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Shake up at respite home

New charges and fewer beds provoke fears of further cuts

A SERIES of cutbacks, extra charges and new policies for a Mid Argyll respite care home has left carers under pressure and concerned for the future.

In April, Argyll and Bute Council re-negotiated its contract with Care UK, a private firm which runs Fyne View in Lochgilphead.

Instead of paying a monthly fee for the three-bed unit, the council block-booked only two beds until March 2010. As a result of the new contract, the home also cancelled night shifts. While staff are

on-call for emergencies at night, those needing round the clock care can no longer stay.

In April, charges for respite care were also raised and additional fees brought in for travel. The council argues it offers better value for money and will free up funds for more respite care elsewhere.

However, Alan Reid, MP for Argyll and Bute, said the council should use the third bed when there is demand.

He said: 'I have been contacted by a constituent who asked the council to book her elderly

mother into Fyne View for a week this month, but has been told that there is no room for her. The elderly lady is very disappointed.'

The council later relented and agreed to fund the woman's stay.

Denis Burke, a carer for his wife in Tarbert, contacted the Argyllshire Advertiser to say he was dismayed at new charges for Fyne View residents to make short trips. He said: 'If they want to go for a wee coffee at Quarry Point, it will cost £12. It would be cheaper to get a taxi.'

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Kimberley's a real star

ARDRISHAIG teenager, Kimberley Moore, has scooped the prestigious title of Young Volunteer of the Year 2009. The former Scottish Youth Parliament member picked up her award at the annual awards in Argyll and Bute Council chambers last week. Kimberley has also worked with the Mid Argyll Youth Project in Lochgilphead. For more on the awards see next week's Argyllshire Advertiser. a24vol07

Centre wins national award

STAFF, volunteers and clients of a Mid Argyll centre are celebrating after scooping a prestigious UK award, the second in the space of a few weeks.

The Multiple Sclerosis Centre has won the Queen's Award for voluntary service, hot on the heels of winning a UK Impact Award.

The Queen's Award is worth £25,000, plus participation for staff in a series of training workshops.

The centre now has three full time staff and 44 volunteers.

Road repairs on A82

SCOTLAND TranServ will carry out resurfacing and drainage work to the A82 between Tarbet and Crianlarich from Monday June 15.

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Residents on the road

A BUNCH of conscientious Tayvallich residents have been improving the road into the village by cutting overgrown shrubs and plants.

Peter Donaldson, who lives in Bellanoch, and is a regular user of the road, said: 'This is great work by these local residents.'

Highland games day

ARDRISHAIG Primary School is holding a Highland Games day in the school grounds today (Friday).

Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend the event, which kicks off at 1.30pm.

Pupils will enjoy a variety of traditional games as they celebrate the Year of Homecoming.

For more on this story, see next week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*.



Pictured, left to right, are Dalriada Veterinary Surgery staff Eilidh Paterson, Justine Armstrong, Fiona Campbell and Suzy Wilson with 'Uno' the ferret, 'Jock' and 'Baffin'. a24chip01

Has your precious pet had his chips yet?

PET owners in Mid Argyll are being urged to consider getting their

precious pets microchipped for their safety.

Whether you own a dog, reptile, horse or parrot then the advice from the local vet is that it is worthwhile considering your pet's safety.

Dalriada Vets in Lochgilphead is offering lo-

cal pet owners advice on microchipping as well as the opportunity for owners to get their animals chipped throughout the month of June, as part of National Microchipping Month.

Justine Armstrong, veterinary surgeon at

Dalriada Vets, said: 'The purpose of National Microchipping Month is to raise the awareness to pet owners of how simple and effective microchipping is.'

'Providing this quick and painless permanent method of identification

means that pets are reunited with their owners sooner rather than later if they become lost.'

Puppies as young as ten weeks can be chipped.

For more information contact Dalriada Vets on 01546 602240.

Mid Argyll band to go online

WITH tours, concerts, award nominations and CDs under their belt, fans of the Mid Argyll Pipe Band may have had trouble keeping up with all their activities.

Luckily, the band is making that easier with a new website which launched at the end of May.

The new 'Mid Argyll Pipe Band' website profiles all the current members and includes a history section with old photographs of the band, details of performances and all their latest news.

Next week two of the band members, Iain Halliday and David Provan, will travel to London to find out whether the group has won a prestigious British charity award after being nominated in the arts and heritage category earlier this month.

Cancer care group get outdoors

DURING the summer Mid Argyll Cancer Care Group arrange outdoor activities and this year started off with a trip to the Isle of Gigha.

The group visited the north headland and the beautiful Achamore Gardens, where the rhododendrons and other tropical plants were in full bloom.

The next port of call was the South End Pier followed by the Gigha Gallery.

The next event planned is the group's annual Strawberry Tea Party, near the end of June. The group are also hoping to have stalls at Tarbert Seafood Festival on July 4 and Ardrishaig Gala Day on July 25.

If you any ideas please contact Susan on 01546 603483 or Mary on 01880 820518.

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Argyll MP's costs revealed - at no great expense

ARGYLL'S MP Alan Reid has been revealed as being among those claiming the lowest expenses in the country - despite having one of the biggest and most rural constituencies.

While other MPs are wriggling to justify outlandish expense claims Mr Reid was happy to openly discuss his claims with the *Argyllshire Advertiser*.

The MP said he spends an average two nights a week in London for 35 weeks of the year, but despite the hotel bill reaching up to £14,000 - he stresses this is con-

siderably below the parliamentary guide maximum of £24,000.

The MP's main home is in Dunoon which the tax payer does not fund.

Home

Mr Reid does have a second home in Cardross which he says is for use when he is travelling or when he is in the south of his constituency.

He explains: 'If I come off a late night flight from London it is often the case that I cannot get back to Dunoon because of the ferry timetable so I spend the night in Cardross.'

'I also use the flat

when I am working in Helensburgh or in the south of the constituency.'

'Last weekend I was there for two nights but on average I spend between 50 and 70 nights in the Cardross flat every year.'

'The public purse pays the mortgage for the flat costing around £2,500 per year, insurance and council tax at band D with a 90 per cent discount.'

'I claimed £60 for common cleaning in 2006/07.'

'But I have never claimed for a household

cleaner, gardening, furniture and I certainly do not have a Sky TV package.'

'Parliament needs to have sweeping reforms to update the system for claiming money as soon as possible.'

Cleaning

'I am horrified that because it is within the rules to claim for expenses such as cleaning, furniture or house development that MPs would claim for it.'

'It is the public purse after all.'

□ See this week's letters on page eight.

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Campus roof repairs get moving

Work to start on school roof at the end of this month

REPAIRS to the Lochgilphead Sports Centre roof are expected to get underway at the end of the month but centre users could face up to six months of disruption while the work is carried out.

Argyll and Bute Council has confirmed the repairs will go ahead during the summer holidays.

Centre users have been able to use part of the sports hall while negotiations were ongoing to fix the roof.

'Whilst there will be limited periods of unavailability of sports areas in the joint campus during the ongoing re-

By Jenny Sutherland

pair works, all sports areas will – in general – be available for use.

'The works are expected to take five to six months to complete. There is a programme of works to minimise disruption to the operation of the school and the Mid Argyll Sports Centre,' explained a spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council.

Chair of Lochgilphead Community Council, Betty Rhodick, commented: 'I'm glad that the problem is being rectified, although it's taken a considerable

amount of time.'

The damage to the roof was caused after ferocious storms struck the area in January 2008, ripping a section of the sports hall roof.

The council spokeswoman added: 'It is a matter of great frustration to the Council that the full repair of the roof has taken so long to be resolved. Unfortunately, insurance and contractual issues have prevented our NPDO partner ABC Schools Ltd from carrying out the work as urgently as we would have wished. These matters are now being resolved and we eagerly await the repair works starting.'

