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# New doctors surgeries for Mid Argyll - meet your GPs

REPORT By **AMANDA CRAWFORD**  
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PATIENTS in Inveraray, Furnace and Minard will finally be able to make an appointment to see a GP after a wait of almost four years.

Two surgeries were successfully launched this week in Inveraray and Furnace, following a couple of years of consultations since Lochgilhead medical practice secured the contract to provide a GP service.

It is estimated that the number of weekly appointments will rise from 75 to 84.

The figure does not include home visits or emergencies, but only the number of surgery appointments.

Dr Helliwell of Lochgilhead medical practice held the first surgery in Inveraray on Monday and saw 18 patients over the course of the day.

She said: 'We have managed to fill all the appointments.

'It's been a good day, but it will take a wee while to get into the way of things and for people to get used to the new service.'

As part of the plans to introduce patients to the new service, which will be run on a similar basis to the Lochgilhead surgery, the NHS Health Partnership team held public drop-ins in the Nicoll Hall.

Leading the team of health professionals was Kate MacAulay. She consulted the public and held a question-and-



Dr Phillips.

answer session with a small group of patients.

She said: 'This is a new service and we want to work with patients of Inveraray medical practice to hear what they want in their area.'

'We want to know what works for them so we can develop our practice to meet their needs.'

A mother from Inveraray, who wanted to remain anonymous, asked how the pharmacist will work with the surgery to ensure that prescriptions will be available locally.

She said: 'My daughter has severe allergies and I was assured she was on a list of vulnerable people.'

'Every year it has been left to me to organise her flu jab.'

She was reassured that there would be access to pharmaceutical advice from the resident pharmacist based at the practice headquarters in Lochgilhead.

added: 'Last year, I had a terrible problem trying to order her jab.'

'In the end, it had been at the pharmacy in Inveraray for three weeks and no-one had contacted me.'

'I'm in favour of the service and I think it can only be a good thing.'

New surgery opening times for Inveraray are: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9am until 3pm and Tuesday 1pm until 7pm.

Furnace opening times are: Monday, Thursday 9am until 5pm; Tuesday 12pm until 5pm; Wednesday



Dr Hutchinson.



This is a new service and we want to work with patients to hear what they want in their area



**Kate MacAulay**  
Health professional

and Friday 9am until 12pm. Regular doctors, who patients will get to know, a diabetes nurse, palliative care and cardiovascular specialists, are some of the services that patients can now look forward to accessing, following three and a half years without a full time and reliable service.

Other services include telephone appointments with doctors, access to practice nurse Joanne Robinson and pre-booked appointment slots.

Previously patients were unable to make appointments but were offered a drop-in service where they could wait hours to be seen by a doctor.

Iain Macaskill of Inveraray Community Council said: 'We are delighted that what looks like continual medical cover will now be in place. The intentions of the NHS at the outset are good. And we hope that the new service will work.'

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Police files:

**Theft charge**

A MAN has been arrested for allegedly stealing a bottle of alcohol from a Lochgilphead shop in broad daylight.

The theft of one bottle of vodka from the Cop on Bishopton Road was reported to police at 3.50pm on Monday, May 25.

An 18-year-old was later arrested and detained in custody pending his court appearance.

**Logging a crime**

POLICE are hunting for thieves after a quantity of logs were stolen from Minard Castle.

The theft happened between 8pm on Thursday, May 28 and 2pm on Friday, May 29. Police are asking if anyone has any information to contact

PC Brindle at Lochgilphead police office on telephone 101.

**Car vandalism**

POLICE are appealing for information after a car was vandalised in Ardrishaig.

A Skoda had its paintwork damaged while parked on the village's Hillview Terrace between 6pm on Saturday, May 23 and Sunday, 2pm on May 24.

Police are asking if anyone has any information to contact PC Joanne Graham at Lochgilphead police office on telephone 101.

**From bail to jail**

A PENSIONER was arrested in Crinan for breaching his bail conditions on Wednesday, May 27.

The 69-year-old was

detained in custody pending his court appearance.

**Drugs allegation**

A QUANTITY of cannabis resin was allegedly found on a man's possession when police stopped a car in Lochgilphead.

The 25-year-old was stopped on Pottaloch Street at 12.35am on Thursday, May 28.

He is now subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal.

**One too many**

POLICE arrested a man in Tarbert when they suspected him of drink driving.

The 26-year-old driver was stopped in his car on Harbour Street at 1.15am on Friday, May 29.

He was later found to be over the prescribed limit and is now the subject of a report to the procurator fiscal.

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

Charles Kennedy: 1959 - 2015  
When will we see his like again?

THOUSANDS of people have paid tribute to Charles Kennedy, who was found dead in his Fort William home on Monday, June 1, aged 55.

The people of the West Highlands, Scotland and the UK expressed their shock at the death of the former Ross, Skye and Lochaber MP, who also served as Liberal Democrat leader from 1999 until 2006.

A cause of death had not been confirmed as the Argyllshire Advertiser went to print, but police said there were no suspicious circumstances.

**Great sadness**

In a statement on Tuesday morning, Mr Kennedy's family announced his death. He leaves behind a 10-year-old son, Donald. They said: 'It is with great sadness, and an enormous sense of shock, that we announce the death of Charles Kennedy. Charles died at home in Fort William yesterday. We are obviously devastated at the loss. Charles was a fine

man, a talented politician, and a loving father to his young son.'

Alan Reid, former Liberal Democrat MP for Argyll and Bute, said: 'I am very sad at the tragic early death of Charles Kennedy. I have lost a good friend. Charles was exceptionally talented and devoted his whole adult life to public service. He had the ability to connect with people and brought a positive style of politics to Westminster.'

'Whether it was on behalf of his constituents or as party leader, Charles was always able to make a clear compelling case without resorting to attacks on political opponents.'

'No other politician in modern times has been as popular as Charles. On his many campaign visits to Argyll and Bute, members of the public were literally queuing up to congratulate him and shake his hand.'

Michael Russell, MSP for Argyll and Bute, said: 'Although Charles



Charles Kennedy is his role as chieftain of the Glenfinnan Highland games

and I were political opponents from the first day we met - which was just before he was elected in 1983 as I was ac-

tive in the Inverness constituency for the SNP in that election - I always enjoyed his company.'

Plans to make Scottish roads safer

A JOINT strategy to make the roads safer and reduce crime on the highways has been launched by the police.

The Road Safety and

Road Crime Strategy for 2015 - 2018 was developed to support the operational focus on keeping people safe, whilst working towards the

Scottish government's 2020 road casualty targets.

A spokesman for Police Scotland said: 'The public has told us road safe-

ty is a key local priority across the country. As such, the new strategy has five key elements: effective patrolling of the roads, improve road user behaviour, detect and deter road crime, tackle anti-social use of the roads.

'Further, Police Scotland is vowing to make the country's road network a hostile environment for criminals, with the launch of the strategy, which spans the next three years.'

'It focuses on the use of a range of tactics to target and reduce the criminal use of our road network, such as the transportation of drugs, counterfeit goods, and weapons, ensuring the country's roads are inhospitable to unlawful behaviour.'



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**Historic first for new MP**

ARGYLL and Bute's MP created parliamentary history by being the first new member to make speeches on the first two days of a session.

Brendan O'Hara made his maiden speech at Westminster last Wednesday, the first formal sitting day of the new session, immediately after the Queen's speech opening the Parliament.

He was on his feet again the following day in his role as SNP front bench defence spokesperson, making a heavyweight contribution to the SNP adjournment debate on the safety of the Trident weapons system at Faslane.

According to the House of Commons, this is the first time a new member has made formal speeches on each of the first two days of a session.

Mr O'Hara did not realise what he had done until it was pointed out by Alex Salmond.

Mr O'Hara said: 'I have just spent the busiest week of my life and amidst all the work in preparing for these two speeches it never crossed my mind that what I was doing was unusual, not to say unique.'

'I am really pleased to have been able to speak up twice for the area I represent in as many days.'

'I hope I might have a quieter week now as I try to catch up with the flood of letters and email that is breaking over all the new SNP MPs.'

# Yot Spot shop still needs crowd funding

A BUSINESS decked out for sailors in Ardrishaig should finally open in July.

The Yot Spot, first planned more than two and a half years ago by Oban chandlery boss Michael Forbes, just needs a final push for £10,000 of crowd funded money to be up and running.

In March 2014 Scottish Canals, the buildings landlord, said it hoped the restaurant and equipment supplier, to be based in Pier Square, would open by late summer 2014.

**Brochure**

That deadline passed and earlier this year a full page advertisement for the Yot Spot was placed in a tourist brochure, which is available in most Argyll hotel bedrooms.

The advertisement calls the Yot Spot a 'one stop shop' with res-



The exterior of the Yot Spot building. 06\_a23yot02

taurant, takeaway, gift shop, toilets, showers, laundry, meeting room and visitor information.

What visitors will find is a locked black and white building with no signs or posters to indicate its intended purpose.

Mr Forbes said: 'We had £70,000 from an overdraft, loans and

grants but have had to pay back £10,000 as it was just for one year, leaving a shortfall in the cash.'

'From last Monday we have had a space on a website called crowd-funder.com where we hope to raise final money needed to start trading.'

**Hand over**

A spokesman from Scottish Canals said that all works on the shell of the building, which also features the clock tower, are now finished and it is hoped to complete the hand over this week.

Mr Forbes said: 'The gift shop and chandlery should be open in the first week of July. 'We have a provisional licence to serve alcohol.'

'Anyone who takes a share through the crowd

funding site will be entitled to a plaque in the shop and go on our wall of fame.'

'We have gifts including mugs with the slogan to say 'I supported the Yot Spot's crowd funding'. Boat owners will get a picture of their vessel on the walls of the shop.'

'We will also offer meals and discounts for set amounts of funding.'

## Pupils get on their bikes to raise money with STV weatherman

PUPILS in Tarbert will join STV weatherman Sean Batty as he sets off on his Coast to Coast cycle for charity on Thursday.

