-op helps choir make it to the Mod

MID Argyll's young Gaelic choir Coisir Og Dhailriada has received £300 from the Co-op's Community Fund to help pay for a bus to take the singers to the National Mod.

The Mod takes place in Lochaber in October and Lena Ferguson of the choir said: 'Our bus costs nearly £400 so

this will go towards it. £300 is a huge chunk of money for a small group to get.'

John McFadden of the Co-op went along to choir practice in Lochgilphead Community Centre on Wednesday and presented the cheque.

Tailor-made ending to Ardrishaig's Sunday School year

ON SATURDAY a bus-load of children, teenagers and parents from Ardrishaig Sunday school travelled to the King's Theatre in Glasgow to see a performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.

They took with them a multi-coloured coat that had been made from brightly-coloured squares knitted by members of the congregation, and lined with an array of ties the men of the church had donated.

The coat was left at the stage door for members of the cast to autograph, but the Ardrishaig party was surprised and delighted when it was brought on stage during the finale! The star of the show, Chris Wood, who played Joseph, made a special announcement about where the coat had come from - though he had some difficulty pronouncing Ardrishaig! It was then signed by the cast, and brought home on the bus in triumph.

On Sunday morning, a smaller but no less enthusiastic gathering also applauded as the coat was hoisted up above the pulpit in Ardrishaig church at the closing service of the year for PACT and imPACT, the children and youth groups of the church. The story of Joseph was retold in artwork produced by the children and the coat will be a colourful reminder of the character of Joseph as it hangs in the church for all to see over the next few weeks.

Bucking Bronco rides in to Inveraray



INVERARAY Town Hall played host to an unusual event last Saturday when some cowboys rode into town.

People got into the swing of things with a dazzling array of costumes. A good ole hoedown was had to some country music and a bucking bronco tested the alcohol-fuelled coordination of the hardest of drinkers.

The event, organised by the Village Hall committee, raised £2,182.50 for repairs to the hall roof and a good time was had by all.

Left: Lee Bain, one of the organisers, saddled up for a bumpy ride

Below: A visitor to Inveraray keeps his balance before the inevitable downfall.



Thought for the Week

Some years ago we spent a couple of weeks in Finland in July, and I still remember the midnight sun - quite literally. I remember swimming in Lake Saharajarvi at midnight in water as warm as a baby's bath. And I didn't need to stick my elbow in the water to test the temperature first! It was so relaxing.

In our busy lives we sometimes fail to take time out to relax, forgetting that when we relax our batteries recharge and we're able to do more in the long run. If we keep going non-stop we eventually run out or what my mother used to call 'get up and go'. When that happened to her, she would say that her get up and go had got up and gone. We also need to recharge our spiritual batteries. The Bible says, 'Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. The Lord almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.' It is when we take time to be still and know that the Lord is God that we are most aware of his presence.

(see Psalm 46:10-11)

Irene Howat

Low Carbon message sails in to Mid Argyll

A MAN sailing around Britain in a 15-foot, zero emission yacht to promote low-carbon lifestyles passed through Mid Argyll last week.

Mukti Mitchell berthed Chance in Bellanoch Basin on Wednesday and travelled to Craignish Village Hall to give a talk that evening.

Mukti, originally from Devon, said: 'Never has there been a more pressing global challenge than climate change – and we can do something about it. A lot of the best things in life are low-carbon by nature, exercise and socialising are good examples, and the really good bit is that low-carbon

activities save money and make you feel good.'

He said that good ways of achieving low-carbon rating included insulating your house, riding a bike instead of driving, using public transport, buying local food and choosing low energy holidays, such as taking the train rather than flying.



Mukti Mitchell aboard his zero emission yacht in Bellanoch Basin. A23car01

Waterways' knuckles wrapped

BRITISH Waterways was this week seeking planning permission for a pontoon at Bellanoch after carrying out an unauthorised extension in 2005.

British Waterways claimed that planning permission was not necessary as the works were, in their view, exempt due to the 'permitted development' rights given to inland waterways. Argyll and Bute Council said this was not the case and that such rights only extended to the embarking and disembarking of passengers and the unloading of goods rather than the longer-term mooring and storage of yachts.

A retrospective planning application was

due to be considered by councillors as The Advertiser went to press on Wednesday (June 6). Planning officers had recommended that the application be approved. British Waterways agreed not to use the pontoons until a planning application had been passed. Given the limited car parking available at Bellanoch, the main issue has been the number of boats that can be served without the need for off-site parking.

After discussions with the planning office, British Waterways agreed to remove some of the new pontoons to reduce the number of existing individual moorings and to improve the existing car park.

New pontoons for Crinan to Jura ferry

IT IS good news for visitors to Jura as a proposed installation of pontoons at the pier at Craighouse is set to get the go ahead at the Area Committee meeting this week.

The pontoons at the Stone Pier will be in place on a seasonal basis for use by the proposed Crinan to Craighouse passenger ferry and visiting yachts

and boats. The existing pier continues to be used by both islanders and visiting yachts as a landing at the heart of Craighouse.

Concerns had been raised about the pontoons spoiling the view of the bay and that the lighting could be too strong. Planning officers had no objections.



St Margaret's Church held a coffee morning in Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall recently. From left are: Nancy Kinloch, Rowena Ranger, Christina Paddock, Helen Simpson and Mary MacPherson. a21cof01

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Campbeltown Creamery owners FirstMilk held a special general meeting last week. c23ere01

Dairying could be turning a corner

First Milk to increase the price it pays at farm gate

THINGS could finally be looking up for dairy farmers after years of struggling to make ends meet and stay in business, according to one local farmer.

A special meeting was held among First Milk members aimed at sanctioning major rule changes.

First Milk is the largest dairy farmer co-operative in the UK. Its 3,000 member's farms stretch from Central Scotland to the South of England, and from West Wales to East Anglia.

First Milk also owns Campbeltown Creamery.

Around 10 changes were compiled into one single resolution at the meeting in Stafford last Wednesday, although some members have been left angered over plans to change the one member, one vote system.

It is now proposed that voting rights be attributed by member's literage – those producing more than 1m litres would get five votes, those at 800,001 to 1m four votes, 600,001 to 800,000 three votes, 400,001 to 600,000 litres two votes and those below 400,000 one vote.

A number of producers fear the bigger producers will now have more say and the changes allow co-op directors to pick and choose and influence voting.

Just over 40 members were present at the meeting, although all the Scottish representatives were in attendance, including Robert Millar of High Cattadale Farm, Southend.

Despite a minority of First Milk members being unhappy with the proposals, Mr Millar believes that the changes First Milk are making will finally see things looking up for dairy farmers.

'There are certain things that need to change within this industry' - Robert Millar, dairy famer

He said: 'Seventy-two percent of the members present at the meeting voted in favour of the proposals. There are certain things that need to change within this industry and they are what we voted for. We all need to accept them.'

'Things are definitely looking up for dairy farmers, for instance the price of milk is constantly under review which is great for us. The industry still hasn't recovered but we are going in the right direction, even though there are still a lot of dairy farmers going out of business.'

Robert Millar is delighted that First Milk will in-

crease the price it pays for marginal milk volume for the month of June, which means that an average First Milk member will receive an additional £510.

The row over the price of milk has rumbled on for years, and farmers continue to fight the large supermarkets who stock their white stuff, for a fair price for their milk. To halt the decline in small dairy farms, protestors also want the supermarkets to recognise that a sustainable dairy industry depends on a high number of diverse farms.

increase

This is the third consecutive monthly move by First Milk to increase the milk price it pays to its members.

Peter Humphreys, chief executive of First Milk, commented: 'In recognizing the current cash flow pressure on our members, we decided on this approach as a means of passing returns back as quickly as possible.'