Shake up at Mid Argyll respite home

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'To me, it is just part of an ongoing campaign to keep numbers down and shut it.'

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said the council's decision to reserve just two beds reflected the care home's occupancy rate last year, while the other bed would be available for any emergencies occurring.

The spokeswoman said: 'It's not so much a shift in arrangements as the council paying for what it actually uses, as opposed to paying for a bed lying empty.'

She said the council had no budget for out-

ings for the home's residents.

The council is currently assessing provision, 'to ensure the finite budget available for respite is used in the best possible way'.

Fyne View faced the threat of closure in February, when it was revealed it was more expensive than other respite options.

Councillors gave it a stay it of execution while a review was carried out.

Tricia Morrison of Argyll and Bute Carers' Network said the new arrangements might help secure Fyne View's future.

She said: 'I'm hopeful it will be more cost-effective for the council in that the [two] beds will be full.'

And therefore there will be a very strong argument for keeping it open.'



Rev. Louis Bezuidenhout is looking forward to his new role as minister for Glenaray and Inveraray parishes. a24rev01

Rev. Louis to take up new role

INVERARAY is preparing to officially welcome its new minister, Rev. Louis Bezuidenhout.

After a year and half without a minister, the Royal Burgh will induct Rev. Bezuidenhout at a special ceremony on Saturday (June 13).

On taking up his new role for Glenaray and Inveraray parishes, Rev. Bezuidenhout said: 'I'm looking forward to working closely with not only the parishes but the community. I want to get both the church

and the community interacting together.'

'Another challenge is to connect to the tourist business.'

Rev. Bezuidenhout and his wife, Elsie, moved to Scotland 10 years ago from South Africa.

But moving to Inveraray is not Rev. Bezuidenhout's first experience of Argyll and Bute. In 2000 he took up the post of minister for Campbeltown, Lorne and Lowland Church, where he was extremely popular. His most recent

parish was in Dumfries.

In two years time Rev. Bezuidenhout will take over from Rev. Roddy MacLeod of Cumlodden Parish Church in Furnace, who is retiring.

The induction for Rev. Bezuidenhout will take place in Inveraray at 2pm.

High profile patrols

TRAFFIC police in Lochgilphead will be continuing their high profile patrols on all the main routes in Mid Argyll.

A number of motorcyclists and heavy goods vehicles have been stopped by officers and a number of varying offences have been reported to the procurator fiscal in Dunoon.

Information appeal

A LOCK at a unit in Kilmory Industrial Estate was tampered with last weekend.

No entry was gained but police are appealing for information following the incident.

Window damaged

A DISPLAY window at the Scottish Hydro Electric shop in Lochgilphead was damaged during the night of June 6-7.

Police have obtained CCTV footage, are following a positive line of enquiry and are appealing for any witnesses to come forward.

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The Minister for Public Health, Shona Robison, will meet NHS Highland for its Annual Review on **Tuesday, 30th June 2009** at the Scottish Association for Marine Science, Dunstaffnage Marine Laboratory, Dunbeg, by Oban from 1415 until 1645

Members of the public are invited to attend. The venue has car parking on site and it can also be accessed by the 405 bus service from Oban

There will be a Question & Answer session towards the end of the meeting where the Minister for Public Health will receive questions from the floor, from the video conferencing locations, and written questions submitted in advance.

If you wish to submit your question in advance, please send it no later than Monday, 22nd June 2009.

Please mark your correspondence clearly with 'NHS Highland Annual Review' and send this to:

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There will also be a live web cast of the Annual Review. For further information or to register your interest, please contact Carol Duncan on 01463 705529 or email carol.duncan3@nhs.net

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Story swap shop for schoolkids

FRIENDS of the Earth Scotland has teamed up with the Edinburgh International Book Festival and Scottish Power to launch a fun end of term reading challenge for youngsters in Argyll and Bute.

The Story Swap Shop encourages children to recycle their old books by swapping them with classmates and raising money for environmental projects at the same time.

Schools are invited to hold a book swap shop before the end of summer term, with pupils donating 50p for every book they wish to swap.

The money raised will all go to Friends of the Earth Scotland which works to promote energy saving and waste reduction.

Kintyre joins race for life

RUNNERS from across Mid Argyll and Kintyre took part in the Cancer Research UK Race for Life on Glasgow Green last weekend.

More than 17,000 pink clad ladies donned their track-suits and trainers to take part in the UK's largest ever Race for Life.

The Glasgow event aimed to raise thousands of pounds for Cancer Research UK.

Voters turned off in Argyll and Bute

Highland areas return low turnouts in last week's European elections



These Slockavullin voters had mixed views on the state of British Politics as they turned out to vote in the European election last Thursday. a24vote01

ONLY around one third of those eligible to vote in the west Highlands and Islands bothered to turn out for the European Parliament elections last week.

In the Argyll and Bute council area 35 per cent of the electorate voted with the Scottish National Party polling the highest number of votes at 6,921.

Second in the popular vote were the Liberal Democrats with a count of 5,293 with the Conservatives third with 4,706 and Labour attracting 2,215 votes.

In the Highland Council area voter apathy was much worse with only 30 per cent voting.

The Liberal Democrats just pipped the SNP to the largest number of votes and the Conservatives beat Labour party

into third place. In the two areas, the British National Party polled more votes – 1,373 – than the Scottish Socialist Party while the UK Independence Party claimed more than 5,000 votes.

Locally the SNP is delighted with the number of votes it received across the three areas, while the Liberal Democrats were celebrating the election of former Argyll and Bute MSP George Lyon as an MEP, alongside two SNP, two Labour and one Conservative to represent Scotland at the European Parliament.

Mr Lyon, a former Holyrood minister and a tenant farmer from Bute, said: 'The future of our retained fire fighters, the impact of fuel and energy prices

on remote communities and the threat to upland livestock farming are among the issues which dominated the campaign doorstep.

'They are now at the top of my in-tray as Scotland's new MEP.'

Outside the polling stations one voter in Campbeltown, who wished to remain anonymous, said the decision on who to vote for had been affected by expenses claims by government ministers but they still voted despite this.

In Scotland as a whole the voting breakdown saw the SNP collect the most votes in 22 of the 32 local authority areas.

The Conservatives were first in four areas while Labour and the Liberal Democrats were first in three areas apiece.

Music tutors raise the roof

ROUSING and moving tunes made up a special musical evening last week as the tutors at Tarbert Music Centre

gave their summer concert to a packed village hall on Thursday.

Paula McLean said: 'Tarbert Music Centre

is something unique in Scotland, and we are so proud of it.

'I want to thank everyone who came here tonight and especially to all the students who are making sure that we make a positive difference to their lives.

'I hope that tonight's performance inspired everyone.

'I now look forward to welcoming everyone back to Tarbert Village Hall on June 18 for the pupils' concert.'



Tarbert Music Centre tutors at the summer concert.

Festival fund off to a flyer thanks to hardy walkers

A GROUP of volunteers took part in a sponsored walk last weekend to raise money towards this year's Tarbert Seafood Festival.

Festival committee members Nick and Christina walked the 9.5 miles from Skipness to Tarbert Castle along with some other hardy volunteers.

Setting off at 11.15am the last of the four groups made it to Tarbert at 4.15pm, only stopping for lunch at just after the half way point in beautiful summer sunshine.

Nick Mills of the Seafood Committee said: 'It was a fun and entertaining walk, there are points of interest such as the Millenium Cairn, and superb views across Loch Fyne as you reach the four mile to go marker, and it was for a really good cause.

'We have not got all the sheets and total in yet but it looks like between £500 and £600 has been made, so thanks to Sandra for helping to organise it and thanks to everyone that took part and who sponsored us.'



Tarbert women, Laura and Nicola take a breather during the sponsored walk from Tarbert to Skipness last weekend.

