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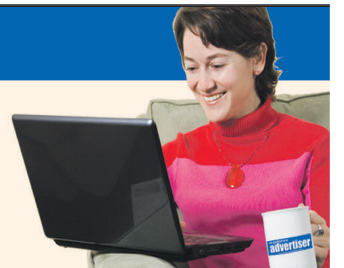
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Boat 'prank' leaves fishermen fearing they would drown



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Stella Maris, right, and Lady Gail,
centre, in Tarbert Harbour.

A YOUNG fisherman who was dragged overboard in open sea because of 'sabotaged' gear and left fearing for his life took revenge on the man he thought was to blame.

Francis Simpson then left the 'culprit' fearing he too was going to drown after pushing him into the icy waters of Tarbert Harbour.

A tale of warring fishing crews unfolded at Campbel-

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Sheriff tells fishermen 'stupid' pranks must stop

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town Sheriff Court last week when Stella Maris skipper Gavin Boyle, 26, and crewmember Francis Simpson, 21, pled guilty to assaulting another fisherman in Tarbert Harbour on December 2 of last year.

Boyle, of 2 Meadows Crescent, Lochgilphead pled guilty to repeatedly pushing the man on the chest.

Simpson, of 6 Craeg Glas, Cairnbaan, Lochgilphead admitted pushing him overboard.

The court heard that the three-man crew of the Stella Maris felt their lives had been put at risk by someone tam-

pering with their gear.

A defence agent for Simpson said his client had been dragged overboard because someone had deliberately sabotaged that boat's creels.

'He was holding onto the edge of the boat with both hands and was in genuine fear for his life,' said the lawyer.

Tangled

'Another crew member was also left tangled in ropes before he and Mr Boyle were able to pull Mr Simpson on board.'

The trio returned to Tarbert convinced the crew of Lady Gail, and one man in particular, was to blame.

However, when the

man was pushed overboard from the Lady Gail into the harbour by Simpson, he struggled under the weight of his full fishing gear and boots and went under the water on a couple of occasions.

Simpson was among those who helped the man - who feared he was going to drown - back onto the boat. Simpson later told police: 'I hadn't intended to hurt him. I just wanted him to feel as I did on the Friday.'

Not unusual

The court also heard that the fishermen made their peace soon after and that a statement

from the harbourmaster said pranks between boats were not unusual.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said: 'This looked very serious at first glance.'

'It is almost like teenage boys doing stupid things, but you are grown men in a dangerous situation.'

'I hope this has brought home to you that this has got to stop.'

Sheriff Anderson admonished Boyle and deferred sentence on Simpson for a year. 'I want to ensure there is no repetition of this kind of behaviour. If nothing is reported, I will deal with you leniently.'

Tourist critical after crash

A TOURIST remains in a critical condition in hospital after being involved in a crash on the A83 last Thursday.

The 66-year-old German was driving his Peugeot 208 when it was in a collision with a Ford Mondeo travelling in the opposite direction.

It happened at about 11.30am on June 5 near Ardcastle, Lochgair.

The two men in the Ford Mondeo were taken to the Mid Argyll hospital and treated before being released.

The German man was transferred to a hospital in Glasgow where his condition remains critical.

Community rejects wind farm proposal

THE COMMUNITY council in Ardrishaig is to formally oppose a planning application for 18 turbines in the hills behind the village.

At a recent meeting of the community council members of the public voted in overwhelming favour of opposing the application by EDF Energy.

The final submission for the 59.4 megawatt Cruach Brenfield Wind Farm saw the proposed number of turbines reduced from 25 to 18, but locals felt the scale of the development was still too large for the site.

Convenor of the community council Edward Laughton agreed to draft a formal response to the planning application based on the views expressed at the meeting.

Police called to teenagers

YOUTHS in Inveraray were issued with ASBOs following a disturbance on the Main Street on Monday afternoon.

Police were called after a number of teenagers were seen shouting, swearing and urinating in doorways at around 4pm.

Two young men were fined, while a third was arrested for his conduct and later issued with an ASBO ticket.

Girl, nine, recovering after dog attack in Lochgilphead

A NINE-year-old girl is recovering this week after being attacked by a dog.

The child was playing with a friend at her home in the Lochgilphead area on Monday evening when she was bitten by the English Bull terrier.

The youngster did not require hospital treatment.

The dog has since been seized by the police but it was unclear as the

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A spokesman for Police Scotland confirmed the owner of the dog had been charged under the Dangerous Dogs Act.

He said: 'The 51-year-old female owner of the dog is now the subject of a report to the procurator fiscal.'

Police warning to owners follows sheep worrying

POLICE are reminding all dog owners to keep their pets under close control when near any livestock after a case

of sheep worrying. A dog was seen attacking a young lamb at Bellanoch Bridge, near Lochgilphead on May

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Another £6m to be spent on A83 landslide prevention work

MORE money is to be spent reducing the threat of landslides from closing the A83 as a £6 million project to further improve the road is unveiled.

Transport Minister Keith Brown announced plans to prevent further landslides at Glenkinglas, Cairmdow and Glen Shira on Tuesday, just days after the road was shut at the Rest and Be Thankful.

A 300 tonne boulder 300 metres from the road was showing signs of movement on Sunday morning, which closed the road for a few hours.

Mr Brown said ditches to catch falling debris, on-slope drainage and rock blankets will be used at the landslide prone sites.

'In the last seven years, the Scottish Government has invested more than £32 million on the A83, a clear acknowledgement that it is a lifeline route for communities,' said Mr Brown.

The A83 Route Study has recommended actions to address landslide hazards at other locations and this funding will allow us to take forward a programme that will achieve a similar level of residual risk from landslides that

we have achieved at The Rest.' The remainder of the money will be used to deliver other schemes on the A83, such as the Strone Point realignment and the trunking of the A83 from Kennacraig to Campbeltown.

Meanwhile work to prevent landslides reaching the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful are nearing completion.

The fencing has stopped landslip material from reaching the road on at least two occasions.

To date, £8 million has been spent on landslide mitigation at the Rest.



Mid Argyll runners step out on Great British Relay event

RUNNERS from across Mid Argyll took part in the great British Relay, a record breaking attempt to have the longest baton relay in the world.

Members of Inveraray and Ormsary jogscotland groups picked up the baton on Sunday night, collectively running between Appin and Tyndrum.

Together they ran 47

miles between the two villages. The GB Relay 2014, nicknamed The People's Relay, gives people the chance to be one of more than 2,000 runners who will be carrying a specially designed GPS baton around the coastline of mainland Britain covering more than 7,000 kilometres. It was designed to showcase what community running can achieve.

The Ormsary jogscotland runners: from left: Jacky Preece, Charmian Campbell, Dinah Bosomworth, Simone Balcon and Biddy Simpson.

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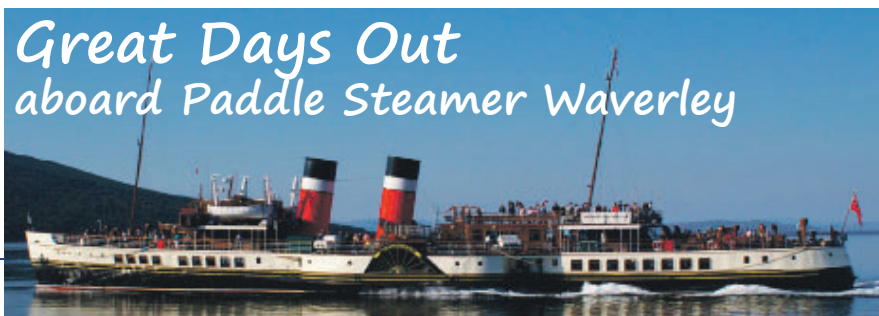
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Kayak challenge to support Tarbert families

'I can claim Kintyre as my own'

A FATHER is to 'claim the island of Kintyre' as his own and raise funds for a community project when he kayaks his way around the peninsula this month.

Dave McBride, of Kayak Majik, will paddle the 100 miles around the Kintyre Peninsula on June 25 to coincide with the start of the first ever Loch Fyne Festival.