'We remain optimistic about our ability to continue to push prices up in all the markets in which we operate. We will keep our milk price under constant review and look to promptly pass increased returns back to our members.'

Dunans Limousins sell to 180p per kilo at Dalmally

UNITED Auctions held their annual June sale of all classes cattle and sheep at Dalmally Auction Mart.

Grazing cattle continued to sell at firm rates while breeding cattle were in demand.

Limousin heifers from Dunans sold to 180p per kilo. Ewes with lambs at foot sold above sellers expectations and to £83 for cross ewes from Clachan, Tiree whilst store hogs and feeding ewes sold in keeping with current trends.

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Simmental cross: 158p Dunans.

Heifers
LimousinX: 180p Dunans 150p Ardchnnell Farms 140p Ellary Farms 136p

Ardchnnell Farms (2) and Shellfield.

Cows with calf at foot: £600 Kilchoan £540 Ellary Farms £500 Morenish.

Ewes with lamb at foot: Cross: £83.00, £80.00 and £50.00 Clachan, Tiree.

Blackface: £68.00, £58.00 and £49.00 Ellary Farms

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Trials show reduced suckler cow costs by outwintering

Spring-calvers on a self-feed system

Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) has been funding a three-year trial with college researchers to investigate the suitability of low-cost, self-feeding outwintering systems for cattle.

Two years were spent investigating various systems at SAC farms on the Bush Estate. Following this investigation, the trial was rolled out to three large commercial herds to allow farmers across Scotland to see for themselves how outwintering cattle could

work in their area.

QMS technical projects manager, Johnny Mackey, said: 'Given the average position of a negative net margin for suckler cow production when support payments are excluded from the calculation, targeting efficiency work is an important focus for our research and development work.'

'One of the main aspects of the trial was comparing the costs of wintering spring-calving suckler cows outside in a self-feed-

ing system against the costs of a control group of standard in-wintered suckler cows.

'With savings of up to £40 per cow, this work has contributed significantly towards helping move the costs of Scottish beef production to a positive net margin.'

The farms for the third year of the outwintering trial were based at Castle Douglas, Balkeerie in Angus and Kemnay, Aberdeenshire.

Further details on the trial work are available on the QMS website.

Lochgilphead Primary summer fair

With the help of pupils Lochgilphead Primary School PTA held a summer fair in the school on Friday.



Rachael Murdoch had her cheek painted. a23fai05



Helping out at the lucky hedgehog game were, from left: Andrew Stewart, Brody James Kalache, Jamie Gibb and Ewan Litster. a23fai04



Primary seven band The Scottish Rolos: Eoghan Anderson, Ross Callander, Fraser Campbell and Joe Redman performed hits by Greenday and The Procliamers. a23fai01



Selling raffle tickets for a cake baked by Mrs Redman were, from left: Ashley Jackson, Kiera Barrie and Alicia Battle. a23fai02

Don't miss next week's Squeak for sports day coverage

GET READY. SCOTLAND'S BIGGEST, MODERN UNIVERSITY ARRIVES THIS SUMMER.

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Kintyre Music Festival begins

CAMPBELTOWN'S annual Kintyre Music Festival starts next week on Wednesday June 13 when over 450 young people of school age from all over Kintyre and Mid Argyll will be competing for 24 trophies.

Competitions start at 9am.

Music

The music includes choral and vocal as well as instrumental including woodwind, brass, strings, keyboard and piping.

The competitions take place in Kirk Street Hall, Lorne and Lowland Church Hall, Victoria Hall and the Argyll Hotel.

Adjudicators

Adjudicators this year are Russell Cowieson Dip.Mus.Ed. RSAMD, former head of music for Argyll, and Donald Finlayson MA RSAMD Ad.D Jazz, music advisor for Renfrew and freelance flautist.

Ian Duncan will adjudicate the Piping.

'Riveting' book makes debut in the Bookshelf



The newly refurbished Old Bookshelf on Cross Street. c23book01

THE OLD Bookshelf in Campbeltown will play host to a book signing by Argyll-based author Colin Murray next weekend.

Colin Murray moved to Tarbert in 1990 after a distinguished career as an editor in various publishing houses including Penguin.

The release of 'After a Dead Dog', his first novel, has led to promising reviews from the critics. Library Journal said it was 'Riveting and suspenseful... What a terrific first novel!' Booklist said it was 'a strong debut with full-bodied

characters, an intriguing plot and lots of Scottish atmosphere.'

The novel is a thriller about a poet in Kintyre who gets drawn into some mysterious criminal activities which take him from his quiet country life into the steamy streets of Glasgow and Edinburgh.

This will be the first of a series of book signings planned over the summer in the shop, which is situated on Cross Street in Campbeltown.

The Old Bookshelf has been recently renovated with a bright new yellow

awning and owner Cindy Byrne thinks the signing will be the perfect way to celebrate the changes.

'I've always wanted to put on events like this. It's one of the reasons we have had the shop redesigned. Before we could only hold about eight or nine people but now we can fit more in.'

Cindy took over the shop nine months ago.

Colin will start with a short talk at 3pm.

The event will take place at 3-5 on Saturday, June 16, and light refreshments will be provided.

Join up for a treat at The Picture House

FILMGOERS in Campbeltown are in for a treat this summer with a number of blockbusters lined up by The Picture House.

The town's community cinema reports that it has a dozen excellent films coming up on the big screen including Spiderman 3, Pirates of the Caribbean at Worlds End, Oceans Thirteen, Fantastic Four Rise of the Silver Surfer, Shrek the Third and Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix.

Chairman of the cinema, Brian Olof, announced they have been forced by rising prices and falling attendances to increase prices from Saturday, June 16. He said: 'This will be the first rise for two and a half years and sadly they can't be avoided.'

As a community cinema we need help from everyone and we urge all readers to join our membership.'

In October, after the holiday season, the cinema will close for a month while local contractors McKinven and Colville replace the tired roof of the auditorium with a new red steel roof. It is anticipated that new sound equipment will be installed at the same time. Mr Olof added: 'This work will complete our efforts to make the old B-listed building wind and watertight and we are most grateful for the generous grants received from Historic Scotland, the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Gannochy, Pilgrim, Hugh Fraser and Manifold Trusts.'

St Columba annual Conventicle this Sunday

SOUTHEND'S annual St Columba Conventicle takes place on Sunday June 10 at 7.30pm at St Columba's Footprints at Keil in Southend.

The preacher this year will be the Rev. Michael Crawford, former minister of St Mary's Church in King Street, Aberdeen.

Music will be provided by Campbeltown Brass, as well as Southend's young pipers and drummers, and other parts of the service will

be taken by local people from various churches in the area. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards in St Blaas's Hall (beside the manse) and local people and visitors will all be made very welcome.

An offering will be taken for The Place of Restoration in KwaZulu Natal, a project working with abused, orphaned and abandoned children in South Africa.

Southend's Alison Eynon will be visiting the project at the time of the conventicle, taking with her £800 that has been collected locally.

However, money is always needed to shelter, care for, educate and counsel the many children who pass through the project's caring arms.

For at least three years now, the weather has been good enough for the conventicle to be held in its traditional spot at Columba's Footprints but if the weather is poor, the service will take place in Southend Church.

The midges haven't been bad either for the past few years but everyone is advised to take their own precautions against the traditional enemies of outdoor activities in the west of Scotland.