This year's Tarbert Seafood Festival is being held on July 4-5.

For more information on the festival or further fundraising events contact Nick or Christina on 01880 820132 or visit the website.

Volunteers are also invited to join the 'Tartan Parade' on Saturday July 4 leaving from Tarbert Fire Station at 1pm, or to get building their raft to enter the annual Raft Race on Saturday, July 11.

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Community cash to keep pool afloat

Bright ideas for Mid Argyll pool's future

A CAFÉ, slides, longer weekend opening and slushy machine were among the ideas floated at the Annual General Meeting of Mid Argyll Swimming Pool last week.

The meeting, held on Tuesday in Lochgilphead Community Centre, was the first AGM since the pool's finances reached crisis point two months ago.

Stephen Whiston, who was formally appointed as chair of Mid Argyll Community Enterprises Limited, the community-owned firm which runs the pool, said the effort to put the pool back in the black had been tremendous. He said: 'This has been a one-off fundraising effort. You can only ask

the community so many times. We have to think about maximising income for the pool.'

The meeting applauded the impressive total of over £23,000 donated by local businesses, clubs, schools and individuals and heard that many others had given help in kind to keep the pool afloat. There was praise too for Argyll and Bute Council and the pool's staff.

More lessons, changes to the gym and better access to the pool for wheelchair users will all be considered to make the pool profitable. Mr Whiston said: 'Provision of swimming for the disabled is going to be one of our top priorities. The pool should be for everybody. We can't

afford to exclude any part of the community.'

A few of those who helped to set up the community-owned firm and raise funds for the pool expressed concerns about the formalities of the meeting.

However, Alistair MacLeod, who joined the board at a crisis meeting two months ago, responded: 'We have had a fairly steep learning curve over the last two months.'

'We jumped in because we are swimmers and pool users and we could not face the idea that the pool was closing.'

The new board appealed for ideas and volunteers to help put the pool on a firm footing – they can be contacted via the pool reception.



Pictured, left to right, are Lochgilphead models Megan Danson, Katie Poppleton, Leah MacKenzie and Laura McLeod. 06_a23hair03

Hairdressers showing style

BLONDE bobs, brown curls and highlights were in abundance as Argyll College's hairdressing students took centre stage for their 2009 Show.

The first group of students to complete the new hairdressing course at the college in Lochgilphead held the show to demonstrate their skills.

In the past people from Mid Argyll who wanted to gain qualifications before getting a job in a

salon would have had to have travelled to Clydebank.

The new course is making it possible for school leavers, who are not ready to move away, and people with family commitments, to train locally.

The girls to qualify were Debbie Lowe, Cheryl Taylor, Steph King, Janet Shearer, Michelle MacLean and Rachael McLean.

Course tutor, Maria MacKenzie, said: 'The

hair show was a great success. All the girls worked hard and were very professional on the night.'

Woodland open day

BLARBUIE Woodland in Lochgilphead will hold an Open Day and Wood Sale on Saturday (June 13).

Visitors will be able to explore the wood, which recently won Scotland's Finest Wood Award.

Pipe band support

THE MID Argyll Pipe Band will be showing their support to the Mt-hunzi Fundraising Day next weekend.

The band will play on the front green to help raise money for the event, which takes place on Saturday June 20.

The fundraising day will be finished off with a 80s-themed disco in the Argyll Hotel, Lochgilphead in the evening.

Go wild

PEOPLE across Argyll and Bute are being invited to go wild in the countryside in June with the Scottish Wildlife Trust.

Find out more about outdoor events in Argyll at the trust's website.

Return of the oyster shed

LOCH Fyne Oysters have certainly gone up in the world since they opened their first retail outlet – a fish box with an umbrella in a lay-by on the A83.

This was replaced by the second premises the business owned, The Shed.

After a few years of

service the shed ceased to operate when the Farm Buildings at Cairndow opened 20 years ago.

The shed then served for many years in a garden in Strachur before it disappeared without a trace.

Now one of those who staffed that humble stall, Daniel Sumsion, has

built a new food outlet to serve up delicious oysters, langoustines, smoked salmon and soup to go during the summer months.

There is outside seating and the new Shed will be open from 12noon to 6pm on weekends through June and daily in July and August.

Fyne little elfs are all smiles for the dentist

EVENTS are taking place across Mid Argyll as part of National Smile Month.

On Tuesday May 26 Margaret Morrison, oral health educator, and dentist, Bobby Pendreigh, were on hand to offer visitors to the Mid Argyll Community Hospital some advice on healthy teeth.

An exhibition gave visitors some handy tips on toothbrushing and flossing techniques.

On Wednesday Margaret visited the Fyne Families, Elf's, to teach them about the impor-

tance of brushing their teeth.

The youngsters were learning about all as-

pects of dental care during their special 'teeth week' and have even drawn pictures of happy

smiles. These were displayed in Argyll pharmacy's window display for the whole of Nation-

al Smile Month. Nigel Carter, chief executive of the British Dental Foundation, said: 'There is a growing body of evidence suggesting that people with gum disease are more at risk of a number of more serious general health conditions.'

'However gum disease is caused by poor oral healthcare and is, therefore totally preventable.'

Almost everyone suffers from gum disease at some point in their lives but with good oral healthcare they can easily prevent it.'



The Mid Argyll Elf's are pictured during 'teeth week'. a23teeth02

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My Island

GIGHA

Vie Tulloch came to the Island of Gigha on holiday with her husband and children and fell in love with the place. They decided to move into a cottage there and over 50 years on Vie still stays on the quiet island.

Vie, who was a sculptor and artist, sold her work all over the world and now enjoys spending time with her dog, Jazz, and the marvellous views Gigha has to offer all year round.

What makes the island of Gigha special for you?

The island is beautiful and quiet. It really is pretty and the people are so friendly.

The soil is so fertile here and it makes the garden look wonderful.

How would you describe the island of Gigha to someone who has never been there?

All visitors who come here for the first time always come back – that must tell you something.

The people are so friendly and it really is such a beautiful island.

The weather is changeable but we have not had snow for years.

Do you have a favourite place on the island of Gigha?

The island is too small for me to have a favourite place, I love it all, you can walk right round it.

The bays are lovely, the sand is so white.

I always just want to walk when the weather is lovely.

The gardens and the big house are really nice.

How much has the island of Gigha changed since you arrived on the island?

I first came here on holiday and then moved to the island with my husband and two children.

It has changed a great deal since then.

When I first came here there was no electricity and no water.

The WRI was very active, even with the young people.

The population has

also grown in size since then as well.

Is there a time of year when you just want to be on the island of Gigha?

It is lovely here all year round, the views from my window are second to none; they are marvellous.

It is not very often that the weather is so bad that you can't get across the Sound, although it can get quite windy sometimes on the island.

Were you born on the island?

No I wasn't. None of my family was born

here either. My mother used to live here but she died in Campbeltown Hospital.

Do you have family on the island of Gigha?

No, all my children are grown up. I have a daughter Catriona and son Mark. My four grandchildren and three great grandchildren come and visit as often as they can.

Do you have a favourite building on the island?

The church is nice, although it is quite a new build. The big house at Achamore Gardens is beautiful.



Vie Tulloch with her dog Jazz, has stayed on Gigha for the last 50 years after visiting the island on holiday. c24gig01



Vie enjoys the beaches on Gigha with their white sand. She loves the different colours of the water and how the seaweed turns it to a deep navy colour. c24gig03



The Island of Gigha is a quiet, peaceful place and those who visit for the first time always tend to go back. c24gig02



As you approach the village a cairn of stones welcomes those travelling to the island on the small ferry from Tayinloan. c24gig04



Pictured right are Vie with her late husband John honeymooning in the Lake District in August 1940.