As a Viking Longship sails from Tarbert to raid Fyne Ales in Cairndow, Dave will paddle out of the harbour to embark on his own adventure.

It will see him paddle from Tarbert to Campbeltown, around the Mull of Kintyre to West Loch Tarbert, where on Saturday, June 28, he will drag his kayak from the West Loch to Tarbert

Harbour, paying homage to the Vikings.

He will mirror the actions of Magnus Barfot's longship portage of 1063, when he famously claimed Tarbert an island.

Dave said: 'This will complete the circumnavigation and I can claim Kintyre as my own.'

Dave's challenge has a serious purpose which is to raise funds to help build a 'little gym' and dedicated area for children on the quayside.

A Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust project, the little gym is to be built alongside the popular outdoor adult gym and allow families to exercise and have fun together.

Dave said: 'This is something I have want-

ed to do since moving to Kintyre and it seemed a great idea to do the challenge to raise funds for a good cause like this.'

Alison Jardine, Dave's partner, said: 'There is no creche in the area so with this parents could at least do some exercise while their children are playing next to them and doing some exercise as well.'

'It will be for one-to-six-year-olds as that is the age group where most people have problems getting childcare.'

Proficient kayakers can join Dave for parts of his three-day kayak challenge, while others can follow his progress on the Kayak Majik Facebook page. To take part call Dave on 07891 861393.



Family friends Gillian Watt and baby Layla Dessans are supporting Dave on his challenge alongside his son Aiden and partner Alison Jardine. 06_a24kay01

Increase in councillors' expenses

COUNCILLORS in Argyll and Bute had an increase in expenses spending in 2013-2014, with an average bill of more than £5,060 per councillor.

The previous year the bill was £4,881 per councillor.

The highest expenses bill was that of Islay councillor Robin Currie, who was paid £18,582.94.

The island councillor said it was often cheaper to stay on the mainland that go home at night between meetings.

Councillor Currie said: 'There might be a way to take it down by not claiming for the work I do for the council.'

'But when you live on an island it does cost more to travel.'

Councillor Currie is a member of many council groups and is the spokesperson for communities, culture and strategic housing.

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Council numbers could decrease

COUNCILLORS in Argyll and Bute may be set for a loss of numbers.

A proposal from the Local Boundary Commission for Scotland could see their numbers decrease from 36 to 33.

The number of councillors cannot be reduced by any more than 10 per cent in any consultation period and therefore the maximum the number can be reduced by is three.

This would otherwise mean

that, because of a decreasing population, the reduction in Argyll and Bute would be 24.

Once a decision is reached on councillor numbers ward boundaries will then be reviewed by the commission.

WEDDINGS



MUNRO - STEELE

The marriage of Mairi Steele and Paul Munro recently took place in Kilmartin Church. Mairi is the younger daughter of Alan and Lesley Steele, Kilmartin. Paul is the son of Duncan and Maureen Munro, Invergordon.

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MCCANN - WHYTE

Both families are delighted to announce the marriage on April 24, 2014, at Stonefield Castle Hotel, of Garrick, son of John and Susan to Lynsey, daughter of Alan and Morna.

A wonderful day.

Car lark left teenager brain damaged

A TARBERT teenager suffered brain damage as a result of 'high jinks' involving a car last September, a court has heard.

The 18-year-old jumped onto the boot of a friend's car as he was pulling off.

However, when he 'jumped or fell off' the car being driven by Lewis McKinnon of Lochgilphead, he struck his head on the road.

Procurator fiscal Eoin McGinty told Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week that the young man had sustained multiple haemorrhaging.

He added: 'He required considerable neurological assessment, and for a period he was unable to respond to stimuli.'

'His sight and speech were affected and it was

feared he would not make a full recovery.

'He recently returned to work and no longer suffers headaches, but he has suffered a personality change and shortness of mood.

'There are ongoing psychological issues as a result of this.'

Rear tailgate

Lewis McKinnon, 20, of Tigh-Na-Struthian, Kilmichael Glasgary, pled guilty to driving a car dangerously while someone was sitting on the rear tailgate and causing him to fall off whereby he struck his head to his injury in Harbour Street, Tarbert on September 23 of last year.

Mr McGinty said the injured teenager, in an act of high jinks, had jumped on to the back

of the car before it was driven slowly along School Road, Castle Street and Harbour Street.

An agent for McKinnon, a trainee skipper and deckhand, said: '[Mackinnon] was initially unaware of him but then shouted at him to get off.'

'He has deep remorse about what happened.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC banned McKinnon from driving for a year and ordered he resit his test. She also fined him £400.

She told McKinnon: 'No doubt this will remain with you for the rest of your life.'

'Hopefully you will get your licence back and you will think carefully about the obligations of being a driver.'



Martha Payne, front, cooks up a cup of likuniphala for the North of the Fault fundraisers.

Rob does porridge for Mary's Meals

MARY'S Meals fundraiser Martha Payne served up hearty porridge to former Scottish Rugby captain Rob Wainwright and his friends on Saturday, as they completed a 811-mile cycle to raise money for the charity.

The 11-year-old, who raised more than £130,000 for Mary's Meals through her NeverSeconds blog, provided the nine-strong cycling team with mugs of likuniphala; Mary's Meals

serves the nutritious porridge-like dish to children in Malawian schools in a bid to attract them to the classroom.

Gruelling cycle

Martha, from Lochgilphead, was waiting to greet the cyclists on arrival in Oban where the team were close to completing their gruelling journey.

It saw them cycle from Oban to John O'Groats and back before getting the ferry to Mull, where

they completed the Mull sportive.

The team has so far raised just over half of its £20,000 target for Mary's Meals, an Argyll-based charity that helps to break the cycle of poverty by setting up school feeding programmes in some of the world's poorest countries.

Mary's Meals currently reaches 894,288 children every school day.

Thousands missing out on Warm Home Discount Scheme

THOUSANDS of children living in cold homes are missing out on vital help available from the Scottish Government.

Figures released this week show that 6,000 poor children in the Highlands and Islands are living in households that are eligible for the Warm Home Discount Scheme but are not claiming the benefit.

The scheme provides a £135 rebate on energy bills for low-income families.

In Argyll and Bute 1,061 children in poverty are estimated to be in households not claiming money.

Rhoda Grant, MSP for

the Highlands and Islands, wants to see the discount scheme made automatically available to all families with children living in poverty.

She said: 'I am very concerned that parents face the choice of feeding their families with a decent meal and keeping the heating on.'

Real difference

'This will make a real difference to families in poverty who are struggling hard to pay energy bills.'

The news comes one week after the Scottish Rural College showed 60 per cent of pensioners in the Highlands and Islands are living in fuel poverty.

Conservative candidate selected

ISLAY man Alastair Redman has been selected as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party candidate for Argyll and Bute ahead of the 2015 general election.

Alastair, who runs Portnahaven Post Office, will contest the seat currently held by Lib Dem Alan Reid MP.

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Fishermen have short memories

READING the front page story this week shows the fishing community of Tarbert could again have been praying for the safe recovery of one of Mid Argyll's sons.

To hear young fishermen in the village have been pulling pranks and tampering with creel gear is nothing short of astonishing.

These men have no respect for themselves or the dangerous conditions they work in.

Hundreds of men before them have died at sea while earning a living. In fact, just three years ago a young man fell overboard after getting his leg caught in a creel shooter. Sean Taylor recovered; the doctors called it a miracle, he was the exception to the rule.

To hear that following this incident a fishing crew from the same area felt it appropriate to tamper with another boat's creel gear beggars belief.

What short memories these fishermen must have. The man involved fell overboard and was left fearing he would drown.

This prank and the one committed by a second fishing crew the previous week could easily have been a tragedy - another young man Mid Argyll would have mourned.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard from Tarbert Harbour Authority that pranks amongst fishing crews are not unusual.

It is time these pranks were made a thing of the past.

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Serious accident in Tarbert on the cards

Sir,
The time has come for an unfortunate pedestrian to draw the short straw on the Tarbert Co-op corner.