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15 - 16 June 2007

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WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE

DALINTOBER/CASTLEHILL CHOIRS	KIRK STREET HALL	9.30 am
RURAL PRIMARY CHOIRS	KIRK STREET HALL	10.30 am
GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHOIRS	KIRK STREET HALL	2.00 pm
BRASS (SECONDARY)	KIRK STREET HALL	2.40 pm
FOLK (PRIMARY)	KIRK STREET HALL	6.30 pm
FOLK (SECONDARY)	KIRK STREET HALL	8.00 pm
FOLK (SECONDARY 4, 5, 6)	KIRK STREET HALL	8.15 pm

THURSDAY 14 JUNE

CHANTER	ARGYLL HOTEL	10.00am
HIGHLAND BAGPIPE	ARGYLL HOTEL	2.00 pm
ACTION SONGS (SCHOOLS)	VICTORIA HALL	9.30 am
ACTION SONGS (PLAYGROUPS)	VICTORIA HALL	11.00 am
WOODWIND (SECONDARY)	KIRK STREET HALL	9.30 am
VOCAL (SECONDARY 1, 2, 3)	KIRK STREET HALL	2.00 pm
KEYBOARD (JUNIOR)	KIRK STREET HALL	6.30 pm
KEYBOARD (SENIOR)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	9.30 am
KEYBOARD (DUETS)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	10.00 am
CLASSROOM RECORDER	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	2.00 pm
STRINGS	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	6.30 pm

FRIDAY 15 JUNE

VOCAL (PRIMARY 5 AND UNDER)	KIRK STREET HALL	9.30 am
VOCAL (PRIMARY 5 AND UNDER)	KIRK STREET HALL	2.00 pm
VOCAL ENSEMBLE, RECITAL	KIRK STREET HALL	6.30 pm
VOCAL (PRIMARY 6 AND 7)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	9.30 am
VOCAL (PRIMARY 6 AND 7)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	2.00 pm
WOODWIND (PRIMARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	6.30 pm
BRASS (PRIMARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	8.10 pm

SATURDAY 16 JUNE

ENSEMBLE (PRIMARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	9.30 am
ENSEMBLE (SECONDARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	11.00 am
BANDS	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	12.45 pm

Parents and friends are welcome at competitions.

Entrance fee £1 per day.

Programmes are available at the door and at Martin's Bookshop.

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sprigs of thyme

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To prepare:
Cut two deep slits in the top of each fig
Stuff the goat's cheese into the fig cavity, wrap in the parma ham and push a sprig of thyme into each fig.
Drizzle with oil and bake at 200 degrees for 5 mins or until the goat's cheese is browned and slightly melted.

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Put three roasted figs on a plate. Drizzle with truffle oil and garnish with flat leafed parsley and a wedge of grilled lemon.

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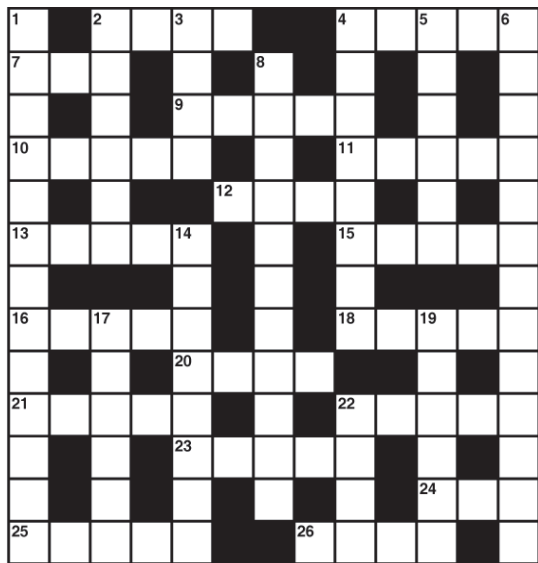
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SPIDER-MAN (12A) Spider-Man 3 reunites the cast and filmmakers from the first two blockbuster adventures for a web of secrets, vengeance, love, and forgiveness that will transport audiences to thrilling new heights

The highly anticipated third chapter of the popular Spider-Man series sees Peter and Mary Jane finally together, but three new enemies, the Sandman, Venom and Spidey's old enemy, the New Goblin, his best friend, Harry Osborn, threatens the lives of people close to Peter. Hold on and enjoy.

One for all the family not to be missed

CROSSWORD



THE THINKER

ACROSS

- 2 Most of video showing in sleazy club (4)
- 4 Slimmer only lost one and was put off (5)
- 7 Regret knocking back the last of the liqueur (3)
- 9 Gets together to talk about foods (5)
- 10 Fresh script - no time for a snack (5)
- 11 Clean thoroughly - first coat in acid (5)
- 12 Great man for the woman to love (4)
- 13 Bean shows sign of life (5)
- 15 Push the boat out, missing a meal (5)
- 16 It lifts you into fresh circles, initially (5)
- 18 Delicate, almost feline when moving (5)
- 20 Instrument - sounds like brass (4)
- 21 Speed at which to incorporate European member (5)
- 22 Note to friend in the city (5)
- 23 South Australian donkey seen in fire (5)
- 24 I look back round and see Olive, perhaps (3)
- 25 What's required by dense fools (5)
- 26 Runner with new outer layer (4)

DOWN

- 1 A poetic trip in awful rain (13)
- 2 Lie and cheat, saying it never happened (6)
- 3 Improvise an accompaniment for the seductress (4)
- 4 Sid loves to melt into the background (8)
- 5 Crafty Tony keeps company with plutocrat (6)
- 6 Bernie's helper can be blameworthy (13)
- 8 Booking a holiday in Indian country (11)
- 14 Goes round less, once organised (8)
- 17 Medic in the river, moving easily (6)
- 19 Iris, running with wine bottle (6)
- 22 In time, eking out cash makes you timid (4)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK

- ACROSS: 2.Lip-service 7.Peru 8.Proof 9.Pesticide
 11.Recant 13.Sidetracked 15.Lapdog 19.Xerophyte
 20.Growl 21.Leek 22.Trespassed
 DOWN: 1.Refer 2.Lusty 3.Percentage 4.Rupee 5.Isolated
 6.Effete 10.Dreadlocks 12.Disprove 14.Blight 16.Oxlip
 17.Child 18.Strew

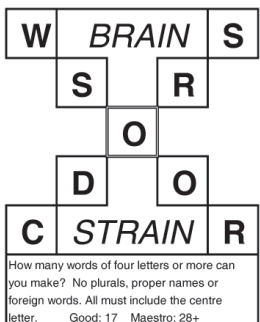
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Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: The body: Skeleton, Radius, Limb, Teeth, Ulna, Molar, Hair, Organ, Eye, Blood, Ribs, Tendon, Tongue, Joint, Heart, Bone, Hand, Lung, Muscle, Carpel

BRAIN STRAIN



ANSWER: BRAIN STRAIN
 How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good: 17 Maestro: 28+

Youngsters' fiddle masterclass at Crear

CREAR, Kilberry, is launching a new arts charity to support art and music education in Argyll and is delighted to have the musician Aly Bain as a patron.

Aly gave a memorable performance of 'Follow the Moonstone' at Crear with the Scottish Ensemble on May 27.

Following their own performance Aly and Jonathan Morton, the artistic director of the Scottish Ensemble, held an open masterclass for young fiddlers from across Argyll.

Each of the fiddlers gave a short performance before receiving advice from both Aly and Jonathan.

For most it was a nerve-racking experience playing to a full audience, although Ryan Young from Helensburgh already has a booking at the Celtic Connections Festival in 2008.

Aly made everyone relax saying that at their age he would have hidden behind the chairs in fright rather than perform to so many.

The second young musicians master class will be held on June 10 with locals Laura Manson (soprano), John Lawson (piano), John Lawson (piano) and Rachel Henry (piano) performing.