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Fertiliser prices put back to 2007 levels

Farmers Union say that pricing policy may be pitched at traditional early buyers

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July price for Nitram of between £175 and £178 per tonne on farm.

This is based on 24 tonne loads and dependent on merchants' margin - with £2 per tonne increase per month from

July to September. This sees prices return to 2007 levels and contrasts starkly with last year's crippling trade.

In 2008, the price started at £325 per ton and rose by £5 a month

for the first three months to £340 per tonne. It then jumped to staggering levels of over £400 per tonne by Christmas 2008. Prices then tumbled dramatically leaving many purchas-

ers feeling that they had been bounced into paying over the odds. NFU Scotland President Jim McLaren said: 'The way last season's market operated, with huge hikes in price and strict

payment terms, followed by dramatic price cuts badly damaged the relationship between fertiliser manufacturers and farmers.

'It will take some time for that to be fully re-

paired although this year's pricing schedule may well be pitched at a level to encourage traditional early buyers of Nitrogen to enter the market at this time.'

Young Iain shears his way to the Highland show

Mid Argyll farmer to compete in Highland showcase at Ingliston

A YOUNG Mid Argyll farmer is on his way to the Royal Highland Show after beating off stiff competition at the West Regional Sheep Shearing competition last month.

Iain Shaw, who hails originally from Mid Argyll but now lives in Oban, took part in the Lanarkshire Shears Competition at Lesmahagow Show on Saturday May 30.

The 24-year-old was representing Mid Argyll Young Farmers during the West Area competi-

A strong contingent of Mid Argyll Young Farmers travelled to Lesmahagow to cheer him on.

Iain will now compete at the Royal Highland Show in Ingliston on Friday June 26.

'I'm really pleased to have qualified for the show and I'm very proud to be representing Mid Argyll,' commented Iain.

Mid Argyll Young Farmers chair, Dianne Smith, added: 'We're really proud that Iain has got this far and we wish him the best of luck.'



Young Farmers helped out by building the decking area and pathways.

Young farmers go organic

YOUNG Farmers from Campbeltown lent a hand at the Campbeltown Community Organic Garden on Sunday.

As well as making improvements, the young farmers also worked on the pathways, decking

in the wildlife area, and on the fruit and flower arch.

This was part of the BBC's 'dirty weekend' and has helped the garden look better for visitors during its open day next weekend (Sunday June 21).



The group developed the fruit and flower arch by putting netting over and planting seedlings.



Iain Shaw will now compete at the Royal Highland Show later this month after qualifying at the Young Farmer West Regional Sheep Shearing competition in May. a24iain01NO

Benderloch heifers sell to £705 at Dalmally

UNITED Auctions held their annual June sale of all classes, cattle and sheep at Dalmally Auction Mart on Saturday. A good offering of grazing and breeding cattle sold at keen rates.

A record entry of ewes with lambs at foot fetched high values.

All classes of store sheep were also in keen demand.

Charolais Bulls from 10 Eoligarry, Barra sold to £960 and Limousin Bulls from the same home sold to 211pence per kilo.

Charolais Cross Heifers from Cairnbaan, Benderloch, sold to £705 and Limousin Cross heifers from Salum, Tiree sold to 183 pence per kilo. Breeding cattle from Drimore Farm, Uist sold to £930.

Cross ewes with lambs at foot sold to £121 from Clachan, Tiree whilst Blackface Ewes with Lambs at foot from Ellery Farms sold to £102. Store Wedder Hogs sold to £59 for Blackface from Corrylorn and Eild Ewes sold to £58 from Caolis, Coll.

Principal lots and prices, top prices per head:

Bulls: AAx: £795 - 10 Eoligarry, Barra; Charolais Cross: £960 - 10 Eoligarry, Barra; Limousin Cross: £745 - Salum, Tiree: £740 (2) - 10 Eoligarry, Barra: £685(3) - Kingairloch Estate: £655 - Salum: £625 - Inveroy, Roybridge: £620 and £605 - Salum. Heifers: Charolais Cross: £705 & £620 - Cairnbaan, Benderloch: £560 - Salum. Limousin Cross: £685, £595 & £505 - Salum, Tiree: £505 - Kingairloch Estate. **Simmental:** £470 - Garvachy. Breeding cattle: Cows with bull calves: £930 - Drimore Farm, Uist: £880 - Keilator and Ellery Farms: £780 - 10

Eoligarry, Barra. Cows with heifer calves: £800 - Glenfeochan Estate: £790 - High Balantyre: £750 - Keilator: £720 - High Balantyre: £700 - Drimore Farm. Top prices per kilo **Bulls:** Limousin Cross: 211p (2) - 10 Eoligarry, Barra: 202p, 200p, 196p and 193p - Salum, Tiree. **Heifers:** Limousin Cross: 183p, 175p, 174p - Salum, Tiree; Charolais Cross: 176p - Cairnbaan, Benderloch; SIMx: 174p & 172p(2) - Garvachy. **Sheep:** Ewes with lambs: Cross ewes with twins: £121 - Clachan, Tiree: £119 - Croft-house, Tiree: £106 - Ellery Farms Ltd: £100 - Drimore Farm, Uist: £100 and £98 - Silvercraigs: £89 - 83 Borge, Barra: £82 - 92 Borge, Barra.

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Thought for the week with Irene Howat

SOME years ago we had a very insistent cuckoo. He cuckooed on and on like a Swiss clock that never wound down.

A friend came to stay for the weekend. 'Lovely,' he said, as he got out the car. 'I haven't heard a cuckoo for years.' That was on the Saturday afternoon. By Monday morning things were a little different.

'Have you put batteries into the wretched thing?' he asked.

Our cuckoo this year is much more restrained. We've heard him from time to time; enough to enjoy without being a distraction. And we also have chaffinches chirping all around the manse, and what a repetitive noise they make!

But the birds that have given me most pleasure are the doves. They really sound in love as the pair of them coo to each other.

Doves are often used as a sign of peace, and what do we want more than peace?

Jesus says, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.'

May you know the peace of Jesus.
(John 14:27)



Down Memory Lane

THIS Week's Down Memory Lane photograph was taken from the Argyllshire Advertiser's archives. It shows Tarbert Academy's Primary five, six and seven pupils in November 1991. The youngsters were raising money for BBC Children in Need. Recognise any familiar faces?

MP replies to attack on expenses

Sir,
I refer to last week's attack on my expenses from the SNP.

Their letter is full of mistakes, the most serious one being the allegation that I am claiming expenses for two homes in Argyll and Bute.

This is not true. I claim for one second home.

MPs are allowed to claim for one home, either in London or their constituency.

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Mine is in Cardross. I explained the economics of this last week and how I make no personal financial gain from this arrangement.

I stay in hotels in London, thus saving the taxpayer a great deal of money. Had I bought a home in London when I was elected in 2001 I would have made a fortune from the increase in London house prices.

I use the Cardross flat when visiting that part of Argyll and Bute on parliamentary business, or going for an early flight at Glasgow Airport or coming off a late one.

For example, the week before the Whitsun recess I fulfilled an engagement in Dunoon on Monday evening before taking the 6.45am flight to London on Tuesday morning. I returned on the Thursday evening.

The flight got into Glasgow Airport after midnight. There are no ferries at these times. Staying in the Cardross flat saved the cost of hotels at Glasgow Airport. Despite the extra costs

of representing a large rural constituency with many islands, my expenses total for this parliament is the third lowest of any Scottish MP and lower than every SNP MP.

I suggest that the SNP should concentrate on reducing their own expenses before they criticise other MPs who spend less.

**Alan Reid MP,
95 Alexandra Parade,
Dunoon.**

Thanks for cheering us on to victory

Sir,
May I through your letters page, on behalf of Tarbert Football Club, thank the many people who have cheered us on during the season.

The support we received in our final home league match when we clinched the First Division Championship was incredible.