Primary six and seven pupils will meet the TV personality at Tarbert Academy where they will cycle with him to through the park to Croft Park where they will wave Sean on his journey.

He will cycle 168 miles over four days from Tarbert to Dunbar for the STV appeal to fight child poverty.

Sean arrives in the village on Wednesday June 10 where he will make a guest appearance at

village pub The Corner House and will be presented with a cheque from landlady Margaret MacNeill.

Margaret will host two fundraisers in aid of the Coast to Coast challenge on Wednesday - a coffee afternoon in Templar's Hall from 2pm until 4pm and then a quiz night in the pub on Harbour Street from 8pm.

Pupils will meet Sean at 8.30am on Thursday June 11 for the challenge to begin at 9am.

Pupils are also raising cash for the STV appeal. For more details contact Tarbert Academy on 01880 820269.



The unfinished interior of the Yot Spot building. 06\_a23yot03

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## Mid Argyll youngsters to benefit from grant funds

YOUNGSTERS in Mid Argyll are set to benefit from funds of more than £30,000.

With something for every member of the family Mid Argyll Youth Development Services (MAYDS) secured a series of grants to support activities it runs for youngsters and volunteers.

### Swimming

The Lochgilphead based youth service will spend £4,000 from the Stafford Trust on swimming sessions for boys

and girls.

£8,760 was granted by Argyll Voluntary Action (AVA) to the Community Spirit Programme, to help encourage and support volunteers to join the service.

MAYDS will use £3,800 from The Big Lottery Award to spruce up its premises. Cash will also be spent on new games and activities.

Families with children under the age of eight will be able to enjoy another year of activities

and fun sessions thanks to the service securing £9,912 from the Scottish Government Communities and Families fund.

£7332 from local charity the Kilfinan Trust and the Robertson Trust will be used to support the second phase of the services Tenancy Support Program.

### Information

For more information on the range of service MAYDS provides in Mid Argyll contact manager Fiona Kalache on 01546603231.



Caption: Graham Love is appointed as new MACPool manager. 08\_a23pool01

# Manager for Mid Argyll community swimming pool

LOCHGILPHEAD'S MACpool has appointed a manager.

Graham Love took up his new role on Monday after being appointed by the Mid Argyll Community Enterprises Limited (MACEL) board.

Graham lives with his family in Ardrishaig, will manage the swimming pool.

Graham said: 'I am de-

lighted to be joining the team and look forward to meeting customers and users of the pool in the coming months.'

Graham wants to hear from members of the community on what they want from their local swimming pool and welcomes suggestions for improvements.

'It's a great facility, which offers fitness, fun

and enjoyment as well as the serious business of saving lives,' he added.

'We are surrounded by water. Therefore many people make their living from the water or spend their leisure time on it, in it or next to it.

'It's important to have a community pool where people of all ages can be taught and learn to swim.'

The pool is open seven days each week and offers morning, lunchtime and evening sessions.

MACpool works in partnership with community and youth groups as well as school's in Mid Argyll.

It serves more than 2,000 people a month.

With the support of

a newly formed leadership team, the board will develop new services, such as fitness for the over 50s and the progression of young swimmers in the popular Dolphins Club.

Chairman of the community group who run the pool, Sue Hillman said: 'We will be looking to increase local income and external funding to make improvements to the facility and to ensure the pool remains viable well into the future.'

Mr Love's worked in communications with Argyll and Bute Council and more recently he has worked on regeneration projects to increase footfall within towns and cities in Hampshire and Somerset.

### GRADUATION



Lorna Ronald graduated recently from Glasgow Caledonian University with a Bachelor of Paediatric Nursing degree. Lorna is the younger daughter of Sandy and Ailsa Ronald, Kimashenachan Farm, Southend. Lorna is now working as a staff nurse in Yorkhill Hospital, Glasgow

## Crime writer meets Kilberry

A CRIME writer from Torinturk will read an exclusive passage from his current novel.

Colin Murray who has a successful series of mystery thrillers will be celebrating crime reading month with people in Kilberry at their monthly 'meet and munch' group.

Colin is writing his lat-

est novel so those at the lunch club will enjoy a reading followed by a question and answer session with the established author.

The group takes place on Tuesday, June 9 from 12pm until 2pm at Kilberry Church,

People are reminded to bring nibbles for all to eat.

## Don't be sheepish, try out Tarbert art workshop

PEOPLE in Tarbert will learn how to spin wool from local sheep and alpacas at an arts and crafts fair being held tomorrow, Saturday.

The event is set to take place in Tarbert's Templar's Hall on Harbour Street.

Visitors are being invited to take part in taster sessions, workshops and to enjoy demonstrations from resident artists Stefan Baumberger and Nicole Heidtke.

Members of the art class, painting

class, kinetic sculpture group, digital craft and creative digital workshop, fyne spinners and the sewing and knitting groups will be on hand to show off their work.

The day kicks off at 10am and the art exhibition launches at 12noon on the top floor of the arts centre.

There will be paintings, prints, greetings cards, cushions, fabric, buttons and lots of other items for sale, not to forget refreshments and home baking.



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## STV looking for Scotland's real heroes in Argyll and Bute

TELEVISION bosses are calling on people in Argyll and Bute to nominate friends or family for the third series of Royal Bank of Scotland's Real Heroes.

Following the success of the 2014 series, which received nominations from across Scotland, STV want to see people and community groups put forward for the award.

RBS's Real Hero of the Year Award is presented to those who have dedicated their time and effort to helping the lives of others at a star-studded ceremony.

The new series, presented by Carol Smilie and sponsored by

RBS, will air on STV this autumn with viewers across Scotland encouraged to cast their vote for the heroes they believe are most deserving of an award.

Elizabeth Partyka, deputy director of channels at STV said: 'We have met some truly inspiring people and groups from across Scotland. We want viewers from Argyll and Bute to nominate their friends, colleagues, neighbours or local groups so we can shine a light on the real heroes of Scotland that truly deserve recognition.'

The public can nominate online at [stv.tv/realheroes](http://stv.tv/realheroes), by phone and by post.

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Hannah and Val at the ceremony.

## Ardrishaig resident sells 'outstanding eggs' for charity

AN ARDRISHAIG woman who buys eggs in bulk and sells them on for charity was invited to a prestigious award ceremony.

Osvalda MacKenzie, 64, recently received an unusual invitation, to The Scottish Quality Egg Awards 2015. Despite not having hens herself this was in recognition the hard work she does to raise money for Mid Argyll charity Mary's Meals.

Known locally as Val, she buys from Kintyre eggs and farmers Hannah and Will Jones from High Bellochinty, Campbeltown.

The couple entered their eggs into The Scottish Quality Egg Awards 2015 competition for the first time this year.

After Kintyre eggs was shortlisted for an award Hannah decided to give one of four guest tickets to 'a very special egg customer who deserves an award of her own'.

Hannah said: 'Val has become one of our best customers. She personally purchases on average 90 boxes of eggs a week. She then takes orders and sells them through the Mary's Meals Charity Shop in Lochgilphead and gives all the profit to the charity.'

Val has been selling eggs for four years, but prefers to keep her charity work low key. She and is a full time carter to her husband, as well working in Mary's Meals on Argyll Street, Lochgilphead three days

and a half days each week. Val said: 'My son used to have chickens many years ago and asked me to sell eggs for him to donate money to charity. When he stopped producing them I went elsewhere because their was a high demand for them and it snowballed from there.'

Val worked as a chef in the Argyll Arms Hotel in Ardrishaig up until her retirement. She admits she never 'kept a tally' of what the money she has raised but will continue to sell eggs to raise funds for Mary's Meals.

On the evening of the awards Kintyre eggs accepted an award for outstanding eggs. Around 3,500 Kintyre eggs are sold in the Lochgilphead area each week.

## Volunteers sought for Tarbert Castle work

MEMBERS of the Tarbert community are invited to take part in a tidy up of the castle grounds tomorrow.

If the rains stays off a group from the Tarbert Castle Trust will be on the site from 10am. Work to be carried out includes strimming, erection of a new flag, cutting unwanted bushes and work on the wild-life pond.

The possibility of installing a barn owl nesting box at the tower house is set to be discussed.

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## Health partnership

IT HAS been nearly four years since a continuous GP practice has been available to patients in Inveraray, Furnace and Minard, therefore it would be understandable for some to feel apprehensive.

But the NHS Health Partnership has been working hard to meet with local people and build a rapport that will help those, particularly the more vulnerable members of the community, to feel at ease.

After years of uncertainty and high turnover in locum doctors, now with services accessible locally hopefully people will be more comfortable when approaching their GP.

It may even come as a shock as to just how easy it is to arrange and attend appointments and get access to treatment or prescriptions.

Only time will tell if the new surgeries will work to the satisfaction of patients.

But the fact that all three surgeries, Lochgilphead, Furnace and Inveraray will operate in conjunction with one another and from the same system will surely mean well for patients in the areas previously affected by a lack of consistency.

## Yot Spot

PEOPLE in Mid Argyll seem to be getting fed up with claims that Yot Spot will open in Ardrishaig.

The business has been due to open for more than a year but business owners of eateries and bars in the village still await the grand opening of Yot Spot on Pier Square.

Instead of being on the verge of opening the interior has not yet been touched.

The building remains an empty shell and this month will tell if manager Forbes will open for business this season pending his latest deadline of July 2015.

## who's who at your advertiser

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Sir,  
The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service is facing a multi-million pound funding gap, according to official figures.

New figures from Audit Scotland reveal the SNP's single fire service is facing a £42.7 million financial black hole.

The single fire service was set up in 2013 and was the result of an amalgamation of eight regional fire services across Scotland. This is estimated to have cost the public purse almost £36m.

Now, Audit Scotland is warning that the service needs to have a long-term financial plan to close the gap and achieve savings by 2019, 2020 and beyond.

The report also warns that the funding gap could exceed £42.7m if some areas in the public sector are protected.

There is no doubt that all fire fighters do an amazing job of keeping the public safe and they cannot be faulted.