The double and single white lines on the Barmore Road have, up to now, warned drivers of parked vehicles to be quick with their shopping, be careful and know that they are, strictly speaking, breaking the law.

With the traffic warden now clearing the cars, the parked cars - a traffic calming measure - will cease and a serious accident is on the cards.

A better idea would be a limited waiting period of about 10 to 20 minutes.

**Ann Thomas,
Barmore Road,
Tarbert.**

Excellent coverage of Kilmartin Gala in Argyllshire Advertiser

Sir,
Our thanks, once again, to the *Squeak* for your excellent coverage of the recent Kilmartin Gala.

The published photographs really caught the atmosphere of the day.

Our thanks also go to the volunteers who helped in the preparations for the gala and those who helped on the day. The main success of the gala was, however, down to the large number of people who came along and supported what turned out to be a memorable event.

Alan Steele, Kilmartin Community Group.

Westminster letting down rural Scotland

Sir,
Comprehensive new analysis by Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) has revealed up to three-quarters of elderly people living in rural areas of Scotland are suffering fuel poverty.

The analysis also highlights additional problems facing rural communities including depopulation and poor broadband coverage. Many of the functions and services necessary for Argyll and Bute's communities and businesses are administered in Westminster, where insufficient weight is given to the needs of rural Scotland.

Westminster's savage spending cuts have left Argyll and Bute's rural communities facing a poverty crisis. This report from the SRUC provides a shocking overview of Westminster having completely neglected our rural communities.

From the growing use of food-banks to the scandal of fuel poverty, the UK government should be ashamed of its record in Argyll and Bute.

Our resource-rich land contributes enormously to Scotland's economy and it is clear that the only way to reap these economic benefits is to have full fiscal flexibility in an independent Scotland.

With full control over welfare and the regulation of energy companies, an independent Scotland could do so much more to address the poverty crisis. I have already expressed deep concern about Argyll and

Bute's depopulation which is the worst in Scotland. Accordingly, it was hugely disappointing that the recent population summit, which I asked Argyll and Bute Council to hold, was cancelled unnecessarily and no new date has yet been set for it. It is now more essential than ever that we work together to combat these challenges and the council should be co-ordinating that action.

**Michael Russell MSP
Argyll and Bute.**

Sacrifice must never be forgotten

Sir,
D-Day on June 6 1944 is one of the many historical battles that saw the peoples of Western and Eastern Europe involved in defeating Fascism, the bloody and barbaric National-Socialist ideology created by Capitalism in the 20th century to stop Communism spreading west.

Nevertheless, if in Western Europe the intervention of Capitalist armies was needed because Capitalism lost control on its own evil political creation, Hitler and Mussolini's first defeat refers to the battle of Stalingrad (August 23, 1942 - February 2, 1943).

Marked by constant close-quarters combat, the defeat of Fascism in Stalingrad was inflicted thanks to the most strategically decisive battle of the whole war (for every American soldier dead in Western Europe, there were 100 Soviet soldiers dead in Eastern Europe).

In 1945, in France, an American secret agent, John Bross, witnessed an extraordinary fact: 'In every

little village, people fly the Soviet flag.

'In the streets, hundreds of people shout out loud Stalin's name.'

The sacrifice of the heroes of the Red Army led by Josif Stalin, of the thousands of members of the European Resistance, as well as of D-Day's soldiers should never be forgotten.

On June 6 the people of Europe remember the high sacrifice paid by the working class fighting wars wanted only by 20th century's Capitalism.

Alain Fissore, British branch Pietro Secchia, Partito Comunista.

Great event

Sir,
I would like to express my thanks to everyone who ran, walked, helped and supported the ninth Mull of Kintyre 10k and half marathon.

The local people and businesses of Kintyre never fail to impress us with their generosity and willingness to help.

There are too many to mention individually but we are extremely grateful to every single volunteer who helped make the weekend a success.

The feedback so far has been amazing and overwhelming.

We are glad everyone enjoyed it and hope they will rate us on Runner's World to hopefully win the best race in the UK for the fifth year.

We are already planning for 2015 with a provisional date of Sunday May 24 with entries opening online at the beginning of January. See you all there.

**Elaine McGeachy
on behalf of the
MOKRUN committee.**

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John, the latest addition to the Duntrune Trekkers

Soldier Campbell forced to hand over the reins

A YOUNG sportsman has stepped forward to fill the walking boots of Duntrune Trekker Campbell Wright who is no longer able to take part in the group's Mount Kilimanjaro challenge.

John Kennedy, 23, from Ardrishaig will now join Blair Johnston, 36, and Duncan McGregor, 34, in climbing one of the world's largest mountains in Tanzania on September 26.

Soldier Campbell, the most experienced climb-

er of all the men, has an exercise with the British Army and cannot take leave in September.

John, however, is delighted to take up the Duntrune Trekker baton.

And the Inveraray Shinty player is already brimming with enthusiasm, pledging to 'run' up Ben Nevis next Saturday as soon as his time on the pitch is up.

The Duntrune Trekkers, their friends and members of the Mid Argyll Roundtable, will



John Kennedy steps up for Mount Kilimanjaro challenge. 06_a24dun01

be walking Ben Nevis tomorrow (Saturday) in preparation for their African trip.

Determined not to miss out on the action, John said: 'I'm playing shinty in Lochaber and then I'll travel to Ben Nevis,

hopefully with a couple of the guys, and run up the mountain.'

Boost

The Ben Nevis fundraiser is just one of many events the trekkers have planned for the summer to further boost their ef-

orts to raise cash for the MS Centre in Lochgilphead, Rainbow Valley and Lauren Currie Twilight Foundation.

A coffee morning will be held tomorrow morning in the North Church Hall, while the men hope

to host a football tournament and complete the Four Peak Challenge - walking four munros in one day - next month.

Follow the Duntrune Trekkers' progress on Facebook and Twitter @DuntruneTrekkers.

Befriending service launched

A BEFREIENDING service that will help veterans in Argyll and Bute settle back into civilian life in Argyll and Bute has been launched by Legion Scotland.

Stephen Baird of Legion Scotland said: 'The new Wellbeing Service will be a soft landing pad in the local community at a critical time for ex-servicemen and women and their families.'

The aim is to provide community, friendship and practical advice for veterans of all ages.

A85 roadworks near Tyndrum

TWO WEEKS of roadworks will get underway on the A85 near Tyndrum on Monday.

Work to resurface 1.5km (one mile) of road, 5km (3 miles) west of Tyndrum, will take place between 7am and 7pm Monday to Friday when a 10mph convoy system will be in operation.

CAMPBELTOWN DEBATE REGARDING THE SCOTTISH REFERENDUM

Argyll Voluntary Action is hosting a "Debate" around the Scottish Referendum, on

**Friday the 20th June in Victoria Hall,
Campbeltown, from 1.00pm until 3.30pm**

This is an intergenerational event and based on a "Question Time" format.
Please submit questions to the email address below.

Tickets are free, finger buffet included

to obtain a ticket please email: senga@argyllvoluntaryaction.org.uk
Or telephone 01631 564839

RNLI Craft Fair at Cairnbaan

CAIRNBAAN Hotel will become a destination for shoppers this month as it hosts a craft fair to raise cash for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI).

The function suite at the hotel will be filled with a host of local hand-made products, from household decorations to whisky marmalade and dolls to decoupage and handbags.

There will be a total of 19 tables, featuring 15 different crafts.

Owner of the hotel Darren Dobson chose to support the RNLI, while a sweepstake on the day will also act as a fundraiser.

The fair takes place on June 22 between 11am and 4pm.



The alpacas were curious about their visitors.

University of the Third Age members learn about Alpacas

MORE than a dozen members of the Mid Argyll University of the Third Age travelled to Arduaine recently to Kames Farm where they spent time learning about Alpacas.

The group met with Anne Young who keeps a herd of Alpacas at the farm. She shared her immense

knowledge of the friendly creatures, a number of whom were rescue animals.

Spring colours

The visit was followed by lunch at Loch Melfort Hotel and a trip to Arduaine Gardens, which were clothed in their finest spring colours.