It will live long in the memory of all the play-

ers at the club. By winning the championship we then had the agony and the ecstasy of the play-off game to contend with.

Again the support we received at the Vale of Leven last Friday night was overwhelming.

A West Coast Motors bus was filled to capacity with other supporters travelling by car.

We could not have got over the finishing line without all your support and good wishes.

So thanks again to you all along with our sponsors who provided the financial support required to keep the team going.

Bruce MacNab, Secretary, Tarbert AFC.

Book title

Sir,
Can any reader tell me the title of the book in which the late author Angus MacVicar writes about his war service.

**Eva MacDonald
MBE,
evelyn.macdonald@sky.com**

Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser
Friday 24 June, 1994

Death on the Mull

IT COULD be months before the cause of the Chinook crash which claimed the lives of 29 people last Thursday night is known.

Accident investigators have a painstaking task ahead of them. Almost as soon as news of the crash reached the helicopter's base at RAF Oldham in Hampshire its maintenance records were impounded as evidence.

The crew's health and service records will also be examined in minute details for clues to the cause of the tragedy. Speculation has been rife as to why the Chinook flew into a hillside behind the Mull of Kintyre lighthouse with some of Britain's best anti-terrorist brains on board.

Police were quick to rule out an IRA bomb or rocket as the probable cause. The day after the crash Superintendent Jim Guy of Strathclyde Police said there had been no evidence before the crash of any problems from the crew.

He said the evidence available suggested an accident rather than terrorist attack.

The scene of the crash was sealed off almost immediately and an air exclusion zone was imposed. On Saturday 50 personnel from RAF Machrihanish were drafted in to help find debris.

Privatisation fears for Cal Mac

SCOTLAND'S transport watchdog has joined the chorus of concern at the possibility that the Government may be planning to privatise Caledonian MacBrayne.

The Transport Users Consultative Committee for Scotland, in its annual report to the Secretary of State for Scotland, says members are 'extremely worried' about possible privatisation.

The consultative committee's shipping subcommittee has said it would be opposed to the break up of Caledonian MacBrayne into a number of companies running different routes.

The annual report notes 'Caledonian MacBrayne provides the main, sometimes only, lifeline for islanders and it is vital that their needs are recognised by both the company and the Scottish Office.'

Centralist mindset at Kilmory

Sir,
Several weeks ago you published a letter from me pointing out that registration services had been removed from Tarbert to Lochgilphead, and requested these services be restored.

It looks as if my request has been ignored and we have been presented with a fait accompli.

After the close call of losing our library, it looks as if there is a centralist mindset in the

District HQ at Kilmory. I suggest that the people of Tarbert, with their district and community councillors, should keep a close watch on Kilmory's future plans, and any threat of diminution of local services should be strongly opposed.

Collective amnesia will only result in Tarbert becoming an outer suburb of Lochgilphead, and ceasing to be the vital village community it has the right to be; and which we desire.

**Dan Johnson,
17 Glenfield,
Tarbert.**

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Pictured above are Bun-Sgoil Inbhir Aora, who took part in the choir competitions and, right, Emma Dixon of Lochgilphead, who won the girls solo singing (13-15yrs). t24mod10/t24mod01



Tea-time with young farmers

MID ARGYLL Young Farmers will be holding a coffee afternoon in the Red Cross Hall, Lochgilphead on Sunday (June 14) from 1-3pm.

Musical morning

A MUSICAL coffee morning will be held in the Baptist Church, Lochgilphead on Saturday (June 13) from 10.30am - 1pm.

Rambling around

THE MID Argyll and Kintyre Ramblers will have a Kilmartin and Stockavullin Circular Walk on Wednesday June 24 from 9.30am.

The route is approximately 3.5 miles with the star point beginning at the Stag Car Park.

Iona MacDonald, Inveraray, who won the Annie Lindsay MacLellan trophy for 9-12 years solo singing at Oban Provincial Mod. t24mod18

Mid Argyll on song at Oban Mod

OBAN Provincial Mod took place last Saturday with some good representation from Mid Argyll.

There were fears just weeks before that the event would have to be cancelled because of a lack of entries.

In the end 240 entries,

including choirs and individuals from Lochgilphead and Inveraray, helped to swell the numbers and it all went ahead as planned.

Traditionally held on the first Saturday in June, the event coincided with Lochaber's and Islay's provincial mods.



Pictured above are Còisir Ceann an Tuirc, the Argyll male voice choir and left, Còisir Ghàidhlig Tairbeart Loch Fin. t24mod20/t24mod21



Kintyre music festival starts next week

NEXT week will see the start of the Kintyre Music Festival when over 450 school pupils from Kintyre and Mid Argyll will compete for 25 trophies.

The music will include strings as well as choral and vocal.

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

The prize-giving will be held in Victoria Hall this year on Saturday evening.

Adjudicators this year will be Colin Whitelaw, Rosalind Macgowan and George McPhee MBE.

THE PICTURE HOUSE

Saturday 13 June for 6 days at 7.00pm
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WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE

TOWN CHOIRS	KIRK STREET HALL	9.30 am
RURAL PRIMARY CHOIRS	KIRK STREET HALL	10.30 am
GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHOIRS	KIRK STREET HALL	11.30 am
KEYBOARD (DUETS)	KIRK STREET HALL	2.00 pm
KEYBOARD (SENIOR)	KIRK STREET HALL	2.40 pm
FOLK (SECONDARY)	KIRK STREET HALL	6.30 pm
FOLK (PRIMARY)	KIRK STREET HALL	7.15 pm
VOCAL (SECONDARY 4, 5, 6)	KIRK STREET HALL	8.00 pm

THURSDAY 18 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
VOCAL (SECONDARY 1, 2, 3)	KIRK STREET HALL	2.00 pm
KEYBOARD (JUNIOR)	KIRK STREET HALL	6.30 pm
BRASS (SECONDARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	9.30 am
BRASS (PRIMARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	11.00 am
CLASSROOM RECORDER	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	2.00 pm
STRINGS	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	6.30 pm

FRIDAY 19 JUNE

PIPE BAND DRUMMING	GUIDE HALL	9.30 am
PIPE BAND DRUMMING	GUIDE HALL	2.00 pm
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
WOODWIND (SECONDARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	8.00 pm

SATURDAY 20 JUNE

ENSEMBLE (PRIMARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	9.30 am
ENSEMBLE (SECONDARY)	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	11.00 am
BANDS	LORNE & LOWLAND HALL	11.50 pm

Parents and friends are welcome at competitions.
 Entrance fee £2 per day.
 Programmes (£2) are available at the door and at Martin's Bookshop.
THE GRAND CONCERT
 will be held in
 CAMPBELTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL
 on Saturday 20 June at 7.30 p.m.
 Admission £3.00. Children accompanied by an adult FREE.

Goodheir painting fetches over £2,000 for charity

The local committee for Macmillan Cancer Support were kindly donated an original painting by Gillian Goodheir.

The sum of £2109.75 was raised through proceeds from raffle tickets and a coffee morning held last week.

The lucky winner of the painting was Diana Stewart from Skipness.

The committee would like to thank Gillian for her kind donation and to all who purchased tickets and supported the coffee morning.



Lodge Loch Fyne coffee morning raises Erskine Hospital funds



Members of Lodge Loch Fyne 754 in Lochgilphead hosted a coffee morning to raise funds for Erskine Hospital. Helping with the proceedings were Margaret Purdy, Mary MacVicar and Sheila Cameron.