However, the Audit Scotland report highlights the serious failings of the SNP in managing the amalgamation of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

This is yet another example of the huge problems caused by the centralisation of our public services.

**Alastair Redman,**  
Islay.

## Did you live in Wales in the 1980s?

Sir,  
Award winning documentary company Testimony Films is

producing a new four part series for BBC1 Cymru Wales on life in Wales during the 1980s.

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These include the effects of the miners' strike and vast unemployment to changes in gender roles, popular culture and the rise of tourism - it was a decade of great upheaval for Welsh people throughout the country.

If you or someone you know would like to share your memories with us please get in touch.

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testimonyfilms.com.

## Spend high speed rail money on Rest and Be Thankful

Sir,  
As the HS2 business case cannot be made, as per recent House of Lords report, I suggest we campaign for part of the £50billion estimated cost of HS2 be spent instead on a permanent solution to the Rest and Be Thankful.

I am not an expert on doing an internet petition but would welcome any readers to contact me and advise how this can be done. My email address is john.reid36@my-postoffice.co.uk.

**John Reid,**  
Feroch Crescent,  
Lochgilphead.

## Recognise unseen heroes

Sir,  
As we mark Volunteer's Week June 1 to 7, there is no better time for our unsung Scottish heroes to be recognised for their efforts.

Organisations like The Boys' Brigade rely heavily on the donation of time, skills and creativity our volunteers give. They are crucial in our success in reaching out and making a difference to the lives of children and young people across Scotland.

These volunteers come from all walks of life and not one of them seeks reward; instead they go about their good work quietly, continuously performing an invaluable service for the benefit of future generations.

As part of our award programmes, our members also volunteer across the country, particularly when working for their Queen's Badge or Duke of Edinburgh Awards. This week we are celebrating around 600 young men gaining the Queen's Badge this session having put in an amazing 40,000 hours of volunteering.

Currently The Boys' Brigade in Scotland has 4,500 volunteers who help care for 20,000 young people across Scotland.

We would like to say a big thank you to all our volunteers who have supported us and enabled the organisation to grow over the past year, and there's always room for more.

I would urge anyone who would like to get involved to contact their local BB Com-

pany as a moment of their time can make an incredible difference.

**Bill Stevenson,**  
Director,  
The Boys' Brigade,  
Scotland.

## Drink drivers warned not to spoil summer

Sir,  
A driver will be stopped and breath tested every two minutes this summer.

The Scottish Government and Road Safety Scotland, part of Transport Scotland, have launched their 2015 summer drink drive campaign in support of Police Scotland's summer safety campaign.

Using the slogan 'Don't spoil summer', the campaign reminds drivers that getting behind the wheel after even one drink isn't worth the risk or the consequences.

New data shows that in Scotland there has been a 17 per cent reduction in drink driving offences from January to March this year compared to the same period in 2014.

This follows the introduction of Scotland's new lower drink drive limit on December 5, which means that even just one drink could put a driver over the limit.

Following the success of the legislation change in Scotland, the Police Federation of England and Wales last week issued a call for the legal limit in England and Wales to be altered to fall in line with Scotland.

**Chief superintendent**  
**Iain Murray,**  
Head of road policing,  
Police Scotland.

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# Art along the mill path

TAKE the Taynish trail near Tayvallich and discover a diverse range of artworks.

This summer the Nation Nature Reserve (NNR), in collaboration with Artmap Argyll and Scottish Natural Heritage, is exhibiting 15 different works along the all-ability mill path to the shore.

## Interpreted

It is a chance to see how 10 artists have interpreted the natural habitats, seashore and landscape through mediums including stone, ceramic, glass, concrete, willow, textiles, mirror and print.

And also an opportunity to enjoy a close encounter with Jane Walk-

er's stag and gaze upon Sian MacQueen's concrete prayer flags melt into birch trees.

Louise Oppenheimer's Passing Flow wool weavings are cleverly installed into the mill building itself beside reproduction print images of Jane Smith's Frogs and Toads.

There is plenty to discover around the water with Lucinda Hopkinson's ephemeral Frozen in Time and Dragonfly and Lesley Burr's series of three colourful mosaic Rainbow fish are heading upstream.

Kirsty Brady's stained glass birds are suspended over the pond.

Margaret Ker's spider web sparkles in the an-

cient oak, her mill stone bench has a fantastic view and William Blake poem to ponder.

Melanie Chmielewska's dreamy Dog Angel is a quiet companion as you look out over Loch Sween.

## Reflect

Finally, the well known sculptor Rob Mulholland shows two mirror male and female figures that reflect changing aspects of the landscape.

The exhibition is open from May 26 until August 31, is completely free and is open at all times.

SNH Art at the Mill is No 34 on the red dot studio trail during the annual open studios weekend August 28 to 31.

**Artists at the opening day are from left: Melanie Chmielewska, Jane Smith, Lucinda Hopkinson, Sian MacQueen, Louise Oppenheimer, Lesley Burr. Three artists are missing: Margaret Ker, Jane Walker, Kirsty Brady and SNH project coordinator Caroline Anderson**



Pupils form a choir and sing to an audience at the open day

## High school holds open day

FAMILIES and friends of high school pupils went along to an open day where they were entertained by pipers and singers.

On Thursday, May 28 S1 pupils at Lochgilphead high school put on a show and display of their work from the year for visitors. Those who

turned out for the annual event, enjoyed browsing display stands and table tops manned by the youngsters themselves.

Pupils and teachers served biscuits, teas and coffees in the afternoon.

Teacher Isobel Hamilton said: 'We would like to say a big "thank you" to all families for their support, to all staff for their preparation for the event and to all S1 pupils for their hard work and enthusiasm throughout the year.'

'We are looking forward to their further success in S2.'



Parents spend time browsing the work of children



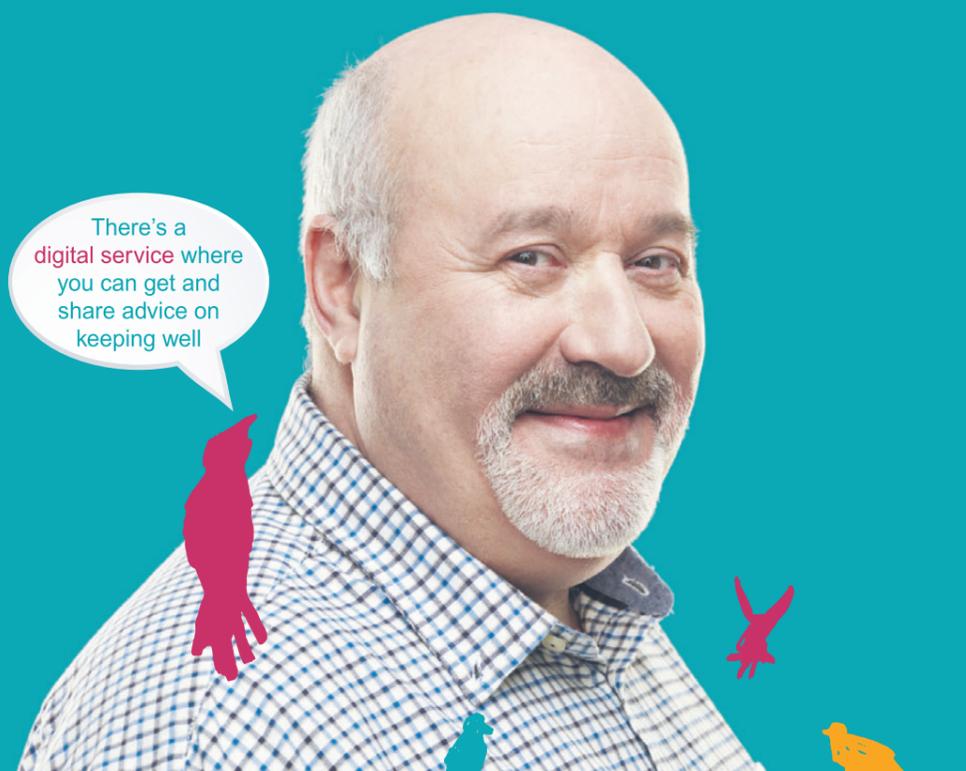
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**Argyll and Bute Council's wealth increases**

THE OVERALL wealth of Argyll and Bute council has increased by £8 million, the council's most senior finance officer told a meeting of its scrutiny committee last Thursday.

Peter Cupples, finance manager, confirmed the local authority figures while saying borrowing had increased.

The overall debt of the local authority was £173 million, borrowed over a 29.18 year period with a 5.4 per cent interest rate.

When asked who sets the limits on borrowing by councillor Sandy Taylor, Mr Cupples said: 'The council sets its own limits. Officers give a view on what is thought can be borrowed.'

'We have never been classed [by auditors] as cavalier in our spending.'

# Strachur meals on wheels ladies receive long service medals

**'The service reaches out to older vulnerable people and it helps to keep them independent at home'**

**VOLUNTEERS** Anne Fiddes and Elspeth Forrest were awarded for their long term services to Meals on Wheels in Strachur.

The Royal Voluntary Service (RVS) awarded two long-service medals to two long-standing volunteers in a local ceremony.

**Proudly**

Anne Fiddes and Elspeth Forrest stepped up proudly to receive their medals presented by

Karen Dalglish, service manager.

Anne has been delivering Meals on Wheels to older people since 1985 and Elspeth for more than 15 years.

Karen said: 'This kind of dedication and commitment is not only valued by the RVS, but especially from those clients who look forward to receiving them and usually with a friendly face and a warm smile.'

Anne said: 'It is such a valuable service that reaches out to older vulnerable people and it helps to keep them independent at home.'

'They look forward to a friendly face and the social contact is so important as some older people don't see anyone from one day to another.'

To find out how to volunteer in Argyll and Bute phone 01475 600442.



Anne, left, and Elspeth accept their awards.



## June winds blow down tree

DRIVERS were forced to give way to a fallen tree on the road near Inveraray after high winds and torrential rain struck.