It follows a recital given by five brilliant young singers from Scotland, England, Australia, America and

the Ukraine, who have been working with Malcolm Martineau for a week at Crear, joined

by the Scottish tenor, Jamie MacDougall. For those who are unable to attend the

performance, BBC Scotland will be broadcasting the recital along with interviews with

all the participants, at a later date. For further information visit www.crear.co.uk.



Ally Bain and Jonathan Morton at Crear with young fiddlers: Mary Schafer from Tarbert; Nicole Harvey, Campbeltown;; Niamh MacKaveny, Tarbert; Ryan Young, Hermitage; Frank Rochford, Campbeltown; Rhona May Lawrie, Oban; Chris Henderson, Oban; Lora Maclean, Oban; Angus Sinclair, Oban.

Community Noticeboard

<p>Touring Choir of St Peter's Delaware U.S.A EVENSONG IN CONCERT Christ Church Lochgilhead 7pm Wednesday 13th June 2007</p>	<p>Church Coffee Morning Lochgilhead Parish Church will be holding a coffee morning and sales table in Church Hall from 10am until mid day Saturday 9th June 2007</p>	<p>CRARAE GARDENS The Friends of Crarae Saturday 9th June 2007 2.00pm - 4.30pm Strawberries and cream £5 Everyone welcome</p>	<p>Elf's Fun Day Saturday 9th June, 2 - 4pm Lochgilhead Community Centre All Welcome teas & coffee • lucky dip • raffle • tombola • face painting • bric-a-brac • baking and..... lots of free fun activities</p>
<p>Tarbert Film Club at the T.A.L.C Saturday 9th June 2007 Blood Diamond Starts 8pm</p>	<p><i>In aid of hall funds</i> CLACHAN VILLAGE HALL INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE Saturday 9th June 2007 1 - 3pm Refreshments</p>	<p>St.Columba Conventicle Sunday 10th June, 7.30pm at St. Columba's Footprints Keil, Southend Speaker: Rev Michael Crawford, Aberdeen Tea and Coffee in St.Blaan's Hall after the service. Offering for The Place of Restoration in South Africa. In the event of poor weather, the Service will be held in Southend Church</p>	<p>Campbeltown Young Farmers GOLF NIGHT at Dunaverty Golf Club Friday 15th June at 7.30pm</p>
<p>Kintyre Schools Juvenile Pipe Band STREET PERFORMANCE in Main Street, Campbeltown Saturday 9th June 2007 at 7.30pm All Welcome (Weather Permitting)</p>	<p>RAF ASSOCIATION Saturday 9th June Town Hall Campbeltown 10.00am - 12 noon Entrance - £1 Coffee Morning Usual Stalls</p>	<p>Dunaverty Golf Club are holding an Open in aid of the Sports Council's mini bus appeal on Saturday 30th June. Entry is £8 & there are prizes for both ladies & gents handicap & scratch as well as nearest the Pin at the 16th & longest drive at the 17th. To enter, please contact the club steward on 01586 830677 or e-mail dunavertygc@aol.com</p>	<p>BARBECUE / DANCE Skipness Village Hall Saturday 9th June Donnie & Diane's Band Barbecue - starts at 7.30pm Dance - starts at 8.30 pm Admission: Adults £6 Under 18's £3 Children under 12 Free Raffle</p>

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Your Stars with Patrick Arundell

- ARIES** It's a chatty, eventful week Aries and your love luck is going to be on the up too! Watch out for a saucy Leo, they can make you laugh and help you with a DIY task too. A barbecue with the neighbours can be fun and draw you closer. Keep the kids on the move, the more active the better. Just watch out for a sly gossip. They can be intent on causing mischief. Call now for cash news....

 (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
 09111 767 272
- TAURUS** Anything, or for that matter anyone, remotely tasty can get your senses tingling! But this means your self-discipline will be at an all time low. Can you resist? A diet can crack under this pressure Taurus, but go on, why not have a caloric treat or two, or will you stick to the juicing and the celery sticks? A shopping spree can also test your resolution. Call now to hear which signs can switch you on....

 (Apr 21 - May 21)
 09111 767 273
- GEMINI** You can be a flirty thing, but your words can take on even more lustre and it can be an Aquarius you find yourself fluttering your eyelids at! But at work the boss can ask you to work extra at short notice. If you can, be flexible. A great week for a flutter but a hobby can hold the key to on-going cash. Have more self-belief and you can soon turn a coin. Call me now for your fitness stars....

 (May 22 - June 21)
 09111 767 274
- CANCER** Someone seems very quiet and it can be you. Don't feel guilty Cancer, you can't bubble with energy every minute of every day. Pamper yourself - anything that helps you de-stress is worth it. Yet, your mind will be sharp as a pin. Use this to plan your next moves. A dull routine needs shaking-up. Learning a foreign language or instrument? Call me to hear how you can revive your interests....

 (June 22 - July 22)
 09111 767 275
- LEO** With sexy Venus entering your sign for a month Leo, adulation awaits. Ok, even more adulation! And yet it can be a sincere heart who takes your fancy as much as someone who dazzles with wit. Watch out for a gentle Cancer. It's not a natural match-up but this could grow and it may even start off discreetly. Your kids may need a lot more attention. Call me to handle a tricky Full Moon....

 (July 23 - Aug 23)
 09111 767 276
- VIRGO** An old flame can turn up on your doorstep, or come up in your thoughts. Bless! Yet remember why this didn't work out last time. Settled? Carve up the chores more fairly to maintain bliss. Socially, an older friend figures and if this means getting off the beaten track, go for it, a change can be as good as a rest. A Pisces can prove fun. Yet work could prove testing. Call me for your week in full....

 (Aug 24 - Sep 23)
 09111 767 277
- LIBRA** You're buzzing with energy Libra and this makes you fab to be with and new friendships beckon. One pal can have a glint in their eye. But if you're dividing your focus, you'll end up stressed out, so do get the odd early night. Booking a trip, outing or a holiday? Read the small print. Hidden extras can catch you out. Contracts also need care this week Libra. Call me now for more astro advice....

 (Sept 24 - Oct 23)
 09111 767 278
- SCORPIO** If you need to save cash, cheerfully slash back on non-essentials and soon your fortunes will turn. Job luck can also be heading your way Scorpio so put in the effort now and by the end of the month, you will get noticed. A foot on the property ladder or moving up to somewhere more swish can also figure. Yet this is a good time to check insurances. Call me for your romantic scope in full....

 (Oct 24 - Nov 23)
 09111 767 279
- SAGITTARIUS** You can be a restless thing in love, and on the back of the Full Moon your eye can start to wander to other tasty targets. But don't be too quick to bolt for an honest heart-to-heart can clear the air. And try to find ways to spice things up. A holiday can sizzle and if you're spiced, get away at the weekend. At work, you can be feeling really competitive. Call to hear why a Gemini can so tempt...

 (Nov 23 - Dec 21)
 09111 767 280
- CAPRICORN** Someone may not be straight with you Capricorn. This may be because they don't want to hurt your feelings, or perhaps they're just two faced. Working? Make sure you don't slip up. This person will relish it. At home? You could feel a bit below par and yet if you get down the fitness suite this can soon perk you up. This can also present the chance to meet new pals. Call for your scope in full....

 (Dec 22 - Jan 20)
 09111 767 281
- AQUARIUS** Your popularity can skyrocket and everyone seems to want a piece of you. Ouch! Do stay true to your quirky ways and genuine heart. Your love sector is ignited by the magic of the sultry Venus joining it and the next month can see you with an important choice. Have the confidence to chase the one you really want. Professionally, charm and attention to detail take you far. Call me for more....

 (Jan 21 - Feb 19)
 09111 767 282
- PISCES** You can need to multitask like never before, but hey, your juggling skills can shine! And whatever this week throws up Pisces, it'll be your sense of humour that sees you through. Look out for a jovial Capricorn, they'll soon lift your spirits or you theirs. And don't feel guilty about the odd indulgence. Now then, where's the chocs..? The garden can also be so very calming. Call for the big picture....