Lodge master, Lachie Wood, said: 'We would like to thank everyone who supported the event and made donations.' A total of £600 was raised. a24coff01

Bands play at Conventicle



Campbeltown Brass and Kintyre Schools Pipe Band played at the Conventicle on Sunday evening at St Columba's Footprints at Keil in Southend. The event has been held yearly for the last 80 years. c24conv01

Community Noticeboard

A Great Night Out!
Dinner Theatre & Music Night at Carradale Hotel
 Saturday 20th June 2009
 6.30pm for 7pm
 Buffet, singing and performance
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 Sat 13th June
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MTHUNZI FUN DAY
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Coffee Afternoon
 Sunday 14th June
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 Red Cross Hall
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Mid Argyll and Kintyre Ramblers
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 Usual Stalls

First music of Kintyre night at Kirk St Hall

TONIGHT (Friday) the first Music of Kintyre Night will take place in the Kirk Street Hall.

The Kintyre Music and Arts Tuition Group, Kintyre Fiddlers and Kintyre Cultural Forum who are organising the night which is heading towards being a sell-out event will showcase local talent.

Tickets may be available at the door it you come early to the concert which will feature Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, Campbeltown Grammar School Choir, Campbeltown Brass,

Ross Kennedy, Lorne MacDougall and Rebecca Brown, Alex and Archie McAllister, The Wild Sarachs, Ross McInnes, Kintyre Fiddlers and Kay Johnston.

Rebecca Brown from Islay will tutor fiddle workshops at 4.15pm (beginners) and 5.15pm (advanced) in the Kirk Street Hall before playing at the evening concert.

Tickets are available for AP Taylors, Main Street and the Volunteer Centre, Longrow.

For more information phone 01586 552034.

Garden Clippings with Robert Westerman



June

HOUSEPLANT OF THE MONTH - VENUS FLY TRAP

If there is one plant that will get kids interested in gardening, it's a meat eating or Carnivorous Plant.

Fascinating to both kids and adults alike, the Venus Fly Trap belongs to a group of 400 insectivores that grow in bogs and marshes.

The plants don't get enough nutrients from the ground and have evolved mechanisms to trap insects.

The leaf (trap) is fringed with teeth. Within the leaf a bait is provided in the form of sugary nectar.

On the inside of each leaf three tiny hairs act as triggers. The unsuspecting insect enters the leaf, and on touching two of the hairs, within 20 seconds of each other, the trap SHUTS trapping the insect inside.

If the insect is too small it will be able to escape out the gaps in the teeth and the trap will reopen within the day.

When it is successful, and traps a big enough insect, its struggling to escape sets off a further reaction where the trap closes tighter and is filled with fluid. The plant over the next few weeks absorbs the liquid and insect through its leaf.

This plant is a one off, is captivating and can prove a challenge to grow.

However, never set off the traps without a live insect inside as this will weaken the plant.

These types of plants can grow for years in a well lit room if kept damp and watered only with rain water, tap water will result in the plant dying in a short period of time.



TIPS FOR THE MONTH

1. Shift stains from plastic garden furniture with a paste made from Bicarbonate of Soda and water. Leave the paste on the stain for about two minutes and then wipe off.

2. Roses should be fed after their first flush of flowers. Remove the dying flower heads and keep an eye out for greenfly and diseases. Spray the plant now as a prevention to these problems.

3. Continue to remove dead flower heads from bedding plants to lengthen the flowering season. Feed the plants every few weeks and water during dry periods until established.

4. Raise the height of the cut of your mower to 2.5 cm (1 inch) if the weather continues to be warm and dry.

5. Place your houseplants on top of a towel laid on the draining board, put part of the towel into the sink and fill with water. The capillary action of the towel will keep your plants damp over a period of time, for example when you are away on holiday.

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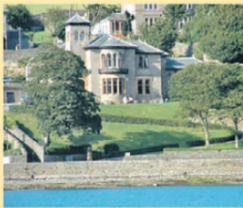
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 I would like to thank the Tarbert Fishermen's Association for their generous donation of £500 to my rehab fund. Also Alex and Davide of the Chip Shop for their donation of £92 raised during the yachting weekend. Thanks also to friends, family and neighbours for recent birthday cards and gifts, Tan and Anna for birthday cakes and the West Loch Hotel for two great nights. It has been much appreciated

Rosie and Karen
 would like to thank family, relatives and friends for supporting, attending and contributing to the success of their 18th birthday barn dance. Sincere thanks for the many lovely cards and gifts received. Also, a special thank you to DJ John Armour for a musical night and Jane Campbell for the most fantastic birthday cake!

THANK YOU
Alex McMillan
Redcar, Yorkshire
 I would like to thank family and friends for presents and cards received on my 80th birthday.

Type one or tar
 He'll take it near or far
 Not known to complain
 At 65 he feels no pain
 He lets Margaret and his Volvo take the strain.
 There!
Happy Birthday Bob
From the Bhoys.

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Need a needle or an anchor, perhaps some flowers?
 This man's like Granville, he's "Open all hours"!
 Instead of relaxing on Muasdale shore, He's behind the counter minding the store.
 Keep up with him? You'll be good if you can!
 For on Tuesdays he's in Glasgow in "Iain's wee van"
 But on the 12th of June, tell Iain that you know, He's now reached his prime, the BIG 60.
 And so on that day please don't hesitate, Beep your horn to help him celebrate!
Happy Birthday Grandpa
Love Cara, Shannon and Erin.



TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said, 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy' (Matthew 5:7).

BIRTHS

LAVERY - David and Lolita (née Van der Merwe) are delighted to announce the arrival of their triplets, Charl, Islay and Skye at the Queen Mother's Hospital, Glasgow on May 29, 2009.

ENGAGEMENTS



EASTAUGH - MACFARLANE

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement on May 23, 2009 whilst on holiday in Egypt of Chris to Julie. A special surprise!

MARRIAGES

REDMAN - MCALLISTER - John and Isabel were married in the Apex Hotel on May 30, 2009. A perfect day.

RUBY WEDDING

CAMERON - CAMERON - Sandy to Susan on June 17, 1969 by the Rev J J Stanley Whyte at Ardrishaig Parish Church, Park Cottage, Ardrishaig.

DEATHS

INNES - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 5, 2009, Sheena Innes, in her 77th year, 2 Burnside Cottages, Stewarton, dearly loved mother of Heather and Malcolm and a loving grandmother and great grandmother.

JOHNSTONE - On June 4, 2009, peacefully at Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Elizabeth (Betty) MacPherson Johnstone, in her 91st year, beloved daughter of the late Alex and Lizzy Johnstone and a dearly loved sister, aunt and great aunt of all the family. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Parish Church on June 6, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery. The family would like to thank Carers friends, all medical staff and especially Ishbel MacClullich for all the

kind care and attention that Betty received. Thanks also to Margaret Sinclair for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for an excellent purvey, and to everyone who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for the church raised £170.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MACARTHUR - Mabel and all the family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, phone calls and floral tributes received following their sudden sad loss. Thanks to Rev J Visher for a comforting service, thanks to Alasdair Blair for his professional and efficient services. Thanks to the Tarbert Hotel for their excellent catering and thanks to everyone for the overwhelming attendance at the church and graveside.

McARTHUR - The family of the late Arthur McArthur would like to thank all relatives and friends for kind expressions of sympathy received after their sad loss. Thanks to Rev. Martin Forrest for a comforting service, Dr. Lazarus and staff at Kintyre Care Home, Alasdair Blair for funeral arrangements, The Argyll Hotel for catering and to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside.