Cars were queuing up

The tree on the road near Inveraray.

on the A83 trunk road to let oncoming traffic pass the tree at around 2pm on Monday afternoon.

A spokesman for BEAR Scotland said: 'A fallen tree near Inveraray was reported to our control room at 3.15pm, following which a team

was sent to attend the site and assess any damage. The team arrived on site at 3.30pm and the tree was cleared by 3.45pm. No delays or accidents were reported.'

Winds of up to 40mph were reported on Monday.

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Tarbert Academy's first year art class who are designing banners. (back left): Tristan Holmes, Finn Beagan, Owen Irvine, Cerys Baird, Caitlin Taylor, Jack Heggerty, Peter McAllister, middle, (left): James Campbell, Ryan Frew, Daniel Sloss and Kayleigh McNeill and front: Bryce Harvey, Mia Hutton, Keira Guy, Nadine Hamlin and James Prentice.06\_c23viking02

# Viking longship will return to flying banners

RAMPAGING Vikings invading Mid Argyll will be greeted by banners created by high school pupils.

Painted banners complete with runic symbols will flutter from Tarbert lamp standards as the Viking invasion fleet lands later this month.

The banners have been made by Tarbert Academy art teacher Alison MacAlpine and her S1 pupils.

Mrs MacAlpine said: 'The pupils researched different Viking artefacts and traditions such

as runic writing to help design their banners.

'Last year we created banners for the first Viking Festival, so there was a reference point to create inspiration.

'The banners are made from calico and designs are done in acrylic paint to make sure they are waterproof.'

The Loch Fyne Viking festival and Tarbert traditional boat festival starts at Inveraray on Thursday, June 25.

It continues to Ardrishaig on Friday, June 26 and will stage a raid on



A banner from last year's festival.

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Lochgilthead's front green.

The boat enters Tarbert on Saturday, June 27 and ends at Portavadie on Sunday, June 28.

In 2014 the Vikings re-enacted their infamous raids down the length of Loch Fyne using Tarbert's Freydir boat.

A re-enactment of Magnus Barefoot's 1093 longship portage from Tarbert's west to east lochs will be held on Saturday, June 27.



Owen Irvine works on his design. 06\_c23viking03

## KINTYRE MUSIC FESTIVAL

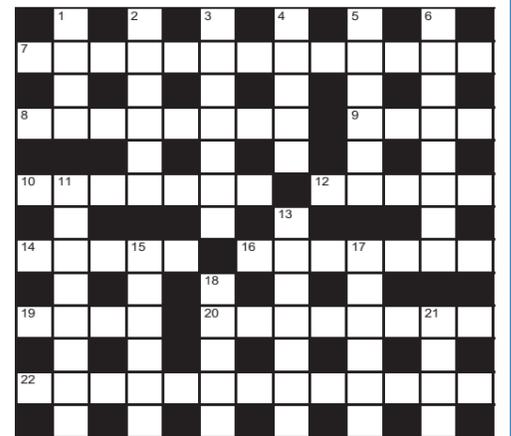
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HIGHLAND BAGPIPE	ARGYLL HOTEL		2.00 pm
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PIPE BAND DRUMMING	ARGYLL HOTEL		1.30 pm
ELECTRIC / BASS GUITAR	KIRK STREET HALL		6.30 pm
VOCAL (SECONDARY 4, 5, 6)	KIRK STREET HALL		7.45 pm
WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE			
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RURAL PRIMARY CHOIRS	KIRK STREET HALL		10.30 am
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FOLK (SECONDARY)	KIRK STREET HALL		6.30 pm
FOLK (PRIMARY)	KIRK STREET HALL		6.45 pm
VOCAL (SECONDARY 1, 2, 3)	KIRK STREET HALL		7.30 pm
THURSDAY 11 JUNE			
ACTION SONGS (SCHOOLS)	VICTORIA HALL		9.30 am
ACTION SONGS (PLAYGROUPS)	VICTORIA HALL		11.00 am
WOODWIND (PRIMARY)	KIRK STREET HALL		2.00 pm
STRINGS	KIRK STREET HALL		6.30 pm
BRASS (SECONDARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL		9.30 am
BRASS (PRIMARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL		10.30 am
CLASSROOM RECORDER	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL		2.00 pm
KEYBOARD	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL		6.30 pm
FRIDAY 12 JUNE			
VOCAL (P 5 AND UNDER)	KIRK STREET HALL		9.30 am
VOCAL (P 5 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 13 JUNE			
ENSEMBLE (PRIMARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND NEW HALL		9.30 am
ENSEMBLE (SECONDARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL		10.40 am
BANDS	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL		11.30 am

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### Across

- 7 Sensors of all one's movements (7,6)
- 8 Rotational engine part (8)
- 9 Black (4)
- 10 Laurel part (3,4)
- 12 Digress (5)
- 14 Normal (5)
- 16 State of decline (7)
- 19 Polluted air (4)
- 20 Gun (3,5)
- 22 One's kin (5,3,5)

### Down

- 1 Stick down (4)
- 2 Frank acknowledgment (6)
- 3 I, for one (7)
- 4 Church song (5)
- 5 Casual top (1-5)
- 6 Helps on board (8)
- 11 Gathering (8)
- 13 Impose upon (7)
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- 17 Knickknack (6)
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# Campbeltown to commemorate the Battle of Loos

A PARADE will be held in Campbeltown to commemorate one of the hardest battles of the Somme, in which many men from Argyll fought.

Organised by the Argyll and Bute World War I commemoration committee the parade is in the wake of an event held in Oban in September 2014.

### Nominated

Chairman of the World War One steering group Patrick Stewart, MBE, WS, Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute said: 'Campbeltown has been nominated to commemorate the Scottish Battle of Loos which was launched by the British Army in conjunction with another attack by the French Army on its right in the last few days of September 1915, in which Kintyre men participated, were wounded and killed.'

'A committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Alastair

Cousin of South Park. 'The committee, at its first meeting, decided to involve young people in telling the story, not only of the battle but the effect of the First World War on communities in Argyll and Bute and in particular.

'Important lessons are there to be learnt as to why the war - the war to end all wars - completely failed to achieve its objective.

'Its repercussions are still being felt today particularly in the Middle East.

'A number of Kintyre schools, including the history department of Campbeltown grammar school, have already committed to participating.'

The main event will be an exhibition in the Victoria Hall on Saturday September 26 with a Beating the Retreat involving Campbeltown Brass and the Kintyre Schools Pipe

Band being held at the New Quay Head on the preceding Wednesday.

The Lord Lieutenant continued: 'Not associated with the battle, there is one recently discovered fact which is local and should fascinate.

'A pony requisitioned for the Highland Mountain Battery from Campbeltown in August 1914 was returned, apparently unscathed, to Campbeltown after numerous adventures, a year after the end of the war.

### Investigate

'Castlehill School, Campbeltown, will investigate the background and provide a display at the exhibition.'

Readers are asked to send any memorabilia or memories relating to 1915 and the battle, which could be used in the exhibition and returned.

Please contact Patrick Stewart on 01586 551717.



19th Argyll Scouts on a hike from Lochgilphead to Kilmartin to raise money.

# Mid Argyll scouts to raise cash for Nepal

GENEROUS Mid Argyll scouts hope to raise £500 by the end of this month to donate to aid workers in Nepal, following earthquake disasters that recently struck the country.

The 19th Argyll Scouts, based in Lochgilphead, were inspired to raise the cash as part of their global challenge award after they met with Andy Craven who has travelled and worked in Nepal.

Anne Smart said: 'Andy shared with them his adventures kayaking in the country and also giving the Scouts an insight into the challenges the Nepalese people

faced before the earthquakes struck. Nepal is one of the poorest countries in the world and is heavily reliant on visitors trekking and climbing in the Himalayan mountain.

### Devastated

'The recent disasters have not only killed thousands but will have devastated this trade.'

To show their commitment to the fundraising the boys and girls gave bought Nepalese flag badges and will wear them for one year.

So far the scouts have completed two phases of the challenge

and have raised almost £200.

Anne said: 'Last weekend 18 Scouts took part on two challenge expeditions - hiking and cycling from Lochgilphead to Kilmartin. The scouts will attend the Kilmichael Gathering this weekend, where they will run a number of stalls.'

Finally on Saturday, June 20, leaders David Smart and William Brown will cycle 100 miles from Lochgilphead to Campbeltown. To find out more or donate go to [www.justgiving.com/David-Smart3](http://www.justgiving.com/David-Smart3) or email [19thargyllscouts@gmail.com](mailto:19thargyllscouts@gmail.com).



Scouts get on their bikes to raise cash.

# Dochas Centre to celebrate Carers Week

THE DOCHAS Carers Centre in Lochgilphead is celebrating Carers Week next week.

It is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlighting the challenges carers face and to recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK.

Every day 6,000 people take on a caring role in the UK. There are at least 15,000 unpaid carers in

Argyll and Bute alone.

The Dochas Carers Centre is here to provide support in whatever form is required, whether that's by providing information, advice and access to a creative break or just by pouring a cup of tea and having a chat.

### Talk

An outreach worker will be in the reception area of the MACCH on Monday where anyone can talk to her about the

work of the Dochas Carers Centre.

On Tuesday the centre will host an open day from 11am until 3pm that is open to anyone who wishes to come along. There will be lots of information on hand about the work of the centre and other partner agencies.

Those who come along will also be able to try one of the pampering taster sessions such as manicure, reflexology

and massage and enjoy some food from our bar-becue.

### Surprised

You may be surprised when you find out about the range of services that the Dochas Carers Centre can provide.

On Thursday a group of carers from across Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Isles will spend the day at Portavadie Marina where they will enjoy a special lunch and some surprise entertainment.

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## Service to celebrate St Columba

A SPECIAL service will be held on Sunday at Christ Church in Lochgilphead.

The event will celebrate the feastday of St Columba Patron of the church and Patron of the Gaels.

The service will be sung by the St Columba Festival Chorus, and the preacher will be Dean Swift.