Artmap Argyll holds exhibition in Kilmartin

'TIME In An Instant In An Eternity' is the title of a new exhibition which opens to the public today (Friday).

The renowned Artmap Argyll collective has once again created an exhibition for Kilmartin Museum.

Within the theme of time, the exhibition shows each artist's interpretation of time and has produces exciting

results; some focusing on the fleeting nature of time and others concentrating on its slow passage through the eons.

All have culminated into a feast for the eyes.

Chiselled forms

From quick brush strokes to slowly chiselled forms, from hot kilns and warmth of wool to coolly considered palettes and careful placing of colour, there

is evidence of time spent in each process.

The exhibition gives the viewer a chance to see which artists they would like to visit and learn more about ahead of the Artmap Open Studios weekend, which begins on August 25.

Time In An Instant In An Eternity will be displayed in the café at Kilmartin Museum until August 29.

Philomena screened in Tarbert

AN AWARD-winning film will be offered up to movie enthusiasts tomorrow (Saturday) by Tarbert Film Club as it screens the final film before the summer break.

Philomena, which won a BAFTA and several awards at the Venice Film Festival, is based on the 2009 investigative book The Lost Child of Philomena Lee by BBC correspondent Martin Sixsmith.

The film focuses on the efforts of Philomena Lee (Judi Dench) to find her son, a boy conceived out of wedlock and given away for adoption in the United States.

Contract

Following Catholic Church doctrine, she was forced to sign a contract that would not allow for any sort of inquiry into her son's whereabouts.

But after starting a family years later in Eng-

land and, for the most part, moving on with her life, Lee meets Sixsmith (Steve Coogan), a BBC reporter who at first is reluctant to take on a human interest story.

However, upon hearing more of Philomena's history he becomes determined to help her discover what became of her first born.

The film will be screened at 8pm in the Templars Hall.

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OPEN DARTS COMPETITION
Argyll Hotel, Lochgilphead
Saturday 14th June 2014
Registration by 1pm at the Oche 1.30pm
£10.00 entry - includes light buffet

FIRST PRIZE - £300*
RUNNER UP - £100
LOSING SEMI-FINALISTS - £50

Competition entries/enquiries to David Litster at the Argyll Hotel
Tel 01546 602221
* Prize fund dependent on minimum 25 entries.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Campbeltown Brass
SUMMER CONCERT
Friday 20th June at 7.30pm
In the Community Centre
Including Campbeltown Junior Brass & Campbeltown Beginners Band
Entry by donation.

Lochgilphead Parish Church SUMMER FETE
in the church hall and grounds
Saturday June 14th
12noon - 3pm
Something for all the family.
Don't miss it!

Plutot la Vie present
La Tragedie Comique
Craignish Village Hall, Ardfern
Thursday 19th June, 7.30pm
Ages 12+
Tickets £9/£6/£20 family
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The Royal British Legion Scotland
Campbeltown Branch
MONTHLY MEETING
White Hart Hotel
Friday 13th June @ 1930hrs
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

Tarbert After School Care COFFEE MORNING
Tarbert Templars Hall
Saturday 14th June
10am - 12 noon
All Welcome

Duntrune Trekkers COFFEE MORNING
North Church Hall Ardrishaig
Saturday 14th June
10am - 12 noon, £2.50
In aid of MS Centre, Lochgilphead
Lauren Currie Twilight Foundation
Rainbow Valley
All Welcome

CAMPBELTOWN FLOWER CLUB COFFEE MORNING
In the Red Cross Hall
On Saturday 14th June
10am - 12 noon
Usual stalls
Featuring floral display of the Commonwealth Games
Admission £2

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Film Times for the week commencing Friday 13th June 2014
RSC Live: Henry IV Part II Wed: 19.00
The Two Faces of January (12A) Daily 14.10
A Million Ways to Die in the West (15) Daily: 18.20 (exc Wed), 20.50 (exc Wed)
Postman Pat (U) Kid's Club Daily: 16.20 Sat & Sun: 12.20

Live Cinema Events Booking Now:
Royal Opera House Live: MANON LESCAUT - Tuesday 24th June at 18.45
NT Live: Skylight (12A), with Carey Mulligan and Bill Nighy, live from the West End on Thursday 17 July at 19.00
André Rieu's 2014 Maastricht Concert - Saturday 19th July at 19.00
Monty Python Live (mostly) - Sunday 20th July at 19.00

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Regional Press closer to home

Capital gains for Kintyre artist

TARBERT artist Stuart Herd has a collection of his finest paintings featuring in an exhibition in Edinburgh.

Stuart, 43, runs an art studio in the village and is excited about the scale of the project, based at the Torrance Gallery in

the city's Dundas Street. He said: 'This is a big one for me. I have artwork in 30 galleries around Europe but there are 62 pictures featured in this exhibition, so it's huge.'

While Stuart has spent countless hours pursu-

ing a career in art, it has certainly paid off. Some of his artwork at the Torrance Gallery has sold already.

Stuart said: 'I have sold six pieces already from the collection. My artwork tends to sell in the region of £300-£1,500.'

The collection, titled 'From the Med to the Minch', mainly features seascape pictures from across Europe, from Venice to the Dutch coast, but most of his work is on Scotland.

The exhibition will run until June 28. For more information go to www.torrancegallery.co.uk



Stuart Herd's seascape of Westport beach looking onto Machrihanish features in the exhibition.



The children with the chickens.

Children watch chickens hatch at Badden Farm Nursery

BADDEN Farm Nursery children were thrilled to watch the arrival of their seven new hen chicks.

With the incubator in the main playroom, the children were able to see the chicks hatching out. The chicks were then

placed in a special container allowing the children to watch their development from day to day. When the chicks are fully feathered they will be placed in one of the two hen pens at the nursery.

Young musicians impress at concert

YOUNG musicians from across Mid Argyll joined Tarbert's young folk group Na Seudan in providing a stunning evening of Gaelic and Scots song in aid of Mary's Meals.

As well as a varied programme of music from Tarbert Folk Group Na Seudan, the Lochgilphead Parish Church audience was treated to solo Gaelic songs from Holly Renton, a rousing set of well-known tunes by Calum MacDonald on accordion and two foot-stomping sets by brothers Angus and Alasdair MacLean on bagpipes.

The appreciative audience, which included a number of visitors to the

area, helped raise more than £200 on the night, half of which is to be donated to Mary's Meals.

The other half will help to fund Na Seudan's first album, which was recorded at Crear last week, thanks to substantial support from Crear's charity Space to Create.

Fundraise

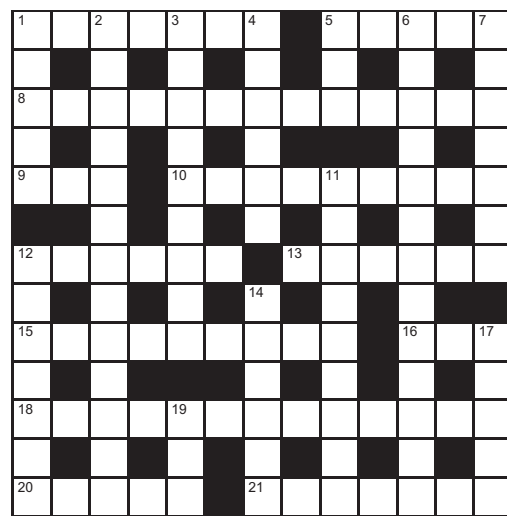
Na Seudan is continuing to fundraise for the CD, with brooches on sale in Willie & Pats in Lochgilphead and the Galley & Chef shop in Tarbert.

Upcoming concerts for the group include Carradale on June 18, again partly in aid of Mary's Meals, and the Loch Fyne Viking Festival on June 27.