IN MEMORIAM

MAINI - Marco. To our darling Marco. Loved and missed every second, minute and hour of every year. - Love Mum, Papa and Stefano. MAINI - Marco. In loving memory of our dear grandson, Marco. Sorely missed. - Gran and Gramps. MCCONNACHIE - Treasured memories of my devoted husband, Duncan, who died suddenly on June 14, 1989. I miss you more than anyone knows, As time goes on the heartache grows, The tears in my eyes I can wipe away, But the ache in my heart will forever stay. - Loving wife Dorothy, son Douglas, daughter-in-law Catriona and grandsons Steven and David.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 14th June 2009
11.00am Morning Service with communion
Wednesday
'A Life Worth Living'
Wednesday @ 7pm
Please come along and join us
Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 - 11.30am
Scottish Charity SC015187

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2009
SERVICE AT 11AM
REV. HILDA SMITH
ALL WELCOME
CHURCH PICNIC AT ORMSARY BEACH
SUNDAY 21 JUNE @ 2.00PM
FOR FURTHER DETAILS: 01546 606218
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LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 14th June 2009
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages
Followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
'Forgiven and forgiving'
Thursday 18 June 2009
7.30pm
Praise, prayer and sharing
All welcome
'Come and see'

Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Morning Worship
'Celebration of the Lord's Supper'
Sunday 14th June 2009
Tayvallich Church 10.00am
Worship led by Rev Douglas Bell
All welcome
Interim Moderator Rev Hilda Smith
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LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC 11686
Saturday, 13th June
Triple C Outing - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, 14th June
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
Creche, Triple C & Bible Class
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Tuesday, 16th June
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Friday, 19th June
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.



Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 14th June 2009
1st Sunday after Trinity
10.45am Family Communion
Details of services are on the church door
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CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD

9amEucharist
11amEucharist

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)

Scottish Charity Number SC016097
Sunday 14th June 2009
Elijah, a man like us (James 5:17)
CUMLODDEN (Furnace) 10.30am
LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard) 12 noon
Seirbheis Ghàidhlig Monthly Gaelic Service
LOCHGAIR 3 pm
Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Ceud mìle fáilte ALL WELCOME
Induction Service
Rev. Louis C. Bezuidenhout
Inveraray Parish Church
Saturday 13th June 2.30pm
WEST HIGHLAND BOATS
An illustrated talk by Rev. Donald Macquarrie (Fort William)
Furnace Village Hall
Wednesday 24th June 7.30pm

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Sunday Services
10. a.m ... Breaking of Bread
10.45 a.m. Coffee
11.15. a.m Family Service with Sunday School & crèche all welcome
Wednesday
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Sunday Services
10.30am and 6.30pm.
Tuesday
Over 60's Luncheon Club
-12.30pm
Ladies Home League
- 1.30pm
Wednesday
House Group Prayer and Praise Meeting
- 7.00pm
Thursday 11.30am
Meat n' Eat Café
New to you Stall
Bible Study 7pm
Major Dolores Thomson

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 14th June 2009
Kilberry Church 10.00am
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Sunday School 11.20am
Margaret Sinclair
Interim Moderator
Telephone 01499 500633
Everyone very welcome

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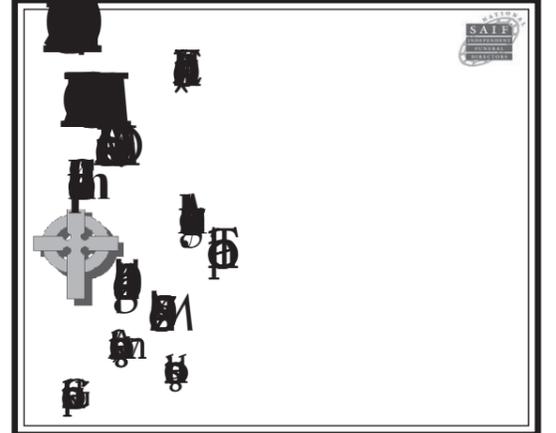
Sunday 14th June
Worship in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am also
Achahoish at 6:30pm (Worshipping Together)
Saturday 13th
Coffee Morning (Hosted by the Kirk Session)
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10:00am till 12noon

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11.15am Morning Service
Creche - Church (0-3s)
FunDay Club (3yrs - P5) - Kirk St Hall
Thursday 18th June
7.30pm Kirk Session meeting - James Angus McKinven Memorial Chapel
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Argyll 4x4 club take to the hills

AFTER a good start to the year in the forests around Lochgilphead, Argyll 4x4 has, with tremendous support and help from the local forestry managers, made donations to local charities.

A cheque for £200 was sent to the Dochas Fund and another cheque for £250 was presented to Autism Argyll.

The donations are part of an ongoing commitment by Argyll 4x4 Club to help local charities who rely so much on help from clubs and organisations.

Club organiser, Ian Hamilton, said: 'We are delighted to help in any way and to enjoy our sport whilst providing these funds is just the icing on the cake.'



Argyll 4x4 club has taken to the hills to raise money for local charities.

Six-a-side league postponed

LOCHGILPHEAD community six-a-side league has been postponed for the summer with the new season now scheduled to start on August 12.

League Secretary, Paul Spacey, said: 'It seems that the majority of teams want a longer rest over the summer and would prefer not to play football at all so we have decided not to run the league over the summer period and invite all 12 teams back in August.'

There is one space available for a new team to join the league. Any teams interested in playing can call 0870 3300888.

Daredevil fundraisers sought out

BRAVE fundraisers are being sought for Clic Sargent's fundraising day on Sunday August 30.

Daredevils will glide across the River Clyde on a zipslide to raise money for the children's cancer charity.

For more information contact Richard on 0141 5725707.

Hydro claret jug up for grabs

LAST Sunday saw the Hydro Claret Jug up for grabs at Inveraray Golf Club with a cracking course greeting the competitors for this pairs greensomes competition.

The winners were Donald Cameron and Gordon MacLeod with an excellent 65, three shots ahead of Ali Mather and Duncan Robertson who had a 68, third place went to George Morrison and Donald MacNeill with a 69.

The next round of the Summer Stableford league is on June 18.

This weekend sees the first round of the club championship taking place on Sunday (June 14) with all the usual ballot times available.

Wanderers return to winning ways

LOCHGILPHEAD Wanderers returned to their winning ways on Friday, after last week's 4-0 defeat away to Southend, with a well deserved 4-3 home win over Kintyre Select.

The first goal came for the home side on 31 minutes. Some neat exchanges between Andrew McCulloch and David Weir down the right hand side allowed the latter to fire home from 25 yards.

Just as it looked like the half would finish

without further incident, a penalty was awarded to the visitors.

McGuire sent Meechan the wrong way with a low strike into the corner to make the half time score 1-1.

Lochgilphead again took the lead on 65 minutes when Luke Scally in the Kintyre goal failed to deal with a long ball and David Weir was on hand to force the ball into the net with his chest.

Weir completed his hat trick eight minutes later when he headed

Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League

Lochgilphead Wanderers 4
Kintyre Select 3

coolly past Scally from inside the sixyard box following great work and a super cross by Sam Moncur.

However, the Wanderers took their foot off the gas conceding two goals in five minutes to make it level after 78 minutes.

First, the ball broke

nice for Charles Charlwood to strike it into the bottom left hand corner and then Chris Thompson took advantage of the home side's inability to clear their lines when he fired low past Meechan from inside the box. The young Lochgilp-

head side must be given credit for the way they kept battling and were rewarded when they took the lead for the 3rd time eight minutes before the end. Rhuaridh Finlayson beat the offside trap and sprinted 40 yards after a long ball which he managed to keep in play before rounding one man and curling past Scally and into the net off the far post from the most ridiculous of angles. Following this, one of the Kintyre players was

issued with a red card for foul and abusive language toward the referee. Tonight, (12th June) Wanderers will again play at the Rope-work but this time as visitors to Ardrishaig with a 7.30pm kick-off. Wanderers: F. Meechan, C. MacAulay (R, MacNab), A. Finlay, A. Provan, C. Johnstone, I. Meikle, A. McCulloch, D. Weir, A. Weir (R. Finlayson), C. Kirk (S. Moncur), R. Kincaid (J. Duncan). Sub not used: G. Lees.