Anyone is invited to join the congregation at one of Argyll's most picturesque churches, overlooking Dunadd where it is believed that St Columba anointed Aedan King of Dalriada.

The service will take place at 6pm and will be followed by refreshments.

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# Mid Argyll saddened by the death of Shirley Sinclair, 49

A WELL-KNOWN and respected member of the Mid Argyll community, Shirley Sinclair, passed away suddenly, aged 49, on Wednesday May 20.

The long-time landlady and hotel manager was born to Christina Munro and Willie Sinclair on January 4 1966 in Oban.

Shirley was the youngest of ten children - the baby of the family. She moved to Taynuilt and then to Eredine where she spent her childhood years.

Shirley later moved to Kilmichael with her father and in 1983 she left home for Callander where the homebird lasted just six months before returning to work in the Argyll Hotel, Lochgilphead.

Shirley started working for Duncan 'Chunky' Beaton and remained at the hotel for 18 years. She was committed to the various owners of the business throughout.

At one point she ran the business single-handedly, while the hotel was changing hands.

Even when her beloved son, Ronald Daniel Sinclair, was born on January 15 1990, the workaholic would not take time off. Suited to Shirley's dedication to work, baby Ronald



Shirley with baby Ronald.

would be 'nabbed' by aunties Rhona and Fiona while she undertook long hours.

She was a darts champion and held countless trophies for her achievements when playing mixed doubles, singles and ladies leagues competitions and had a love

for rugby and the Irish.

Shirley was a people person who loved to have fun and laugh, but she was a determined soul who took work and the hearts of those close to her seriously.

Shirley was the centre of the family tree, according to Ronald. She

was the person who kept in touch with everyone in the family and held them together.

Shirley left the Argyll Hotel in 2003 to work at the Stag Hotel where she would later work under owner Stan Craig. After the loss of her own father in 2005, Stan became a fatherly figure who always looked out for her.

Although Shirley acted as pub bouncer in her early years, with her broad appearance and notable roar, she was a motherly figure to many.

She welcomed her countless nieces and nephews, as well as her son's friends, to her home in Lochgilphead for regular chats and a cuppa.

In fact, while Ronald was growing up her home was the place 'the boys' would get ready for discos and nights out and they would stink her house out with gallons of aftershave.

Shirley was married to her work and partners did not fit into her life, until she met Rab Macrae in 2011. From Fife, he was working in the area when they met at the Stag Hotel.

Rab popped the question at Christmas time in 2013 and planned to snap up a job in Mid Ar-

gyll so the pair could move in together.

They never got their moment, but he will remain close to the family.

Shirley impacted so many lives with her dogged determination, strength, ability to stand up for herself and those around her.

Shirley would listen to those in need and gave advice to anyone who asked.

She was laid to rest beside her brother Ronnie at Kilmartin cemetery. She is survived by her partner Rab Macrae, son Ronald, his partner Susie Mills, her siblings and many nieces, nephews and friends.



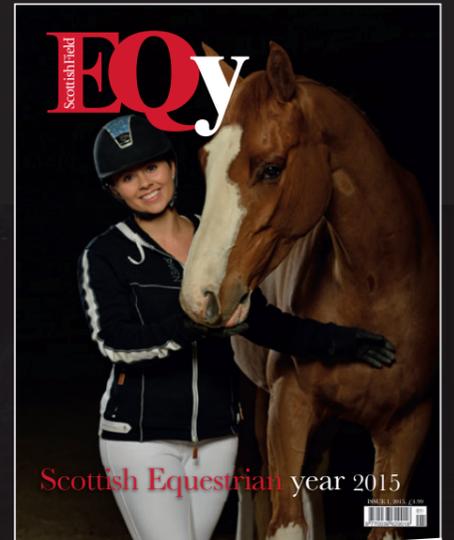
Shirley after winning a darts competition.



Shirley with dad Willie.

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'Following the success of previous workshops organised by the Union in other regions of Scotland, we are pleased to be hosting one in Argyll to give members, and non-members, a chance to ask questions and be brought up to speed on important transportation and vehicle legislation that may be of relevance to them and their employees,' said NFUS regional manager Lucy Sumsion. 'Vehicle legislation is complex topic and can cause confusion amongst farmers and those that use



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agricultural vehicles," she said. "Not everyone always complies with the law, some unknowingly, and these workshops will give them the skills and knowledge to comply.' There will be a session in the morning and the afternoon with lunch provided in between. Attendees can choose which session to come along to. The workshop will be undercover, but warm, outdoor cloth-

ing is recommended. 'We continuously work with the DVSA and Police Scotland, and it is great that once again we have both organisations on board,' Sumsion continued. Space will be limited. The event is free to NFUS members, but there is a charge of £50 to non-members. Booking is essential so call 0131 472 4000 to register.

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# St Margaret's outdoor space filled with friends and family

THE GARDEN of St. Margaret's Catholic church in Lochgilphead was filled with families and friends last Saturday.

As those gathered en-

joy the sunshine for the church fair.

The weather brightened up for the afternoon, in just enough time for the church's garden fair and barbe-

que to get underway.

Organisers and parishioners were pleased to be making use of the outdoor space on the church grounds for the first time this year.

There was a wheel-of-fortune led by David McFadden.

A bouncy castle for wee one's, a plant and bake sale and face painting on the afternoon filled the space.

Organisers spent the morning putting up marquee's and getting the barbeque started.

Visitors on the day poured through the gates from 12 noon until 1.30pm.

Mrs Rees boasted a full table-top of plants for sale, including heather, parsley and courgettes.

She said: 'Most of these were grown in my own garden at home, some were donated by other church members.'

All of the proceeds will go towards the church funds.'

Brian Robins and Ian Salmon offered up hot-dogs and burgers, while keeping up professional appearances as chefs at the barbeque.



David McFadden enticed visitors to play the 'wheel-of-fortune'. 08\_a23m-args03



From left: Brian Robins and Ian Salmon had fun on the barbecue. 08\_a23margs01



Cecilia Rees sold a range of plants to raise funds. 08\_a23margs02

## Annual plant sale at Lochgair

GREENFINGERED resident and visitors gave their support to cancer charities when they bought selections of plants and flowers at Lochgair Church Hall.

The annual plant sale and coffee morning organised and hosted by Lochgair Association had a tremendous turn out a for Macmillan Cancer Support and Marie Curie Cancer Care.

One of the organisers of the event, Jan Williams, recognised that many local people and

families had been affected by cancer and had received support from each of the services over the year.

She felt it was time for the association wanted 'give something back'.

### Expertise

The plant sale got off the ground with the expertise of Lochgair plant club.

Margaret Gray, Elspeth Wells and Carol Braidwood were able to organise the stalls in the hall and used their own witty charms to entice

customers to purchase young greenery for their gardens.

The trio were excited by a positive response

from the public and hope that it will interest some people to go along to their club, which currently has 12 members.



From left: Carol Braidwood, Elspeth Wells and Margaret Gray of the plant club. 08\_a23plant04



From left: Jean McCartan, treasurer of the association, assisted Wilma Campbell with the bottle stall this year. 08\_a23plant03



David McTaggart enjoyed a cuppa on the veranda with a group of friends. 08\_a23plant02

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Jessica Wilkieson, Lauren Prentice and Charlie Prentice. 08\_a23seafood01

## A Prentice family affair

IT'S BEEN a lucky month for three cousins in the Prentice family from Tarbert.

Two cousins were chosen for leading roles in Tarbert Seafood Festival and a third helped the village football club to promotion.

Twenty-year-old Lauren Prentice was presented with the seafood festival queen's sash by last year's crowned beauty Catriona MacNeill at an event in Tarbert Village Hall.

After being nominated by residents of the village anonymously, the announcements were made at the special event.

Lauren will be joined in the cel-

ebrations by Princesses Jessica Wilkieson and cousin Charlie Prentice, both aged 10.

Lauren said: 'I am flattered to be nominated and selected as this year's Seafood Queen. I am really excited about it as it's going to be a Disney theme and I love Disney. I have already picked out my dress for the day, but that could change.'

The Queen and her Princesses will be crowned in public before they parade through the village.

This year's Disney theme will see children and adults dressing up as their favourite cartoon character for the parade.

Tarbert Seafood Festival will

take place at Tarbert Harbour on Saturday and Sunday July 4 and 5. Local bars and restaurants will also be involved in the celebration of seafood.

So far entertainment from an ABBA tribute band has been confirmed, along with pirate and clown entertainment for youngsters. There will be a host of bands headlining under the marquee on the pier, but a programme has yet to be confirmed.

In addition to the young Prentice girls' success, their elder cousin James Prentice has helped Tarbert Football Club to promotion with more than 40 goals this season.

## Book signing for Campbeltown author

AT THE launch of his third book, Denzil Merrick confirmed a fourth edition will be released within the year.

Denzil signed his third novel, *Dark Suits and Sad Songs*, in the DCI Daley series at Argyll Book Centre in Lochgilphead and in Tarbert on Saturday, but he teased keen readers of his collection saying a fourth book can be expected in just 10 months.

### Time out

The production of the follow up is already under way, but first Denzil will be taking time out with his wife in Tuscany, Italy.

The Campbeltown-born author and former police officer said: 'I will be going from here (Lochgilphead) on a UK tour of Waterstones, which will conclude at

Waterstones in Piccadilly, London, and from there I hope my wife and I will take a break in Tuscany.'

Denzil's series is to be

released in the United States of America and Canada following a recent change of publisher.

He added: 'This will

be the first time the series has been released across the water and they will be starting with the release of the second book.'



From left: guitarist of Argyll band Mudslide Ty Williamson was keen to get the first three of Denzil's books signed before racing off to a gig on Saturday evening. 08\_a23book01

## Mid Argyll youth chorus blows audience away

IN A bid to raise vital funds for Mid Argyll youth chorus, members of the singing group performed to friends, family and visitors in Lochgilphead.

The performance was part of a coffee morning held to boost funds for the day-to-day running of group.