 (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
 09111 767 283

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Down Memory Lane



Highland Dancing in Lochgilphead's drill hall in the 1960s were, from left, Catherine Dunlop, Anne Ross, Marlyn Dewar, Joyce Fletcher, Jean Wilson and Joan MacLennan.

The Scottish Series: another perspective

Sir,
 Last week's *Argyllshire Advertiser* gave another front page boost to the image of the Scottish Series.

That kind of very positive article is all very well but it has to be borne in mind that it comes from the perspective of the participants and promoters. My worry is, that with no other perspectives on the Scottish Series being publicised, that one repeatedly publicised perspective may well have come to be accepted as the only valid perspective.

I was told the other day that Tarbert would be a ghost-town without the Scottish Series; that Tarbert was no longer a fishing village but a tourist centre. I recently read in an article from a respected Scottish daily newspaper that the Scottish Series would be: 'nothing without the village (Tarbert), and

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vice versa.' Representatives of the council and the police have told me that the Scottish Series is such a benefit to Tarbert that they are obliged to tolerate behaviour during it which under other circumstances would be viewed very differently. Those views are, of course, all very shallow but the worrying thing about them is that they are held with apparent conviction.

Now, before anyone else accuses me of pursuing a one-man campaign against the Scottish Series let me say that I am not opposed to it in principle: just in practice. But let me also admit that, to me, the interests of the Scottish Series are as nothing compared to the interests of Tarbert.

Other people who have complained about the Scottish Series have been frustrated into silence. A residents' peti-

tion against the nighttime noise has been forgotten. Important basic human rights are suspended in Tarbert every year during the Scottish Series.

I may only be one voice but am I the only Tarbert person who is appalled by how the Scottish Series has turned from a mouse into a monster? And there is one thing of which I am sure: if everyone comes to accept that it is fine that is how it will remain.

**Arthur McFarlane,
 Mount Pleasant, Tarbert**

Work inconvenience

Sir,
 As one who cycles to work in Kilmory Industrial Estate the road work is an inconvenience but hopefully worth the long wait.

I thought it would be sensible to go by Kilmory track but the council in their wisdom decided to dig it up.

I decided to thank the local councillors for their care but they appear to be keeping a low profile since the elections (overkill).

So through your paper I would like to thank the far sighted, caring planners at Kilmory Castle.
**James MacLugash,
 Ardrishaig**

Disgust at council

Sir,
 Three weeks ago I wrote to Argyll and Bute Council's amenity services department regarding the fence which partly surrounds the Ropework Park Lochgilphead, pointing out to them the dangerous condition of part of the fence which overhangs towards the roadside.

Children in particular could run into this hazard and suffer injury. It wouldn't cost much to 'stabilise' the fence until proper funds are found to replace it.

Several days later I received a reply from Donnie McLeod, amenity services manager, stating that 'the fence around the Ropework Park will be made safe'.

However, on Friday June 1 while playing

football with my son at the Ropework I noticed nothing had been done to make the fence safer. In fact I was angry when I saw five nails sticking out of the fence where a post once was. This could quite easily hurt an adult or child.

So much for making the fence safer!

I think questions have to be asked here: Did anyone from the council bother to inspect the fence three weeks ago? Why should a member of the public have to point this out to the council? What are people paying for when they rent the park - a safe environment to play?

Later on that night I returned to the Ropework to make sure no-one injured themselves on the nails. Usually on a Saturday morning, children train there. I'd hate to think what could have happened to a young child due to the council's negligence.

Hopefully someone in authority will take heed of this letter and finally do something. Yours in disgust,
**Peter Laing,
 Lochgilphead**

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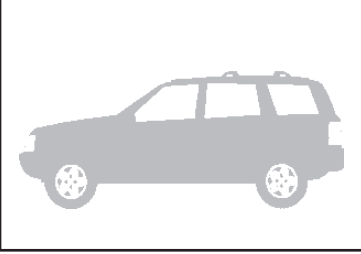
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X

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HAPPY 21ST LYN



Love Mum & Dad

From one Princess to another



Lots of Love Saba XX

Happy Birthday "Boo"
21 on Saturday 9th June




From Mum, Dad, Archie and Steven

HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY JOHN

LOTS OF LOVE MUM, DAD, ALISTAIR AND LORNA.

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SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

● Ref No: 07/00973/LIB
Applicant: Mr B Critchley
Proposal: Proposed demolition of barn
Site Address: Taynish Estate Tayvallich Lochgilthead Argyll And Bute PA31 8PW
Location of Plans: Lochgilthead Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day

● Ref No: 07/00849/DET
Applicant: James Ross
Proposal: Construction of foot path/cycle path (amended proposal)
Site Address: New Foot/Cycle Path To Lochgilthead School Campus Land South Of Clock Lodge Lochgilthead Argyll
Location of Plans: Lochgilthead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX

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Campbeltown between 2-3pm on Monday 11th June at The Town Hall

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The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, EH99 1SP
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Jamie.McGrigor.msp@scottish.parliament.uk

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ARGYLL & BUTE COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

Craignure Village Hall, Isle of Mull
11.00am - 1.15pm on Thursday 14 June 2007

The above mentioned meeting is open to the public concluding with a Question and Answer session between 1.15 - 1.45pm

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

- 26th July 2007 - Argyll & Bute Council Chambers, Kilmory, Lochgilthead, Committee Meeting 1030 - 1300 Public Q&A 1300 - 1330
27th September 2007 - Rothesay Pavilion, 45 Argyle Street, Rothesay, Isle of Bute, Committee Meeting 1030 - 1300 Public Q&A 1300 - 1330

For further information please contact David Ritchie, Communications Manager
Tel: 01436 655040; Email: davidritchie@nhs.net

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The Scottish Agricultural Wages Board hereby gives notice that it proposes to make a new Order which will come into operation on 1st October 2007 amending the provisions of its Order of 15th November 2006.

Details of the proposed changes in wage rates and certain conditions may be obtained from the Board Secretary.

Written objections should be lodged with the Board Secretary by Friday 29th June for consideration by the Board at its Confirmatory Meeting on Monday 23rd July 2007. Subject to the Board confirming its original proposals an Order will be made and a revised explanatory guide prepared.

Copies of the Order and explanatory guide will be available on request, from early September 2007.

Ronnie Grady
Secretary
Scottish Agricultural Wages Board, Pentland House, 47 Robb's Loan, Edinburgh EH14 1TY.



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Customer Service Assistant - Oban

Salary Grade 7 (£14,529 - £16,144) grades or equivalent and/or **35 hours per week** secretarial or administrative. The purpose of this post is to qualification, along with relevant assist with delivering high levels of work experience and aptitude. administrative and clerical support Post-holders will have regular to the Area Team, through all contact with customers, staff and aspects of office management, members of the Association's Area office supplies and equipment Committee "on the frontline" in the delivery of Housing and therefore a decree of organisational, Neighbourhood Services and administrative and communication Repairs within the Area Team skills are necessary. The successful candidate requires This post will be subject to a to hold a minimum of 3 Standard Disclosure Scotland check.

For recruitment pack please contact the HR & Corporate Services Department, 63/65 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX, Tel No 01546 604098 or email marina.macarthur@acha.co.uk, or visit the Recruitment section on the Association's website at www.acha.co.uk where recruitment packs can be downloaded.

Closing Date for Applications: Friday 22nd June 2007

Interviews will be held in early July 2007

ACHA welcomes applications from all sections of the community and is committed to promoting equal opportunities.