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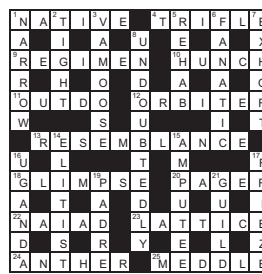
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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD



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| Across | Down |
| 1 Opposite meaning (7) | 1 With the means of attack (5) |
| 5 Tubes (5) | 2 To aid sight into the distance (9,4) |
| 8 Creamy confectionary (4,9) | 3 Smooth peach (9) |
| 9 Plunge briefly (3) | 4 Shortsighted (6) |
| 10 Liveliness (9) | 5 Ace (3) |
| 12 Found in liver and egg yolk (6) | 6 Insect with long forelegs (7,6) |
| 13 A type of eucalyptus tree (3,3) | 7 Chest protector (7) |
| 15 As the saying goes, there won't be a fire then! (9) | 11 Dislikes (9) |
| 16 Used to carry (3) | 12 Shy (7) |
| 18 For the young to drink from (7,6) | 14 Worthless trinket (6) |
| 20 Documented series of names (5) | 17 Rest (5) |
| 21 Understands the generally known fact (5,2) | 19 Possession of (3) |

Last week's solution



22nd Mull of Kintyre Music Festival

20, 21, 22, 23, 24 AUGUST 2014
TICKETS FOR ALL FESTIVAL CONCERTS GO ON SALE THURSDAY 19th JUNE, 9AM

Wednesday 20th August
Gaelic Night (Tickets £8.00) Ceol Campbeltown, Seafiel Hoel
 Featuring some of Kintyre's best Gaelic musicians

Thursday 21st August
Young Folk Night (Tickets £7.00) Heritage Centre
 Featuring some of Kintyre's best young Traditional musicians

Friday 22nd August
Festival Ceilidh doors open 7.30pm
 (Tickets £15.00 & £8.00 children's ticket) Victoria Hall
 Nicky McMichean Band, Honest Sam & the Dealers
 Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, Kay Johnston (MC)

Saturday 23rd August
Traditional Concert, doors open 7.00 pm
 Heritage Centre, Campbeltown (Ticket £16.00)
 Braebach, Marc Duff & Hamish Napier
 Arthur Johnstone (MC)

The View Concert
 Victoria Hall (Tickets £30.00) doors open 9.30pm
 The View
 Searching for Donkeys

Sunday 24th August
Dalriada Connections Concert doors 1.30pm
 Campbeltown Heritage Centre (Tickets £10.00 inc miniature)
 Soig Siberil (Breton), Colin McAllister
 Davie Robertson, Iain McPherson, Lorne MacDougall
 Ross Kennedy Dalriada Connections Band + much more

Survivors Night Concert
 Victoria Hall (Tickets £22.00) doors open 7.30pm
 Slainte Davaar Allstars,
 Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, Gilchristians, Gullion
 Adam Fortune, Il Brasso, Session A83 & much more

Tickets for ALL Concerts' can be obtained at AP Taylors, Main Street, Campbeltown and www.ticketweb.co.uk or phone 08444 771 000

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Kintyre Agricultural Show



Friday 1st August 2014
 Anderston Park,
 Campbeltown
 Gates Open 8am

Dairy & Beef Cattle, Sheep, Clydesdales,
 Horses & Ponies
 Old Tractors & Dogs

Entry: Adults £6.00, Children £3,
 Family Tickets £12.00
 Free Parking

BUNESSAN SHOW

Friday 1st August 2014
 Bunessan School Ground
 Gates open 9.30am

Traditional Highland and Island Agricultural Show
 Entry: Adult £4.00, Conc £2.00, Car Parking £2.00

Licensed Dance to follow in Village Hall
 Robert Robertson Ceilidh Band 9pm
 Admission £7.00

Lorn Agricultural Show

Saturday 2nd August 2014

**Common Grazing's Tralee,
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 Showfield opens 9.00am
 Amazing venue on the beach at Tralee,
 All the usual attractions + many more

Entry Adults £5.00, Child £2.00,
 Family £12.00

SALEN SHOW



THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST 2014

SHOWFIELD AT GLENAROS
 GATES OPEN 10AM

ENTRY ADULT £5, CONC £3,
 FAMILY £14
 DANCE TO FOLLOW

MID-ARGYLL SHOW 2014



Saturday 9th August at Kilmory, Lochgilphead
 Showfield Opens at 9am

All the usual competitions plus a few new ones!
 Entry Fee: Adults £6, Conc. £3
 Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £15.00

www.mid-argyllshow.co.uk

Sunart & District Agricultural Society Show & Family Fun Day Out



Saturday 9th August 2014
 Strontian Showfield
 Judging Commences 9.30am

Sheep, Cattle, Dog show & Local Crafts,
 Highland Dancing, Riders of the Storm
 Horse Stunt Show
 Open to public by Pipe Band at 12.30pm
 Entry: Adults £ 5.00, Children & Conc £2
 Family Concessions. Free Parking

Appin Agricultural Show

Saturday 16th August 2014
 Stalker Croft, Appin
 Judging Starts 10am

Sheep, Cattle, Highland Cattle, Dog show
 Handicrafts, Floral Art, Flowers and Veg
 Highland Dancing, Vintage Engines
 and Lots More

Entry: Adults £ 5.00, Children & Conc £3
 Free Parking

Islay, Jura & Colonsay Agricultural Show

Thursday 14th August 2014
 Bridgend, Islay

Judging starts 10am

Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Dogs, Flowers & Vegetables, Baking,
 Handicrafts and Childrens Competition.

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 Events, Shearing, Vintage Vehicles, Stalls & Games, Pet Corner

Adults £6, OAP & Children under 16 £3
 Under 5's free, Family Tickets £15

Dalmally Agricultural Show

Saturday 6th September 2014
 The Mart Park, Dalmally
 Gates open 9am

Main ring attractions, Horse ring display
 team and vintage Tractors, Climbing
 poles Plus Junior shinty

Entry fee: £7 Adult, £4 Sen. Citiz., £3 Child

www.dalmally-show.co.uk

Lochaber Agricultural Show & Family Fun Day Out

Saturday 23rd August 2014
 INVERLOCHY CASTLE FARM,
 TORLUNDY, FORT WILLIAM

Showfield Opens 9.30am
 Entry Adult £7, Senior Citizens £5, Under 16s Free

www.lochaberagriculturalshow.co.uk



AGRICULTURAL SHOWS ACROSS THE WEST HIGHLANDS ARE MUCH MORE THAN JUST STOCK JUDGING COMPETITIONS.

While the shows are centred around the farming and crofting community, you'll find there is something for everyone at these cultural gatherings.

They are a blend of all that is best in the west Highlands and islands, viewed in its stunning natural environment but presented in a manner that provides entertainment and interest for locals and visitors alike.

The period from the end of July until the beginning of September sees the west coast show circuit reach its peak with a combination of mid-week and weekend events.

TIREE

Our show trail opens on the Isle of Tiree on Friday, July 25 with one of the smaller local shows but one with a big reputation for the exceptional quality of its livestock, stunning beach backdrops and the warmth of the welcome from the islanders.

However, you should be warned that many people arrange their annual holidays around this date. Book travel early to avoid disappointment.

BUNESSAN

From Tiree, we cross the sea to the south end of the Isle of Mull and a trip to Bunessan Show on Friday, August 1. Again, wonderful scenery and a warm welcome awaits at this traditional island show.

KINTYRE

On the same day is the Kintyre Agricultural Show, which features a fine field of livestock and, unlike many of its north Argyll equivalents, the Kintyre event boasts a strong showing of dairy cattle. Those who head to Kintyre show, held in Anderston Park in Campbeltown, are the earliest risers on the circuit - gates open at 8am.

LORN

The following day, Saturday, August 2, one of the bigger shows on the circuit, The Lorn Show, will be held in a beautiful setting close to Tralee beach, Benderloch. Another west coast show famed for its quality of livestock, this event attracts competitors and spectators from throughout Argyll and further afield, and is easily accessible from the main road with ample parking and plenty of attractions for a great day out for all the family.

SALEN

On Thursday, August 7 it's back to the Isle of Mull for the Salen Show. Again a wonderful scenic backdrop, set conveniently beside the main Tobermory road, it provides a combination of local and open livestock competitions, trade stands and great catering. There is also a traditional show dance that is well worth waiting for.