To add to the fun, the young singers dressed as characters from Alice in Wonderland as they get ready to take to the stage this

month for their annual production. Members of the public reported they had 'goosebumps' as they listened to the girls take solo leads as well as sing as a group in Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall.

They will perform the 'big' musical production of the classic book in Ardrishaig Public Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9 and 10.

As part of vocal coaching sessions, the young

girls of Fiona MacDonald's youth chorus recently received expert advice and tutoring from international voice coach Ann Lampard.

Fiona Cupples and Eve Maxwell are set to share the lead role of Alice in the up-coming production, which they are said to be very excited about.

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Some of the Youth Chorus girls on Saturday. 08\_a23choir02

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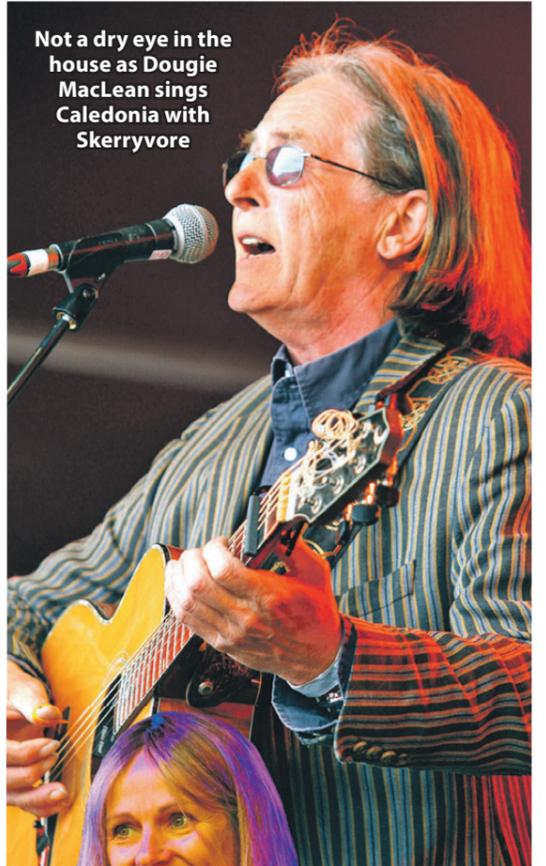
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# SKERRYVORE A DECADE IN THE MAKING



Golden boy Daniel Gillespie of Skerryvore on stage



Not a dry eye in the house as Dougie MacLean sings Caledonia with Skerryvore



Another boy band from Tiree, Trailwest

IT WAS a day not to be missed as some of Celtic folk music's biggest stars made their way to Oban's Mossfield park for the area's first open air festival.

Almost 6,000 people, a capacity crowd, partied the day away with bands including The Red Hot Chilli Pipers, Skipinnish and Trailwest in the line-up, alongside legendary folk musician Dougie MacLean, Sharron Shannon and members of the Eilidh MacInnes school of dance.

But celebrating with the most ambitious and logistically difficult concert Oban has ever held was Celtic fusion super group Skerryvore. The band came home to celebrate 10 years in the music business with west coast friends.

Skerryvore, which formed on Tiree in 2005, was originally made up of Tiree-born brothers Daniel and Martin Gillespie who worked with holidaymaker Fraser West and friend Alec Dalgligh over a shared love of music.

The men liked everything from traditional to rock and jazz. It was this mix of musical styles and sounds that set the path for the band's 2005 debut album West Coast Life. The more the fledgling band experimented with fusing together a mix of musical styles, the more their signature sound evolved, aided by the arrival of Barry Caulfield and Craig Espie in time for their second album, On The Road, in 2007.

But it was the release of self-titled third album Skerryvore that saw the band catapulted into the musical limelight winning a string of prestigious awards.

The event was organised in association with Bid4Oban with Caledonian MacBrayne an additional key sponsor.

Daniel Gillespie, founding member of Skerryvore and accordion player, said: 'As a band we really wanted to mark our tenth year by holding the biggest and best Skerryvore gig to date.'

'It felt natural to return to the region that was so prominent in the early development of the band.'

'We were delighted to be joined by some of the most respected and creative musicians in the trad music scene that we have be-



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The Red Hot Chilli Pipers went down a treat

come friends with during our musical journey over the past decade.'

One of the musicians, fiddle player Allan Henderson from Mallaig, said: 'It seems much longer since I first encountered a precociously talented gaggle of toddlers from Tiree and Livingston that people referred to as 'Baby Skipinnish'.'

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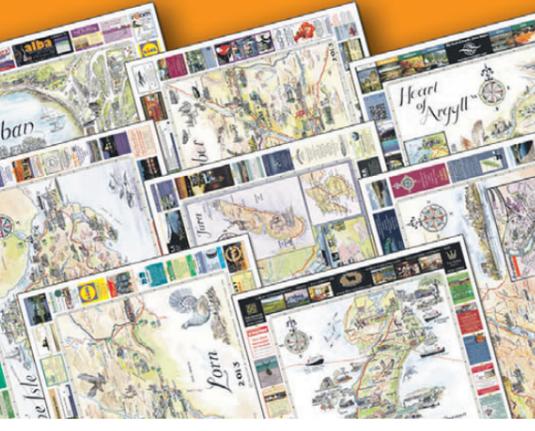
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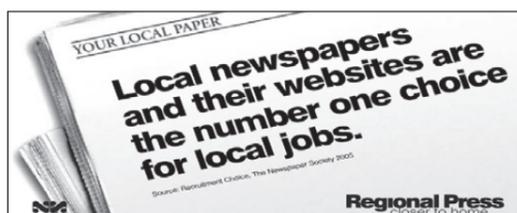
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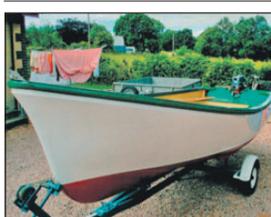
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Cathie Duncan would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and offered support at the sad time of her sister Sarah's passing. It was very kind of you all and I appreciated it very much.  
With love xxx.

#### THANK YOU

Nancy Macpherson would like to thank family, friends and relatives for the cards, gifts and flowers she received on the occasion of her 90th birthday. All very much appreciated. Thanks to Catherine for arranging the lunch and to the two Julies for bringing Ellie, Eva and Jay to surprise Granny Ann and Great Granny, they were both absolutely thrilled.

#### THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone that voted for me in the recent Co-operative Elections. I will do my very best to serve the interests of the Scottish Membership during my 3 year Term of Office.  
Tommy Millar.



#### Happy 60th Super Granny

Lots of love,  
Shannon, Erin,  
Cara and Lucy  
xxxx

## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



DESPITE atrocious weather, we were blessed with several visitors in our wee church on Sunday.

We had folk from Belgium, Oxford, America, Lancaster and Dublin.

The young man from Belgium had cycled all the way to Kintyre, except across the sea of course, and was due to cycle back again on Tuesday.

However, it was the lady from Dublin who brought back so many memories for me.

As I listened to her soft Irish lilt I remembered a wonderful weekend we enjoyed in her lovely home town.

Dublin is a city filled with the sound of music and where a warm welcome awaits.

Memories flooded my mind; I was there in my mind's eye and could hear the music and see the dancers.

We took the open top bus tour through the city and although we were frozen, as it was a cold February day, the laughter warmed our hearts.

Sadly since that weekend my mother and our dear friend who was with us have passed away, but the memory of them dancing is still alive.

Words, sounds, smells and voices can take us on a mind journey to relive happy times and special moments.

We can be somewhere else in our day dreams and revisit the times and places of our choice.

Stores of memories are contained in faded photograph albums and bring joy with each page.

There is always that 'Do you remember when?' moment when tears of laughter, or sadness, can prevail.

These photographs can also fill in gaps in the lives of friends whose past we do not know and that can complete a picture.

A friend we have not known long, but who is very special, had come across such faded photographs recently and shared them with us.

The photographs gave birth to stories and the friendship deepened. How blessed we are when we can share who we are.

### TARBERT

#### Soup group birthday

TARBERT soup group enjoyed a birthday party when one of its members turned 93 years old.

Jenny McFarlane has hardly missed a Monday with the group since joining at the grand age of 88. Members gave her a present and a birthday cake.

The group's next celebration will be the annual trip on Monday June 8. This year's venue is the Argyll Hotel in Bellochinty followed by a browse round Glenbarr nursery.

The coach leaves the Tarbert Hotel at 11.30am and should return at about 3.30pm.

The soup group's regular meetings are every Monday at 12noon in the Tarbert Hotel.

New members are always welcome and a

taxi can be arranged for anyone who requires transport.

### INVERARAY

#### Kids on the run

'IF YOUR trainers are not muddy you are not a proper runner,' has become the motto of Inveraray kids on the run.

Last week's run was wet and muddy but the young runners were not put off and ran a 2.6 mile trail route with a few hill sprints to really stretch them.

All the kids running on Wednesday were deemed proper runners by leader Fee Corner after they proved they were not scared to get mucky. Gill Agutu did especially well, with leader Freya Corner encouraging her along the route.

Freya awarded Gill star runner for her self motivation and thinking ahead of when to walk and when to run.

### KILMICHAEL GLASSARY



Action from the 2014 Glassary Gathering men's sprint race. 06\_a23glas01

## Lord of the Isles games

A GLASSARY gathering, including Lord of the Isles, games kicks off at 12 noon tomorrow.

Mid Argyll Pipe Band will open the festivities followed by further fabulous family fun, including a treasure hunt, message in a bottle and

track events. Everyone will be encouraged to take part in races such as the pantomime kelpie racing, tug of war and boat drag.

#### Home baking

There will be face painting for children and adults, a giant tortoise, cute pet competi-

tion, raptors from Kintail Birds of Prey, teas and home baking.

In the evening at the marquee, Mid Argyll Music Festival winners Bar None Community Choir will lift the roof followed by four piece Oban band The Signal Fires.

### CAIRNBAAN

## United Kingdom circumnavigation

SKIPPER Andy Wright and his crew from South Devon College sailed through the Crinan Canal during a journey round the entire British coastline.