Exhibition Project Researcher

Ionad Chaluum Chille, the Gaelic learning and community centre on the Isle of Islay, is working with several other national institutions to explore the potential for staging a major touring exhibition featuring a number of significant Scottish documents pertaining to Gaelic history.

Applications are invited for a Project Researcher to conduct a feasibility study detailing the requirements of the prospective lending institutions and to make recommendations on the funding and personnel required to research, plan and mount such an exhibition. The study will also research and make recommendations on the most appropriate funding model with a final written feasibility report required 3 months from the date of contract.

Applicants are expected to be qualified in museum or library studies and to have a sound knowledge of Scottish Gaelic history and of the significance of the proposed documents for exhibition. Communicative ability in Gaelic would be an advantage.

For further details and an application form, please contact Ionad Chaluum Chille Ìle at the address below.

Applications to be received by Friday 22nd June 2007.

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Ionad Chaluum Chille Ìle, Gartnatra, Bowmore, Isle of Islay PA43 7LN Tel: 01496 810818; Email: fios@ile.ac.uk



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The successful candidate should have a basic knowledge of the building trade / materials although this is not essential as training will be given. A pleasant and friendly manner is required for this position as well as the ability to work in a team.

Forklift + HGV class 2 with HIAB would be advantageous but again not essential.

Please apply in writing to **Graeme Sproat, Manager, Argyll Building Supplies, Unit 1 Snipefield Ind Estate, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6SY** enclosing your current Curriculum Vitae and relevant certifications.

Closing date Friday 15th June 2007

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 You will be responsible to the Chargehand for a number of duties crucial to the operation of the vessel, including complying with the requirements of the Company Management System (including ISM code), reporting any technical problems or breakdown affecting its operation, to the Engineer in Charge.
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 If you are interested in this position, please respond by sending your CV quoting reference number 97-SG no later than Friday 1 June 2007 to:
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 We now require the following post, based in our Construction Skills Training Centre in Lochgilphead:
Administrative Assistant
 As part of a small team, the successful applicant will be responsible for a broad range of administrative and reception duties.
 Candidates should be competent users of Microsoft Office, be organised and work with a high level of accuracy and attention to detail and have excellent verbal and communication skills.
 The successful applicant will also be self motivated and capable of working on their own.
 This is a full time post with a total salary package (from August 1st) of £17,764.82 per annum. The new package will comprise a salary of £15,288.14 plus an employer's contribution of £2,476.68 towards a final salary pension scheme.
 Initial applications in the form of a CV (maximum 2 pages A4) and one page covering letter should be sent by **Friday June 15th** to:
 Lorna McDonald, Argyll College, Dunstaffnage Learning Centre
 Oban, Argyll PA37 1PZ
 E mail: lorna.mcdonald@argyllcollege.ac.uk Fax: 01631 559519
 Interviews will be held on **Thursday June 21st** in Lochgilphead.
 We also require the following post based in both our Construction Skills Training Centre and Lochgilphead Learning Centre:
Cleaner
 The successful applicant will ensure that Argyll College provides a clean, tidy and healthy environment for students, staff and members of the public. Previous experience would be advantageous but not essential.
 This post attracts an hourly rate of £6.97 and the hours of work are to be confirmed.
 Expressions of interest should be made by **Friday June 29th** to Fiona MacAlpine, details below.
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Relief Relief Warden **Sheltered Housing Complexes**
Inveraray, Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig
 Salary Grade 7 (£7.98 to £8.87 per hour) plus additional shift allowances
 The Association is seeking relief staff who would be available on an "ad hoc" basis, to manage the Sheltered Housing Schemes throughout the Mid Argyll area during the absence of the Warden or Relief Warden in order to ensure that tenants can enjoy a secure and comfortable environment.
 The successful candidates will require to work flexibly to cover all aspects of the complex during periods of annual leave or sickness including "sleep-over" duties, which involves living on site. The post involves working on a relatively self contained basis with regular contact with customers "on the frontline".
 The postholder will be expected to maintain effective working relationships within the team and with colleagues; be expected to produce written communications and occasionally represent tenants' interests in liaison with other agencies.
 A current driving licence is essential.
 These posts will both be subject to a Disclosure Scotland check.
 For recruitment pack please contact the HR & Corporate Services Department, 63/65 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX, Tel No 01546 604098 or email marina.macarthur@acha.co.uk, or visit the Recruitment section on the Association's website at www.acha.co.uk where recruitment packs can be downloaded.
 Closing Date for Applications: **Friday 22nd June 2007**
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 It is essential that you have a minimum of 3 Standard Grades levels 1, 2 or 3 including English or possess equivalent qualifications/experience. It is desirable that you have an HNC in a relevant subject and have experience of working within a similar environment.
 You must have excellent oral and written communication skills as well as good IT skills. You should be self motivated and able to work on your own initiative. A valid UK driving licence is essential. Ref: DST03013T/R.
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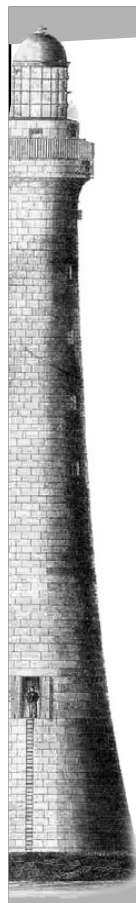


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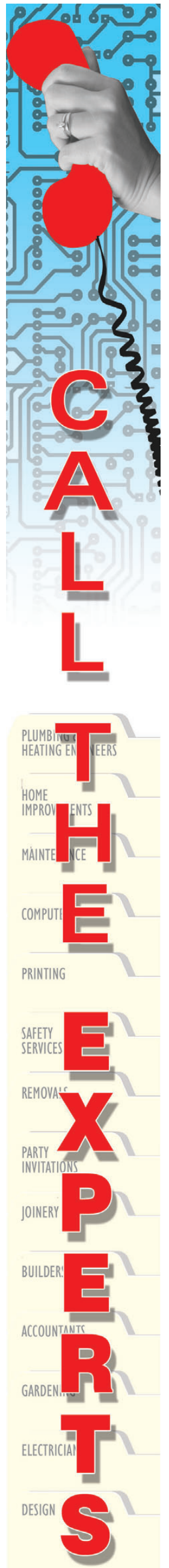
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

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BIRTHS

McCONNACHIE - Nicola and Robert are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son, Brendan Steven Andrew, born May 21, 2007, at the Queen Mothers Hospital. Thanking all staff at Queen Mothers and Campbeltown Maternity, with special thanks to Anna Binnie.

WILLIAMS - **MACLEOD** - At Wishaw General Hospital on May 24, 2007, to Ian and Ann, a daughter, Sian. First grandchild to Ian and Sheila MacLeod, Campbell Street, Lochgilphead.

ENGAGEMENTS



BOWEN - BERGANT - Michael and Catherine are delighted to announce their engagement on Friday, May 11, 2007.

MARRIAGES

CAMPBELL - **DIACONU** - In Strasbourg, France, on May 26, 2007, Margaret, twin daughter of the late Rev Donald Campbell and Christina J. Campbell, formerly of Free Church Manse, Kilkerran Road Campbeltown (now Inverness), to Ioan, only son of Costache and Varvara Diaconu, Hunedoara, Romania.

TAYLOR - HUNTER - At Cleit Church, Muasdale on May 26, 2007, by Rev C Hood, Russell, only son of Ronald and Lesley, Craven House, East Grinstead, to Kirsty, younger daughter of Duncan and Anne, 1 Lorne Terrace, Lochgilphead. A perfect day.

TOLMIE - WAKELING - At Paisley Registry Office on June 2, 2007, Louise, only daughter of Pam and Peter, to Chris, only son of Celia and Mike. A great day was had by all.