MID ARGYLL

Mid Argyll Show, on Saturday, August 9 is another of the bigger county events. Held on the outskirts of Lochgilphead it offers a large entry of all types of livestock on an easily accessible showground. In addition to the traditional farming based stands there are several good craft, home industries and information marquees to be browsed at leisure.

SUNART

Sunart and District Show, also held on August 9, promises a fun day out for all the family with Highland dancing, vintage engines and a pipe band sharing the field with a fine livestock competition and variety of local crafts. The showfield opens at 9.30am.

ISLAY

Breaking away from its customary Thursday in August, the Islay, Jura and Colonsay Agricultural Show opens its gates at Bridgend, Islay on August 14 this year.

This event is a true showcase for Islay stock, which is known up and down the west coast for

its quality. The large showfield is filled with stands and attractions that will ensure a well-spent day.

APPIN

The self-proclaimed most scenic show in Scotland, the Appin Show is held in Stalker Croft on August 16. Situated on the shoreline, by Stalker Castle, the view situation alone is worth going to see.

An important community event, the Appin Show attracts a large local crowd for sports, Highland dancing and even vintage tractors.

LOCHABER

Slightly further north, the Lochaber Show, held on August 23, is another of our shows which regularly attracts fine quality livestock from the high hills of

the west and blends them with a host of activities for the visitor. The show nestles under the shadow of Ben Nevis and attracts around 1,500 people.

DALMALLY

Marking the finale of the west coast show season is Dalmally Show on Saturday, September 6 when again tradition ensures that there will be a top class field of livestock on offer, particularly from the Highland cattle breeders, who consider a win in Dalmally a feather in the cap.

This is matched by a large entry of Blackface sheep from some of the top hill farms in Scotland.

Whatever shows you find your way to in the coming months, you will find a warm welcome and a day out to remember.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2014

TIREE SHOW Friday, July 25	LORN SHOW Saturday, August 2	SUNART SHOW Saturday, August 9	APPIN SHOW Saturday, August 16
BUNESSAN SHOW Friday, August 1	SALEN SHOW Thursday, August 7	ISLAY, JURA & COLONSAY SHOW Thursday, August 14	LOCHABER SHOW Saturday, August 23
KINTYRE SHOW Friday, August 1	MID ARGYLL SHOW Saturday, August 9		DALMALLY SHOW Saturday, September 6



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Dairy farmers must be valued, says NFU

NFU Scotland is stressing the importance of pricing models to be developed by progressive milk buyers and a strategic partnership to be developed with their suppliers.

This is after recent announcements by various dairy co-operatives of price cuts, including First Milk, Arla and Grahams Family Dairy, and has prompted a greater need for more effective, intelligent and profound pricing. The union has previously highlighted the need for a transparent and market-related pricing mechanisms in the wider milk sector.

Progressive milk buyers must not base their supply security on paying just as much as they need to, based on a competitor's price.

George Jamieson, National Farmers Union Scotland's dairy policy manager, said: 'The latest round of cuts have been justified by globally weaker markets and has followed the usual pattern that once one card falls the rest follow.'

'For those processors who claim that the price was as high as could be

delivered then compare prices for March 2014 in Denmark 38.15ppl, Sweden 36.95ppl and Holland 36.37ppl with the UK average price of 33.65ppl.

'These countries are dominated by successful co-ops, who have an obligation to pay their farmers as high a price as they can deliver. Thus their price depends on the success of the business which will be dictated by markets and performance. If both go well then farmers benefit.'

'Most UK private companies pay a competitive UK price, but how many pay a price based on the success of the business, rather than just maintain alignment with competitors? The prize for progressive dairy companies who genuinely value farmers as partners is long term supply security.'

'The voluntary code of practice is the vehicle for processors and farmers to define best practice. We need the dairy supply chain to take this code seriously and constructively as it holds no fear for those who follow best practice.'



Suppliers pay less for milk in the UK than other European countries.

MARKET REPORTS

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd had on offer 250 prime lambs, 514 prime hoggets, 17 prime sheep and 577 cast ewes and tups on Tuesday.

Prime lambs (250) sold to 280p for 41kg Tex x from W Gray, Drumnessie and to £130 for 55kg Beltex's from, WS Young, Mawcarse Farm to average 250.79p (-8.21p on the week).

Leading prices p per kg and £ per head

Belt - 275p and £122 Mawcarse Farm; Belt x

- 270p Drumnessie, £120 Auchenrivoch Farm; Tex - 273p Thorn, £124 Thorn; Tex x - 273p Easter Coates, £122 Balhelvie; Cont - 270p Craiglaw, £124 MidRottearns; Char - 248p and £117 Balhelvie; Suff - 255p Gaisland, £122 West Carse; Suff x - 254p Ayton, £122 Balhelvie; Berr - 236p and £114.50 Kirkton Farm;

All classes of prime lambs were keenly bid for and many more could have been sold.

Prime hoggets (514) sold to 256p and £115

for 45kg Beltex's from A Morton, Lochend to average 187.30p (-5.56p on the week).

Leading prices p per kg and £ per head

Belt - 208p and £115 Lochend; Belt x - 207p and £112 MeikleSeggie; Cont - 204p Borland Farm, £109 Drumcairn; Tex - 202p Drumcairn, £107.50 Newton; Tex x - 202p Busses Farm, £100 Townhead; Suff - 183p Bowridge Farm and Graystale, £97 Muchraw Farm; Suff x - 183p Newton Farm, £84.50 Bowridge and Graystale; Chev - 191p and £66 Newton; BF - 194p Whiteside, £83.55 Hill Farm; Shet - 181p and £63.50 Easterhouse; Hamp - 136p and £105 Blairmains Cottage.

Also forward were 577 cast ewes and tups, selling to a top of £139.50 for Texel tups from Glenburn Farms while ewes sold to a top of

£134.50 for Texels from W and M Fotheringham, Drumcairn.

Heavy ewes (350) averaged £93.57 (+62p on the week).

Export ewes (177) averaged £69.99 (+£6.44 on the week).

Tups (50) averaged £109.86

Leading prices

Ewes: Suff - £126.50 The Horn; Tex - £119.50 Middle Ballat; Suff - £119.50 West Carse, £117.50 Allanfauld; BFL - £115 Burnhead; Bel - £115 Easterton; Mule - £107.50 MeikleSeggie; Belt x - £107 Easter Ochtermuthill; Cross - £109.50 Newton; Mule - £97.50 Bankhead, £95.50 Allanfauld; BF - £79.50 Dyke, £77.50 Beannie;

Tups: Tex - £139.50 Glenburn, £135.50 Newton; Char - £137 Duiletter Farms; Suff - £123 Glenburn; Cross - £117 Newtown.

Minimum wage rise hope for agricultural workers

A RISE in the minimum wage rate for agricultural workers has been proposed by the Scottish Agricultural Wages Board (SAWB).

If approved, the minimum rate of pay for agricultural workers with more than 26 weeks' continuous employment will increase by 15p per hour to £7.14 from October 1, 2014 - bringing the minimum wage for a 39-hour week to £278.46.

Michael Russell, Argyll and Bute MSP said: 'This is a welcome proposal from the Scottish Agricultural Wages Board. I urge all agricultural workers throughout Argyll and Bute to make their views heard by June 27.'

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Green fingered Ardfern couple win prestigious gardening awards

A GREEN fingered husband and wife from Ardfern have won several prestigious awards after spearheading a project on behalf of a national charity.

Martin Crowley and Amber Goudy were named one of the winners of Gardening Scotland's artisan garden design competition after creating a show garden for Perennial.

The only UK charity dedicated to helping horticulturists, Perennial is now in its 175th year of supporting professionals in times of crisis.

Amber and Martin designed the show garden for the Edinburgh event to raise awareness of the important work the charity does - something Martin has first hand experience of.

Martin was struck down with Guillaine-Barre syndrome, a rare auto-immune disease and was signed off work

for three years. Barely able to walk, he could only watch as the family landscaping business, which he ran with his mother Morven, went under.

When his mother came across Perennial's stand at Gardening Scotland a few years ago, their luck began to turn around.