They were spotted on their Sigma 38 Aspiration yacht by Argyllshire Advertiser receptionist Lisa Smith.

There are eight people on board, all taking a yacht operations foundation degree.

They will be sailing around the clock on a trip expected to take from 14 to 20 days.

The young sailors are crewing a boat raced by royalty including His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Edward and King Constantine of Greece.

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**BIRTHS**



**LAFFERTY**

James and Eilidh (Harrison) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful baby girl, Lola Andie Lafferty, on Thursday, May 21, 2015. Granddaughter for Andrew and Helen, James and Beth, and great granddaughter for Andy and Sandra. Little sister for Ethan.

**DEATHS**

**CAMERON** - Peacefully, at the Beatson Unit, Gartnavel Hospital, Glasgow on May 28, 2015, Susan Cameron, aged 68 years, of North Park Cottage, Glenburn Road, Ardrishaig, beloved wife of Sandy Cameron, loving mother of Charles and Duncan and much loved granny of Colin, Cara and Lilly. Dear mother-in-law of Catherine and Katie, sister of the late Donnie and Russell and dear aunt to all the family. A dear neighbour and good friend to many, and a much admired volunteer in the local community. Funeral service was held in Ardrishaig Parish Church, on Wednesday, June 3, 2015, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Sadly missed.

**MCKINLAY** - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on May 31, 2015, Catherine Anne Smith, in her 78th year, 6 Ciaran Court, St John Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Alistair McKinlay, much loved mother of Alistair, mother-in-law of Sandra and a loving grandmother and great grandmother.

**MCPHEE** - Peacefully at home, 40 Smith Drive, Campbeltown, on June 3, 2015, Mary Ferguson Ralston (Mamie), in her 88th year, dearly beloved wife of the late John McPhee, much loved mother of Catherine and mother-in-law of Alex. Service will take place in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Monday, June 8, 2015 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 Leukaemia Research, Kintyre Locality.

**STEWART** - Peacefully, at Knapdale Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, with her granddaughter at her side, on June 1, 2015, Doreen Carson Stewart, aged 88 years, formerly of 5 Dewar Avenue, Lochgilphead, wife of the late Jimmy Stewart, loving mother of Vivien, cherished Ga of Nicola, Lynne and Claire and adored great grandmother. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Thursday, June 4, followed by interment, today Friday, June 5, 2015, at Kildress Cemetery, Cookstown, Northern Ireland.

**CLARK** - Treasured memories of Colin, a loving dad and papa, passed away June 9, 2014. We wish that we could see you, For just a little while, We wish that we could hug you, And see your lovely smile. But wishing gets us nowhere, And longing is in vain. So we will hold you in our hearts, Until we meet again. Forever in our thoughts. - Flora, Isla, Calum and families.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**BORTHWICK** - The family of the late Sarah Borthwick would like to thank everyone for the kind expressions of sympathy received on the sad loss of Mum. Also thank you to Rev Philip Wallace, to Alasdair, Kenneth and Rhys Blair for the funeral arrangements and to the Argyll Hotel for the catering. Thank you to all staff at Campbeltown Hospital, also Maggie and Kitty for the excellent care given to Mum. Thank you to all who attended the funeral.

**MORRISON** - Sandra, Kevin and Andrew would like to express their gratitude to all family, friends, work colleagues and neighbours for messages, cards, flowers and practical help received following their sad loss of Roddy. Special thanks to Dr Phillips, Collette, Jackie and Lorraine and all staff at the Mid Argyll Hospital, including paramedics, for the care shown to Roddy over the last few years. Special thanks also to Rev Hilda Smith for comforting service, both at Lochgilphead and at the graveside in Harris, to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for professional services, to Morna for the flowers and all those who helped with catering in the Church Hall following the service. Heartfelt thanks to Iain and Lesley who have supported us with much friendship and kindness in recent weeks and over the years. Thank you, finally, to everyone who came to pay their respects at the church and graveside. Donations amounting to £1,500 were gratefully received and will be forwarded to the Mid Argyll Community Hospital.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**BINNIE** - Precious memories of Mary, sadly left us on June 11, 2014. Loved and remembered every day. - Auntie Jenny.

**CLARK** - Precious memories of Colin, my dear husband, died June 9, 2014. The gate of memory will never close We miss you more than anyone knows With tender love and deep regret We who love you will never forget. - Tottie.

**CLARK** - Treasured memories of Colin, a loving dad and papa, passed away June 9, 2014. We wish that we could see you, For just a little while, We wish that we could hug you, And see your lovely smile. But wishing gets us nowhere, And longing is in vain. So we will hold you in our hearts, Until we meet again. Forever in our thoughts. - Flora, Isla, Calum and families.

**CLARK** - Colin. Loving memories of our dear dad and papa, who passed away on June 9, 2014. Those we love don't go away They walk beside us every day. - Love Colin, Margaret, Jacquelyn and Emma xx.

**CLARK** - In memory of our dad and papa, Colin, who left us on June 9, 2014. Remembering you is easy, we do it every day And missing you is something that will never go away. - Catherine, Roddy, Christopher and Jamie.

**LANG** - In loving memory of my husband, Campbell, died June 4, 2004. So very missed. - Helen.

**MACCALLUM** - In loving memory of Ronny, who died June 8, 1998. Quietly today your memory we treasure Loving you always, forgetting you never. - Love Christine, Carolyn, Audrey, Jim, Craig and grandchildren.

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**Tuesday**  
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1.30pm Home League

**Wednesday**  
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**Thursday**  
7.30pm Bible Study & Prayer  
Lt. Mark Scouling

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

75 Longrow, Campbeltown

**Sunday 7th June 2015**  
11.00am Family Communion Service  
Mr Ian Clark

**Thursday 11th June**  
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer  
For details contact the Church Office on 01586 551200 or the Church Secretary on 01586 551237  
www.springbankchurch.co.uk  
SCO14646

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Charity Number SC001002

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**CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Sunday 7th June**  
Church Anniversary and Communion Service  
11.00am with Visiting Speaker  
Deans Buchanan  
Sunday School  
Refreshments after the service

Mainly Music  
10.00 - 11.30 am  
every Thursday  
Admission: registered participants only.  
Visit our Facebook page to find out when spaces are available  
We meet at the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road  
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk

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**KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

meeting to be held on Friday 12th June at 7.30pm in Springbank Evangelical Church, Campbeltown.

Guest Speaker: Dr Robert Beckett from "Answers in Genesis" (written questions can be submitted at the door)  
Tea/coffee served after the meeting

Literature available  
Everyone most welcome.

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

**Sunday 7th June**  
Morning Worship  
Glassary 11.45 am  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
All welcome

Kirk Session -  
**Tuesday 9th June**  
7.30pm  
All welcome  
SC0 02121

**lochgilphead baptist church**

All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
**Sunday 7th June 2015**  
11.00am  
mainly music  
Tuesday at 10am  
**Wednesday 10th June**  
Messy Church  
5pm  
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Friday from 10am  
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**Sunday 7th June**  
Services in Achahoish at 9:45am (including the Lord's Supper) and Ardrishaig at 11:00am

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**Christ Church Bishopton Road, Lochgilphead (SC013787)**

**Sundays**  
11.00 am Eucharist service  
4th Sunday of the month 10am Mattins  
& 11am Eucharist Service  
Coffee & Cake follows the service

**St Columba's, Pottaloch, nr Kilmartin (SC031391)**  
1st Sunday of the month  
9am Eucharist service  
3rd Sunday of the month  
6.00pm Evensong  
Scottish Prayer Book

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Saturdays 5.30pm  
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Holy Mass Sunday 10am  
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Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm  
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Saturday 5pm

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**Argyll Street, Campbeltown**  
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277

**Sunday 7th June**  
Second Sunday of Pentecost  
Morning Prayer & Discussion  
10.45am  
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**Saturday 6th June 2015**  
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**SUNDAY 7th JUNE 2015**  
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**Sunday 7 June 2015**  
11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by a light lunch  
Speaker: Graham McLean  
"Psalm 91"

**Thursday 11 June 2015**  
10.00am  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
All Welcome

**TARBERT LOCHFYNNE AND KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

**Sunday 7th June 2015**  
Tarbert Service 11.30am  
Reader: Mr Tom McKay

For all church enquiries and pastoral care  
Contact Rev. Hilda Smith, Interim Moderator on 07826 235735  
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SC002622

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**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
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# Red Star end campaign with all three points

Centre **2**  
Lochgilhead Red Star **4**  
SAFL Premier Division 2

RED STAR ended the season three points up after the team travelled to East Kilbride on Saturday to face Centre.

In what became an entertaining encounter, Star opened the scoring after 18 minutes when Cammy Hendry latched on to a through pass from Colin Weir. The young forward kept his composure to finish from just inside the box to put his side 0-1 ahead.

Centre, who have improved in recent weeks, managed to work their way back into the game as the match progressed, but it took them until the stroke of half time to force an equaliser.

The goal came from a ball over the top, which caught out the Star defence, and the Centre forwards did well to lift the ball over Kalache and play into an empty net to make the score 1-1.

Manager Weir was keen to give his squad a good run out in the last game so Star made three subs at the break with Innes Meikle, A Weir

and Provan replacing C Weir, Connor Crawford and MacLean.

The changes looked to have the desired effect as straight from kick off Star went ahead once more. This time good work on the right by Peacock saw him lay the ball into the path of Meikle who scored with his first touch of the ball from 25 yards, an excellent finish. 1-2.

Star were playing with confidence and went further ahead after Meikle again got into a good position. His shot this time deflected into the path of Red star Robert Docherty who reacted well to flick the ball into the bottom corner and put Star 1-3 ahead.

The match was far from over though and with 20 minutes remaining Centre were back in the match. Luke Naisby brought down the winger just inside the box and the referee pointed to the spot. Kalache stopped the effort with a fine save but the referee ordered a retake citing encroachment from

the Star defence and at the second attempt the big defender brought the home side back into the game at 2-3.