SILVER WEDDINGS

ANDERSON - **McKERRAL** - At the Ardshiel Hotel on June 11, 1982 by Rev John R.H. Cormack, Jimmy to Shona, 19b Calton Avenue.

DEATHS

CRAIG - Peacefully after a short illness borne with great courage and dignity, at Campbeltown Hospital, on June 2, 2007, James Hinton Craig, in his 59th year of 16f Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband and best friend of Tina, dearly loved father of Paul, Stephen, Keith, Ewan, Ryan and Jamie, a loving

granda of Brodie, Matthew and Dillon and a much loved brother of Linda.

HARDIE - Peacefully, in Raigmore Hospital, Inverness on Saturday, June 2, 2007, Robert Hardie (Bob), aged 80 years, formerly of Muckernich Tore, Minard, Argyll and latterly of Elmgrove Nursing Home, a dear brother and uncle. Funeral service in Smithton and Culloden Free Church, Inverness on Friday, June 8, at 12 noon, thereafter to Tore Cemetery. All friends respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, donations, if desired, may be given at the service for Chest Heart and Stroke. Enquiries to D J MacLennan, Funeral Directors, Muir of Ord. Telephone 01463 870891.

MACTAVISH - Suddenly at her home, 44 Brodie Crescent, Lochgilphead, on May 30, 2007, Agnes (Nan), beloved wife of the late Jock, much loved mother of Duggie and Robert, a dear mother-in-law to Catherine and Clare, nana to Elaine, Chris, Robbie, Molly and Lorna, great-grandmother to Zander and Connor. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Saturday, June 2, followed by interment at Achhabreac Cemetery.

PEASE - On June 4, 2007, at Glenarary Ward, Mid Argyll Community Hospital, John Michael, of Tayvallich, in his 77th year, after an illness borne with great courage, determination, spirit and dignity. Dearly loved dad of David, Andrew and Daniel, grandpa of Victoria, Emily, Tianna and Lily, grandpa John to Freya and partner and best friend of Mary. Funeral service at Cardross Crematorium on Friday, June 8, at 10.45am. No flowers please. Donations instead to Cancer Research UK.

STEWART - Suddenly at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, on May 28, 2007, Roderick (Roddy) John Stewart, aged 58 years, of 36 Dudley Drive, Hyndland, Glasgow and formerly of 50 Glenfyne Park, Ardrishaig. Beloved son of the late Campbell and Flora Stewart, and much loved father of Campbell, dear brother of Anne, and of the late Alasdair. Funeral service was held in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Thursday, June 7, 2007 followed by interment at Achhabreac Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MACINDEOR - Iain and family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards and phone calls received following the recent sad passing of Isobel. Grateful thanks are extended to doctors and nursing staff at the Lorn and Islands District General Hospital, Oban and also at Mid Argyll Hospital for their unfailing care and attention. Special thanks to Rev David Carruthers for his comforting and moving services, to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for compassionate and efficient funeral arrangements, to Argyll Arms Hotel, Ardrishaig for fine purvey. A final thank you to all who attended at church and graveside. Donations raised £530 for Glenarary Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital.

McLAFFERTY - Maureen and family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, tributes and telephone calls following their recent sad loss of Jimmy. Special thanks to Doctor Norrie and the District Nurses for all their care and attention. Thanks also to Rev Burrows for his comforting and uplifting service, to Alasdair Blair, Funeral Director, for his caring and professional arrangements. A final thank you to all who attended at church and graveside, donations raised will go locally to the Campbeltown District Nurses.

IN MEMORIAMS

DURNAN - In loving memory of Les, a darling husband, brother, dad and grandad.

We will always love and miss you Les. - From Flora and all your loving family in Campbeltown, Livingston, Blackpool and USA.

Also remembering all those who have gone before and after.

LAW - Treasured memories of a dear daughter and sister, Debra, who died June 12, 2000. Loving memories keep you near as time goes by.

- Mum and brother Alan.

MACCALLUM - In loving memory of my husband, Ronny. Nine years now since you passed away. Loved and remembered everyday.

- Christine. **MACCALLUM** - In loving memory of a wonderful father and papa, Ronny, who died June 8, 1998.

Memories are like leaves of gold. They never tarnish or grow old.

Quietly today your memory we treasure. Loving you always forgetting you never.

- Carolyn, Jim, Ashleigh, James and Jon. **MACCALLUM** - Treasured memories of a loving dad and papa, Ronny.

If we could have one lifetime wish. One dream that could come true.

We'd ask with all our hearts. For yesterday and you. - Audrey, Craig, Ross and Lauren.

MACCALLUM - In memory of Ronny, a special person, who died June 8, 1998.

The gates of memories never close.

- Cathie and family.

McEACHRAN - In loving memory of a dear husband and dad, John, who died June 8, 2005, also his sister Rose, died May 30, 2006.

May the winds of heaven blow gently. And whisper for you to hear.

That we still love and miss you. Always wishing you were here.

Every day we think of you. We miss you more and more.

Just wishing we could see you. Come walking through the door.

Time has not healed our heartache. Or stopped our falling tears.

We cherish still the memory. Of the one we loved so dear.

- From your loving wife Ena also Zena and Brian, Kenny and Agnes, Karen and Stuart, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

McEACHRAN - In loving memory of my dad, John, who died June 8, 2005. No verse, no flowers, no words can say.

How much we miss you every day. The tears in our eyes we can wipe away.

But the ache in our hearts will always stay. Two sad years without you dad.

Love and miss you, till we meet again.

- From Karen and Stuart. Love you granda. Night, Night.

- From Maia xx

McLELLAN - In loving memory of my dear friend, Rose, passed away May 30, 2006.

- Flora.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 10 June 2007
Morning Worship
Bellanoch Church 10am
Rev Richard West
Enquiries 01546 606926
www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING

To be held on Friday 15th June at 7.30pm in Lorne & Lowland (new) Church Hall, Campbeltown
Guest Speaker: Rev Roddy Morrison from Gardner Street Church of Scotland Glasgow.
Musical Items
Teas/coffee served after meeting.
Everyone Welcome.

Highland Parish Church



Saturday 9th June 2007 6.30am
Bus leaves Kinloch Road stance for Iona

Sunday 10th June 11.15am
Morning Service
Creche in church (0-3yrs)
FunDay Club (3yrs - P5)
Kirk St Hall
JAM (P6+) Church
Thursday 14th June 7.00pm Bible Study Fellowship - Hall
Rev Michael J. Lind
Everyone very welcome

TARBERT LINKED WITH KILBERRY PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 10th June 2007
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Evening Service 6.30pm
Monday 10.30am Discipleship Course
Tuesday evening @7.20pm "Challenging Lifestyle"
Wednesday @7 "Purpose Driven Church"
Thursday 14th June Coffee Morning 10.00am - 12.00 noon
Jumpstart Group 10.00 - 11.30am
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10.45am Family Communion
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ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

Sunday 10th June
Achahoish at 9:45am (Holy Communion) and
Ardrishaig at 11:00am
-oOo-
Now What?
Acts 9
"The Spirit at Work"
-oOo-

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR

Sunday 10th June 2007
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CUMLODDEN (Minard) 12 noon
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Monthly Gaelic Service
LOCHGAIR 3pm
ALL WELCOME with
Rev. Roderick MacLeod

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Sunday 10th June 2007
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Rev. Richard West
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St. Columba Conventicle at St. Columba's Footprints (Keil, Southend) at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 12th June
Mothers and toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Friday, 15th June
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.
Kintyre Christian Fellowship in the New Hall - 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday 10 June 2007 11.00am
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Speaker: Mark Jantzi
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All Welcome
"Come and see"

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Kilmory bounce back from defeat

STRACHUR 1
KILMORY 4

Shinty

A KILMORY side depleted by injuries travelled to Strachur on Saturday June 2 keen to bounce back from the heavy defeat suffered to Caberfeidh the previous week in the Camanachd Cup.