Martin said: 'I had never been out of work but when I became ill it never even occurred to me that I would get more than two or three days' sick pay.

'The Perennial caseworker was amazing and her input made all the difference in the world. She helped sort out my Disability Living Allowance and other benefits which I was entitled to. Without her help, we would have been destitute.

'Personally, I am delighted to be able to help celebrate the work of Perennial by creating this show garden and

hope the charity can continue to be there to help others who find themselves in difficulty.'

Amber and Martin are thrilled with the amazing results they have achieved at Gardening Scotland 2014, which include a gold medal, best in show and best in new show garden. They were also one of three winners of the show's Artisan Garden Design Competition - an award for the garden design itself.

The awards add to the many already won by Amber, a Chelsea Flower Show silver medalist.

Keen to share her expertise with others, Amber also lectures in horticulture and garden design at UHI in the Oban and Lochgilphead campuses and works as a qualifications development specialist, advising the SQA on horticulture education.



Martin Crowley and Amber Goudy with one of the many awards they received for their Perennial garden.

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Travellers voice concerns with housing minister

TRAVELLERS living at the Duncholgan site near Lochgilphead raised concerns with Margaret Burgess, the Scottish Government's minister for housing and welfare.

Mrs Burgess recently met with site residents and staff from Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA), which owns and runs the site. She said the government is currently reviewing the provision of sites for travellers throughout Scotland and would use this information to consider future priorities in the area.

Alastair MacGregor, ACHA chief executive, said the association would assist the government in developing the site at Duncholgan and others in Argyll.

Crinan Canal Water Festival

THE CRINAN Canal Water Festival will this year be moved further up the banks of the canal to Ardrishaig where it will run alongside Ardrishaig Gala Day on July 26.

Joining forces with the gala day committee, organisers of the water festival, the Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance (HoATA), have planned a series of events on land and sea.

There will be coastal rowing, pico dinghies and kayaks on Loch Gilp, while Art-map workshops and children's activities are planned on the shore.

Argyll and The Isles Coast and Countryside Trust will have displays about its plans for walks and trails around the canal and geocaching.

HoATA will also be giving out newly published leaflets for Argyll and The Isles Tourism Limited.

Lochgilphead High School wins battle of the bridges

PUPILS from secondary schools throughout Argyll have been competing against each other in a design and bridge building challenge held at Argyll College UHI as part of Scottish Apprenticeship Week.

The unique construction initiative invited second year pupils to design and build a fully functioning bridge using only wood and glue.

Creations

Seven pupils from Lochgilphead High School and seven students from Argyll College UHI designed and built their creations for Argyll's ultimate battle of the bridges.

Lochgilphead High School's 'A' Team built a bridge that would carry



Craig Tomison, Niall Redshaw, James Johnstone and Gareth Judson from UHI.



Alexander Gorrie, Sean Mearns, Mark MacFarlane and Graham Grant were successful at the competition.

the maximum load for minimum cost; the school's 'B' Team won the award for best design and Argyll College UHI 'A' Team was the best at working together.

Insight

Encapsulating problem solving, maths, team-work and construction, the bridge building challenge provided the pupils with an invaluable insight into practical engineering and the basics of construction.

The event also allowed the pupils to increase their understanding and awareness of the opportunities for apprenticeships within the construction industry.

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Professor Mulholland named second principal

PROFESSOR Clive Mulholland has been named the second principal and vice-chancellor of the University of the Highlands and Islands.

Professor Mulholland joins the university from the University of South Wales, where he was deputy vice-chancellor with responsibility for research and student experience.

He is a fellow of the Institute of Biomedical Sciences, a senior fellow of the Higher Education Academy, a fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and is a chartered scientist.

Originally from Northern Ireland, Professor Mulholland has previously held appointments at The University of Ulster, Queens University Belfast, Swansea University and the NHS.

Firm sells salmon eggs with improved resistance to sea lice

Major breakthrough in the fish farming industry

SALMON eggs with improved resistance to sea lice will be made available for sale later this year by Mid Argyll firm Landcatch.

The Ormsary based business, together with its scientific partners, has developed a way of identifying fish which are more resistant to lice - the blight of the fish farming industry.

The news comes after Landcatch applied a technique known as genomic selection - a method of screening the DNA of individual fish - to identify those that are most resistant to sea lice infection.

Several million eggs that have already gone through the screening process will be commercially available by December, the company announced at the annual conference Aquaculture UK.

This latest development - another first for the Scottish company - is seen as a significant step in reducing sea lice numbers to such an extent that they will no longer be a problem.

Dr Alan Tinch, director of genetics at Landcatch, told delegates at the conference that the industry may never get to the stage where

farmed salmon are completely resistant to sea lice, but this development is a major advance in tackling the issue.

He said: 'Salmon breeding takes a leap forward with the successful implementation of genomic selection for sea lice resistance. We now have a high resolution digital quality image of the genetic value of each of our broodstock and predict with high accuracy which males and females are the most resistant to sea lice. We are excited to bring this advance in technology to market and to take a step forward

in reducing the impact of sea lice on welfare and performance of salmon.'

Landcatch was the first aquaculture company to pinpoint a major gene controlling the resistance of salmon to Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis and the firm's scientists also demonstrated that sea lice resistance is inherited and can be predicted using DNA markers.

Landcatch, part of Hendrix Genetics, worked with the universities of Glasgow, Stirling and Edinburgh and AffymetrixUK Ltd on the sea lice project.



New headquarters for Mid Argyll haulage business contractor

COILLE Haulage is building a new headquarters in Mid Argyll as it announces plans to grow its business and employ a further eight people.

The Lochgilphead-based haulier is constructing a new yard and mechanics workshop near Castleton to bring the servicing and maintenance of its trucks in-house.

The shake-up will, the company says, allow it to meet strong demand from its core customer base of sawmills, paper manufacturers and board mills.

Currently each of the company's 14 lorries makes a 190-mile round trip to Glasgow every six weeks for maintenance.

But in a matter of weeks, in-house mechanics will repair the vehicles more quickly, allowing them to get back on to road and meet the growing demand for the business' services.

Under construction by Chiefton Contracts, the new building on Forestry Commission land will be ready in the autumn, providing a base for the company's 16 members of staff.

Once the new trading unit is built, the business plans to employ up to eight further staff between the new workshop and additional driver jobs.

The new build has been made possible thanks to a £850,000 loan from the Glasgow office of Santander Corporate & Commercial.

Mhairi Johnston, who owns and runs Coille Haulage alongside her husband Allan, said: 'Our firm has benefited from continued growth and we have reached a point where we needed to expand our in-house capabilities.'

'We see strong opportunities in our chosen sectors and are forecasting a rise in revenue, driven by the new facilities and headquarters, savings in maintenance costs and the exciting prospect of serving new trade customers.'

'Throughout the process of planning our growth we are very grateful to Santander UK for their financial support and assistance, along with the invaluable support from Barbara Halliday, our Business Gateway adviser. Their advice has really helped us get to where we are now.'

Douglas Dunlop, relationship director at Santander Corporate and Commercial, said: 'The expansion of Coille Haulage will create a genuine local benefit to the wider community in Lochgilphead and Argyll.'

'Gaining a full understanding of the company struc-

Leading estate agent decides to call it a day

ONE OF Argyll's leading land and estate agents is stepping down after an 18 year career in the area.

Paul Nicoll has been a director of Bell Ingram in Oban for the past six years, having previously been managing director of DM Mackinnon Estates.

His specialities included consolidating the business in its core specialism of estate man-

agement, land and estate agency, as well as emerging sectors such as renewable energy, planning, architecture and quantity surveying.

Mr Nicoll, who will act as a consultant until August, has passed the reins onto senior associate Hugh Nicol, who joined the company in 2012 as part of a long-term strategy designed to ensure a smooth transition for both clients and staff.



Paul Nicoll has been a director of Bell Ingram in Oban for the past six years.

Mr Nicoll said: 'Whilst I am very much looking forward to the various projects I intend to pursue in retirement, I will miss my involvement with the many estates we manage and the projects we have been involved with.'