Top year for Bellanoch's young sailor

LORENZO Chiavarini from Bellanoch on the Crinan Canal is making quite an impression on the sailing world after receiving the Young Sailor of the Year Scotland award at the London Boat Show.

The 15-year-old sailed in qualifiers for GBR Team for Laser 4.7 Worlds in Buzios, Brazil in July last year and was offered one of five places.

He then sailed in Qualifiers for GBR Team for Laser 4.7 Europeans in Helsinki in August and gained first position in selection.

He was offered a place in GBR Radial Laser World Championship in Japan but the date overlapped with his previous championship.

Look out for more updates on Lorenzo's progress in future editions of the Argyllshire Advertiser.

Children's charity wins in club competition

THE SUN shone brightly on Lochgilphead Golf course on Sunday, May 31 for the club's annual charity mixed foursomes competition this year in aid of the Save the Children Fund.

Eight couples took part and all thoroughly enjoyed the day, although on a blisteringly hot day a few of the golfers would have been happier if they had played fewer strokes on the day.

Last year's winners, Libby Brookes and Donald MacMillan, did their best to defend their title, but in the end the high temperatures took their toll.

However, the wonderful weather did not upset Donald's wife Isobel and playing partner Tommy Angus, who were also able to recall that they had won the very first competition exactly 20



Tommy Angus and Isobel MacMillan won the Save the Children Charity golf competition at Lochgilphead Golf Course recently.

years ago. The pair finished comfortable winners of the competition with a nett 66.

Husband and wife team, Jenny and Alec MacAulay, were second with a creditable 67½ points and the third couple was Kathleen Young and Ross Sinclair

who finished with 72½ points.

This is the second time Tommy and Isobel have won the Lochgilphead Save the Children Mixed Foursomes and they are looking forward to progressing once again to the area final at Glenbervie Golf Club.

Primary teams still in title hunt

Lochgilphead teams still in summer league title bid

LOCHGILPHEAD Soccer Centre's two Oban Express Primary League teams, Tigers and Panthers, had another successful week, with both teams still in contention for the Summer League title.

The Mid Argyll teams met in the opening game of the day and goals from Cameron Hendry and Stuart Munro gave Tigers a 2-0 victory.

Panthers bounced back in a 4-0 victory over Stoddy Boys with goals from Ben Miller (2), Kieran Moore and Ewan MacNeill.

Spartans were up next for Panthers and a single headed goal from Ewan MacNeill was enough for a 1-0 win.

Stuart MacLean

scored an early goal in their final game of the day against Appin but a late equaliser made the final score 1-1.

Tigers maintained their 100 per cent record with three more victories and remain favourites for the title.

A single Kyle Selfridge goal was enough to beat Appin and Keir Whitefield, Aaron Moore and Cameron Hendry scored in 3-0 win over Lochnell.

A Stuart Munro hat trick and one each from Coll McCallum, Cameron Hendry, Ewan Dudding and Alistair Lewis took Tigers summer league goals total to 50 in the last game of the day - a 7-0 victory over Stoddy Boys.

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Local derby weekend

SOUTHEND travelled to Ardrishaig to play at the Ropework Park on Sunday in a top of the league clash.

In a tight affair Ardrishaig won 2-1 and go to the top of the league after winning their first four games of the season.

This weekend will see a local derby with Ardrishaig taking on Lochgilhead Wanderers at Ropework Park on Friday night, kick-off 7.30pm, referee J Lister.

On Sunday Carradale play at home at Wellpark against Kintyre Select, 6.30pm kick off, referee P Laing.

Also on Sunday Davaar will play Kinloch at Kinloch Park, kick-off 6pm, referee R Judge.

This week's numbers

TARBERT Football Club lottery numbers for this week are 3, 13 and 18. There were no winners with the jackpot rising to £300 next week.

KILMORY Camanachd Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 3, 10 and 18. There were no winners with the jackpot rising to £300 next week.

INVERARAY Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 3, 4 and 5.

Marine Musseau of Inveraray scooped the £2,000 jackpot. Next week the jackpot will return to £100.

Kilmory win

KILMORY Camanachd won 4-0 away to Tayforth last weekend in the South Division One league.

The team travelled to Perth for the match which saw goals from Alec Cunningham on 16 and 22 minutes, Andrew Cunningham on 60 minutes and Gilmour on 67.

Tarbert on the way up

TARBERT clinched promotion to Premier Division Two in quite dramatic circumstances last Friday night at the Vale of Leven.

With the game going straight to penalties in the event of a draw after 90 minutes play, the West Loch Shores/Islay Frigate sponsored side kicked off hoping to win the tie without the need for this nerve-wracking scenario.

Despite losing an early goal, Tarbert raced into a 3-1 lead within thirty minutes. College scored a good goal just before half-time to reduce the deficit.

Within ten minutes of the re-start, Co-Co and Nicky combined to good effect to restore Tarbert's two-goal lead but Clydebank scored through a hotly-disputed penalty then a header to make it 4-4.

Both sides were going all-out for a winner in the closing stages but to no avail. The shoot-out saw college take the first spot-kick and the only miss.

Successful penalties by Nicky MacDougall, AJ, Michael Connor, David Ronald, and four by college players meant the chance to seal promotion.

Bute reach Camanachd Cup semi finals

BUTE are through to the semi-finals of the Camanachd Cup after defeating Inveraray 7-4 in an exciting end to end match.

Inveraray had taken the lead early on in the match through David Robertson however this was quickly cancelled out by a strong finish by Stuart Strathie.

After equalising Bute took the initiative and added a further two goals

if he scored, which he did.

The celebrations could now begin as Tarbert were into Premier status for the first time.

Douglas Guy with a head 1-1, Prentice put Tarbert 2-1 up then an own goal make it 3-1 in the 90 minutes. Nicky MacDougall smashed a high into the net for Tarbert's fourth before college took the game on penalties with a spirited comeback.

Tarbert's squad on Friday was: John Martin, Peter Laing, Alex Johnstone, Craig Martin (captain), Paul Smith, David Ronald, Nicky MacDougall, Ian Johnson, Douglas Guy, Duncan MacDougall, James Prentice. Subs: James Smythe, Ian Smith, Atty Miller, Malcolm McIver. Coaches: Jo Jo Scott and Bruce MacNab.

The club would like to thank all their sponsors over the season including Duncan McDonald, A&D Watt, Clyde Fishermen's Association and everyone who has supported the club.

Tomorrow (Saturday June 13) Tarbert AFC will hold their annual dinner/dance in the Frigate Hotel with the League Trophy proudly on display.

Camanachd Cup quarter final

Bute 7 Inveraray 4

with Hector Whitelaw and Robert Walker finding the net.

Aray' got themselves back into the game when Gary McPherson converted a half chance only to fall further behind when Walker added his second.

Bute started the second half as they finished the first, scoring straight



Argyll Riding Club Chairman, John Brailsford, flies over the open showjumping course where he finished up in third place.

Long Walk hosts riding club show

THE SUN shone on Saturday for the annual Argyll Riding Club show held at the Long Walk by kind permission of Mr and Mrs John Brailsford.

Club secretary Heather Dixon was kept busy all day, with entries up on last year and competitors travelling from as far afield as the Glas-

gow area to compete in the event.

But it was the local riders who came to the fore.

Clair Cathro the Working Hunter judge put forward Christina Ferguson as champion and John Brailsford as reserve.

Ridden judge, Jane Hallet, put forward Julie

Donn as champion and Karen Dixon as reserve.

The Overall Show Champion was Karen Dixon riding Willo the Wisp with Christina Ferguson as reserve on

Blossom Hill. The afternoon was given over to the show jumping classes with course designer Kenny Reid building a challenging course for the event.



Pictured, left to right, are champion, Karen Dixon on Willo the Wisp, judges Clair Cathro and Jane Hallet and reserve champion, Christina Ferguson on Blossom Hill.

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