Kilmory needed two more points which would guarantee top position in the league table as all other league rivals were involved in Cup commitments on the day.

Alistair Cunningham came into the side for the injured Steven Gilmour and Dennis McGarrie made his first start for Kilmory replacing Johnny Strachan who will be out of the side for some time following an injury the weekend before.

Kilmory immediately started the game on the front foot attacking the Strachur defence. This early pressure was rewarded with a goal in the third minute.

In the seventh minute Kilmory doubled their lead.

John Kennedy played a long deep free hit into the corner for McGarrie who crossed for MacBrayne to put an unstoppable shot passed Macdonald.

In ten minutes Kilmory deservedly went three up again MacGregor and McGarrie combined to set up Cunningham 20 yards out, he turned to Dickie to hammer home a low shot inside Macdonald's left hand post.

Cunningham

Strachur were enjoying much more possession and the Kilmory defence had to work hard but with half-backs Cunningham and Kennedy in top form and Johnston and Walker looking solid at full-back Strachur were struggling to fashion any clear cut chances to test Baxter in the Kilmory goal.

Half time came with Kilmory 3 - 0 ahead.

Kilmory made two changes at the break with Macgregor going off injured and being

replaced by Iain Robertson and Sandy Leiper replacing young George MacIndeor.

Kilmory responded to the loss of a goal strongly and in 65 minutes Duncan MacBrayne scored his second and Kilmory's fourth goal to put the destination of the two league points beyond doubt.

Full-time Strachur 1 Kilmory 4.

This was an excellent performance by Kilmory with good displays on the park. The young team showed strong character to bounce back from last week's heavy defeat and take two points moving to the top of South Division 1 in the process.

Next week Kilmory have a free Saturday but on June 16 Kyles Athletic come to the MacRae Park in Lochgilphead for what will be a crucial clash at the top of the league.

Kilmory Camanachd Club Lottery Draw June 4: winning numbers 5,13,16

The jackpot was £400 but there were no winners.



Taking the podium places at the recent Mid Argyll Autocross day were, from left: Ian McGlynn in first place, James McEwen in second; and Grant Laird in third.

McGlynn takes the top spot

Autocross

SATURDAY May 26 saw another fine day of weather and a hard-fought battle for points in the 2007 Autocross League.

Two new cars, both 4WD Sierras, one from Dunbeg and one from Fort William made sure that Ian McGlynn in his 4WD Subaru Turbo had to work extra hard to secure his position at the top

Ian McGlynn, Subaru 4x4; 2nd James McEwen, Masda 16v; 3rd Grant Laird, Audi 2.6 Quatro.

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Tough game for young Lochgilphead Wanderers

Football

Campbeltown United 8
Lochgilphead
Wanderers 2

LOCHGILPHEAD Wanderers lost 8-2 to a good Campbeltown United side at the Meadows, Campbeltown, on June 31.

This was never going to be an easy match for the Wanderers, and it wasn't help by the loss of several key players, who had other commitments.

Though the Lochgilphead side started brightly, they lost an early goal, after which United took control, going in at half time two goals up.

The Wanderers lack of experience in competitive football was apparent as they allowed the 'Toon' team to dictate play.

At the interval, coaches Crawford and McCulloch told their young team to be more positive, attack the ball and to make themselves heard but due to some defensive lapses, United scored more goals and at 6-0, it was looking bleak for the Wanderers.

A cool head was required



Lochgilphead Wanderers.

and coach Sandy Crawford came on to steady the ship and the Wanderers started to play to their capabilities scoring two good goals.

The first was a deft header by Lewis Peacock when he got on the end of a corner swung in by Colin Weir and his skilful left foot.

The second was a cool

finish by Euan McDonald when he was set up by Alan 'Tony' Guy. Wanderers were now competing well but lost a further two goals late on which made the final score line rather harsh.

The game was played in good spirit and was well refereed by Steve Gorman.

Alaisdair Provan showed

what a good young player he is and Stuart Crawford competed well against the odds in midfield. David Weir tried hard, playing out of position and Callum Wishart showed some nice touches in his first game.

This is the first time most of the Wanderers team have played organised competi-

tive football and they are the youngest team in the league.

They might benefit from playing some experienced players but, by doing so, some of their young team would not get the experience they need and with those 30 boys turning up for training it is better if as many as possible get a

game. The team would like to wish Ronald 'man of steel' Sinclair a speedy recovery.

Their next game is tonight (Friday June 8) at 7.15pm against Davaar at the Rope-work. Lochgilphead Wanderers: R Sinclair, C Elkin, C Crawford, A Provan, M Brailsford, A Brough, Stuart Crawford, C Weir, L Peacock, A Guy, E McDonald, D Weir, Sandy Crawford, C Wishart.

Mid Argyll shooters at Scottish selection days

LAST weekend Andy Hetherington headed to Lochness Gun Club at Invermorriston for another Scottish team selection shoot.

There were 65 shooters present in dry and breezy conditions. Andy finished in second place with a score of 99/296, John Gilchrist of Campbeltown was third with a score of 99/295.

Sunday came and they headed to North

Ayrshire for the last time before the Scottish championships on June 22 and 23.

John finished first equal with a score of 100/299, Lochgilphead's Donnie MacFarlane finished third with a score of 100/298 and Andy finished seventh with a score of 100/295.

The weather was extremely wet but 45 shooters braved the conditions.

Tarbert club championship

LAST Sunday's Tarbert Golf Club Open competition was cancelled due to heavy overnight rain.

Club president Iain Johnstone advised that the greens were beginning to

Golf

flood and with no sign of the weather clearing the only choice was to cancel the competition.

This weekend sees the

first and second round of the club championship taking place at Glenralloch.

With the course in excellent condition the committee are hoping for a large turnout of club members.

Inveraray head for cup final

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INVERARAY and Oban met for the second time in consecutive weeks, this time to compete for a place in the final of the Celtic Cup to be held at Old Anniesland on June 30.

Inveraray, having beaten Oban 9-0 the previous week, were red hot favourites to book their place in the final however the Royal Burgh side were soon to realise that Oban were not going to be as easy to beat this time around. Much of the early play was scrappy and did not lead to many clear cut chances for either side. Inveraray were kept at bay by Alec MacVic-ar who returned to the Oban side in place of Andrew Pearson and used his experience to limit the lively forward line of Inveraray. When the breakthrough did come it was typical of how the game had been played. A long distance shot was saved by Graeme Stoddart

and Garry MacPherson hit the rebound in from close range despite the attention of two Oban defenders. Inveraray led at half time 1-0 however realised a step up in gear was needed to finish the game off.

Inveraray started lively in the second half and on 49 minutes Grant Griffin finished off neatly to put Inveraray ahead and beyond Camanachd's reach. This signalled the start of a purple patch where Inveraray netted twice through Euan McMurdo and then Christopher Crawford, McMurdo finished neatly from a MacPherson corner and young Crawford blasted in from 12 yards.

Inveraray remained in con-

trol for the rest of the game but the defence was fortunate not to concede when Dando fouled inside the box to award a penalty that was then blazed over MacPherson's bar. The only blemish for Inveraray was the nasty injury to Andrew Watt which all the boys hope he recovers from well.

Inveraray would like to thank all their sponsors, in particular Premier Cleaning in Lochgilphead industrial estate and local painter/decorator John Crawford.

Club lottery numbers this week were 10, 12, 14. There were no winners and the jackpot for next week will be £800.



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