Despite being pegged back, the Star backline of Crawford, Forbes, Naisby and Provan defended well for the remainder of the game and the visitors were more likely to add to their lead with A Weir and Docherty going close.

It took until the last five minutes to secure the points however with Peacock again unselfishly laying the ball into the path of Meikle who found the net for his second of the afternoon giving Star a deserved 2-4 win to end the season.

After the match manager Weir commended the effort of his players over the season with the side eventually finishing in sixth spot. The team will rue some dropped points from earlier in the campaign which ultimately cost the side a chance to finish even higher.

Weir said: 'The club would like to thank their sponsors The Stag Hotel for their continued support throughout the season once again.'



Shaun Doy after a previous competition.

## Kilmichael boys win track and field

TWO YOUNG athletes from Mid Argyll excelled at the West District Track and Field Championships held recently at Kilmarnock.

Shaun Doy from Kilmichael Glassary won gold in the under 15s pole vault, clearing a new personal best of 2.50 metres, and Donald Ferguson, also from Kilmichael, claimed bronze in the under 17s javelin with a throw of 37.61 metres which was also a personal best with the 700g javelin. Both boys are members of Mid Argyll Athletic Club.

## Saints manager calls it a day

OBAN Saints manager Iain Jackson has decided to call it a day after 20 years in charge of the playing side at the club.

Iain said: 'I'm very sad to be leaving but the time is right. I've been involved in football for more than 40 years and although I will miss the camaraderie and banter I have a lot of other things that I can now spend some time on.'

'I've been involved with some great Saints players and teams over the years and would have great difficulty in picking my best 11.'

'The highlight of my managerial career must be winning the league

and cup double last season. We won the league without losing a game which was a tremendous achievement. My biggest regret is not being able to take the club to a Scottish or West of Scotland Cup final. We came close but never quite made it.'

'I've built up a great friendship with Davie Buchanan [secretary] over the last 20 years from when I first got involved with the Saints.'

'Without him, Oban football in general would not be in such a strong position as it is today and I want to thank him and Peter MacCallum [coach] for all their help over the years and wish

the club all the very best for the future.'

Iain won three league championships while in charge of the club - Premier Division One in 2002 and the Premier Division in 2010 and, of course, the Premier Division and Jimmy Marshall Cup double last season.

Iain also took the club to the last eight of the Scottish Amateur Cup on two occasions in 2007 and again in 2010.

Iain took charge of his last game at the weekend - an Argyll derby match against Campbeltown Pupils which Saints won 2-1 thanks to two goals from striker Allan MacKay.



Oban Celtic striker Daniel Madej knocks the ball past Kilmory defender Adam Johnston. Madej scored two of three goals for the Oban side during Saturday's match at Macrae Park in Lochgilhead. Celtic's Ally McKerracher scored the other in a 3-0 win for the green and whites. 08\_a23kilmory01

### TARBERT GOLF CLUB GENTS OPEN

Sponsored by: The Harbour Gallery, Tarbert  
Sunday 7th June 2015

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Entry Fee £10.00 (includes meal)

To book Tee Off Time Telephone 01880 820565

# Young golfers tee off at Dalmally

YOUNG golfers from across Argyll clubbed together for their first ever competitive event.

Sixteen players from Inveraray, the Isle of Seil and Lochgilphead met others at Dalmally golf club for the Clubgolf flag event and chip and putt challenge.

The youngsters who range from P3 to S3 all take part in Clubgolf coaching, the national junior development programme.

With great playing conditions and hospitality from the home club

they met fellow golfers led by PGA roving professional Bob Col-linson.

The event was supported by parents who not only drove their children to the event, but also acted as course marshals and provided home cooking and baking for everyone.

Sean Laird, Clubgolf regional manager for Argyll and Dumbartonshire, said: 'Clubgolf flag events are ideal opportunities for young golfers to gain an introductory experience

to competitive golf in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

'They are aimed at those in stage one and two of the Clubgolf player pathway who have not yet got a council of national golf unions' handicap, and are designed specifically to be achievable yet challenging, and increase the young players' confidence.

'This Clubgolf flag event was the first of its kind to be held at Dalmally Golf Club and it was great to see the support from not only the local Clubgolf players but also Clubgolf coaches, parents and clubs which all made the day such a success.'

Results: Overall winner: Andrew Fraser, Inveraray golf club; P3 to P4 category winner: Ru-raidh Rankin, Dalmally golf club; P5 to P6 category winner: Andrew Innis, Lochgilphead golf club; Chip and Putt winner: Aaron MacLarty, Isle of Seil golf club.



Dinghy sailors getting ready for a day out.

## Sailing school's 50 years of fun

A MECCA started in 1965 for would-be dinghy sailors will celebrate its golden anniversary tomorrow.

When Robin Stephens founded Tighnabruaich Sailing School it operated in tandem with the Scottish Youth Hostel Association hostel in the village.

The school quickly became known as the place to learn to sail on the west coast of Scotland.

Then, as now, the Kyles of Bute provided a perfect setting of scenery and calm, sheltered waters.

In 1999 Derek Andrews and his wife Fio-

na took the helm, after both working with the sailing school since 1987.

The closure of Tighnabruaich Youth Hostel in 1997, made the couple want to provide residential courses for sailors and a safe and caring environment for children to stay unaccompanied.

Now located at Carry Farm the school has continued to flourish and offers courses for both adults and children.

Fiona cares for up to 10 residential children on a weekly basis during the summer holidays, while another 15 join as day pupils.

The children spend

all day out on the water sailing, visiting remote beaches for lunch, sailing back to Carry Farm for a quick shower and tea, and then back outside again for evening activities, which are often water-based. The children go home at the end of the week well fed and tired.

Generations of families have now worked their way through the Royal Yachting Association syllabus at Tighnabruaich, with word of mouth undoubtedly being the best advertising tool available.

Youth courses can now be fully booked up to a

year in advance.

Derek said: 'We're always amazed at the number of people who know about Tighnabruaich Sailing School or who know somebody who learnt to sail here in the early years.'

Over the past 50 years, Tighnabruaich Sailing School has attracted a high calibre of instructors and all are welcome to help celebrate 50 great years.

The day will end with a fireworks display not to be missed.

Contact Derek or Fiona on 01700 811717 or email enquiries@tssargyll.co.uk for further details.



Young players during a break from the action.

## SPOT THE BALL

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# Change of strip means change of luck for Royal Burgh side

## Shinty news and views

**INVERARAY** had a stroke of luck when they forgot their kit and played in used Fort William strips, 'a good omen.'

Their 2-1 win over Glenurquhart came after going 1-0 down before the break when Andrew Corrigan put Glen ahead.

A 53rd minute goal from David McPherson levelled the score and Euan McMurdo provided the winner on the 81st minute.

Manager Garry MacPherson said: 'Someone was delegated to collect the strips from the club house and forgot.'

'It was a good omen because we have done this twice before for important matches and won.'

'Coach Joe Fyfe, collected old strips from Fort William but he was in the last car.'

'He got to the pitch with seven minutes to spare so we did not get a very good warm-up.'

'Ary have a local derby, at home against Kyles in the Macaulay Cup this weekend. They hope to do better than their 3-0 loss last month.'

**KILMORY** went down 3-0 to local rivals Oban Celtic last Saturday and the damage could have been greater if Celtic had been more consistent and on target.

This weekend they have a local derby at home to Inveraray who beat them back in April and are having a great run being one below the top spot.

**INVERARAY** seconds' 2-0 win at home bumped Kyles down to third in the league.

Fraser Watt's storming first goal set the tone with plenty of action at the Kyles end to keep the goalie busy.

Neil Campbell added a second 15 minutes from time.

Kyles captain, Roddy MacColl, said: 'We were beaten by the better team today it is just one of those things. They took their chances and we did not that was all there was to it. You do not score and you do not win games.'

It could have been so different as referee Euan Pearson gave an unpopular penalty resulting in much abuse from the side lines but 'Ary's

goalie made a great save.

Inveraray captain, Ruaraidh Graham, said: 'They raised their game from last week when we beat Skye. We were up against a strong Kyles team and I could not fault anybody - it was a great result.'

**STRACHUR** will be trying to take the game to Bute this Saturday and avenge the 4-1 loss they suffered last month in the Camanachd Cup.

Currently sitting bottom of the league with no points and only one win this season things are looking bad for Strachur.

A spokesman said: 'Things are getting tough for a small village side and putting a team together can be awkward, if it was pensioners we needed there would be four teams.'

**KYLES ATHLETIC** dominated the first 30 minutes of their game against Kinlochshiel and netted the first goal through Dunkie Kerr's caman.

A goal-less spell followed until a seven goal glut in 17 minutes saw Kyles emerge on top to take the win 5-3, thanks to another two from Kerr and singles from Grant Irvine and Gordon Whyte.

Jordan Fraser scored two for 'Shiel and Duncan MacRae a single.

Manager James Perlich said: 'It was a tough game but goals are what you need and we got them.'

Perlich is looking forward to the match against Inveraray in the Macaulay Cup this weekend.



Inveraray's Grant Griffin and Euan McMurdo celebrate Euan's winning goal against Glenurquhart in last Saturday's Camanachd Cup tie at Blairbeg Park, Drumnadrochit. The Argyll side forgot their strips and had to borrow a set from Fort William which proved to be a good omen as they won a close game 2-1.

Photo: Donald Cameron



Inveraray's Lewis Montgomery tries to keep Kyles number three off the ball. 06\_a23invshinty03



Neil Shaw is given some 'kidology,' a very cold spray for a hand injury, by Ian McCallum during Inveraray's second team game against Kyles. 06\_a23invshinty02

## Club lottery numbers

TARBERT Football Club's lottery numbers drawn this week were 4, 9 and 18. There were no winners and next week's jackpot totals £700.

A massive £900 will be up for grabs in next week's Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery, as there were no winners this week.

The numbers were 6, 10 and 14.

Kilmory Camanachd Club's weekly lottery numbers drawn were 2, 7 and 14. There were no winners this week, therefore the jackpot for next week will be £500.

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