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A family business: Sons Bruce, left, and Adam Johnston already help maintain the vehicles. Bruce is a mechanic, while Adam is currently studying business in Glasgow. 06_a24coil01

Partners for haulier as business continues to grow

ture and plans allowed us to develop the right structure to suit the firm. This has involved working capital being made available for growth with no undue restrictions, helping the development to take place effectively and seamlessly fit into Coille Haulage's wider strategic plans.'

Coille Haulage opened 24 years ago and has grown steadily over the years under the husband and wife team who together have more than 40 years experience in the road haulage industry. The company was incorporated in 2003 and is now well known throughout Scotland.

Business Gateway to hold two events on change and preparing to export

ARGYLL and Bute Council's Business Gateway is flagging up two events being held this month that could help businesses prepare for change and prepare to export.

Business breakfast

The Preparing for Change in your Business event is a business breakfast at The Enterprise Centre in Kilmory on June 25.

Delivered by specialist advisors, the breakfast focuses on how to prepare for and manage change in your business and helps people set out steps to understand, plan, implement and embed change.

Exporting

Businesses that are considering exporting are encouraged to come along to the Preparing to Export

workshop on June 16 and 17 in Inveraray.

Aimed at companies that are thinking about exporting for the first time or are in the very early stages of exporting, the workshop will help people develop their export capabilities.

For more information on the events contact Business Gateway on 01546 604555.

Artist opens up home to offer residential retreats for the creative

'It is just so lovely to share your art experience'

AN ARGYLL woman has opened her home and her art studio to people after identifying a gap in the market for artist retreats in the area.

Karen Beauchamp, a wallpaper designer and artist from Whitehouse, has begun hosting residential art courses at her home, which overlooks West Loch Tarbert.

A renowned artist in her own right, Karen has drafted in support from artists including Argyll's Hannah Tofts and Margaret Ker, as well as Jane Human from England.

Together they cater for all art enthusiasts, from absolute beginners to those wishing to improve their skill and technique.

Time on the residential courses, which typically last for four days and three nights, is split between location work around Whitehouse,

Skipness and Tarbert, and the studio.

They aim to give a broad spread of choice for the students who can work in a range of mediums such as oil, watercolour, pastel and coloured and graphite pencils.

Long-term

Speaking to the *Advertiser*, Karen said it was always her long-term plan to offer art courses at the home she moved into four years ago.



Karen Beauchamp in the art studio she has created in her Whitehouse home. 06_a24art01



Karen teaching a group of students on her residential art course.

She said: 'The house lends itself to it and it is just so lovely to share your art experience with someone.'

'We had two people on a residential course who were complete novices, a married couple. She had never done any art before and he had done sketches for his work as an engineer. On the second day she did a brilliant piece of work and really enjoyed it.'

'It's about being empathetic of people's needs

here; I don't think there is enough of that teaching around.'

Transformed

In the last four years Karen has transformed her home into an artist's haven, creating a studio on the top floor as well as gallery space on the landing area beneath.

The house can take up to six residential guests for art courses at a time, who are treated to home cooked meals, made with quality local produce.

Major renewable energy players to meet with local businesses

TWO MAJOR players in the renewable energy sector were to meet with Mid Argyll businesses to highlight a number of procurement opportunities as the *Advertiser* went to press.

Energy North and RWE Innogy UK were to host a lunch at Cairnbaan Hotel

on Wednesday, where companies would be told about procurement practices in onshore wind energy and hydro projects in Scotland.

Opportunities

RWE chiefs - Kim Gascoigne, senior procurement manager, Andy Brown, head of construction and Jenny Gascoigne, Scottish

development manager - were to attend the event and outline current and future business opportunities in renewables.

RWE Innogy operate 14 hydro schemes and 10 onshore wind farms in Scotland including An Suidhe and Beinn Ghlas wind farms in Argyll.

Argyll businesses awarded grants

NINE businesses in Argyll and Bute have been awarded grants to help them implement growth and expansion plans.

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These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00-17:00hrs Monday to Friday at 1A Manse Brae Lochgilphead PA31 8RD, at the alternative locations detailed below during their normal opening times or by logging on to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk. Written comments for the following list of applications should be made to the above address within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
14/01122/PP	Change of use of post office to form dwellinghouse	Carradale Post Office 4 Airds Carradale Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6RY	Sub Post Office Carradale
14/01185/PP	Erection of a dwellinghouse and garage, installation of sewage treatment plant and formation of vehicular access	Plot 3 Barr-Na-Criche Estate Dunmore Tarbert Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Harbour Street Tarbert
14/01238/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse	Plot 1 Soroba Meadow Ardfern Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Ardfern
14/01325/PPP	Renewal of planning permission in principle 11/00542/PPP (Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and installation of septic tank)	Land South of North Beachmore Muasdale Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
14/01354/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse	Garden Ground of Monydrain House Monydrain Road Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8LG	1A Manse Brae Lochgilphead
14/01379/PP	Change of use of agricultural land to form manege and change of use of existing shed to livery stables (part retrospective).	Dalivaddy Farm Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6PN	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
14/01073/PP	Erection of extension to dwellinghouse	Caolside Barmore Road Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6TT	Sub Post Office Harbour Street Tarbert

Argyll and Bute council encourages planning applications to be made on-line through The Scottish Government website: <https://eplanning.scotland.gov.uk>

The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Central Validation Team, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead PA31 8RD.

A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.

Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website.

Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered

First Registration of a Croft

David John Fairlie has registered his croft Number 4 Kintallen, Parish of North Knapdale on the Crofting Register held by the Registers of Scotland.

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PERSONALS

THANK YOU

Mrs Christina MacKinnon, 10 Tormore, Carradale wishes to thank all friends and relatives for cards, flowers and kindness shown during her recent illness. Thanks also to Dr Elder and hospital staff in Campbeltown and Oban.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all my family and friends who made my 50th birthday party a night to remember, and huge thank you for all the lovely gifts and cards I received.

Helen Fulton x

MEIKY MCGOUGAN

Would like to thank all the services that helped me during my illness, also my family, relations and friends for telephone calls, cards, gifts and visits since coming home and doctors and nurses in Tarbert for their visits and help. It was very much appreciated.

LOOK WHO'S 50

On 17th June Happy Birthday Michelle & Dolores

Lots of love from Alfie, Matthew, Chris and all the family.

Happy 60th Anniversary

Congratulations to **Joyce and Sandy Munro** on reaching their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 12th June 2014.

Love from all the family

Wishing Mum and Dad a Happy 60th Anniversary

Love from Alistair and Susan

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



THE BLUE balloons and bunting in the garden heralded the news we were all waiting for, and let us know that a baby boy had safely arrived.

What joy new birth brings and what excitement permeates the community.

It is amazing to look at such a small scrap of humanity and know that therein lies so much potential.

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However, perhaps it is the most important things that will stay the same.

The love of those around him will be constant; the values he will be taught will be those his great-grandparents held dear; the roots he will have will encourage him to fly when the time comes.

The miracle of birth has its scientific and biological explanation, but if you want to see the wonder of it, just look in his mother's eyes.

There is no scientific formula that can come close to an explanation of the depth of that love.

It is wonderful to think that God came to us in the form of a baby.

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Tarbert Youth Group gets ready for the first of many kayak outings this summer.

A summer at sea for Tarbert Youth Group

TARBERT Youth Group members have been finding their sea legs, thanks to a paddle sports session run by Kayak Majik.

After a successful trial run, the Tarbert-based company will be running paddle sport

TARBERT

classes throughout the summer for youngsters over 10 years old, out of West Loch shores or Tarbert Harbour.

The youth group's project co-ordinator,

Heather Bellshaw, said: 'It is important for young people in Kintyre to be able to use water craft like kayaks and paddle boards properly, with so much coastline around.

'Being out on the water makes them feel calm

and they learn about things like wildlife too.

'Many thanks to Kayak Majik for a very enjoyable first session.'

Having teamed up with Tayinloan's youth group for the kayak sessions, Heather is looking to organise an open day,

a barbecue and a beach clean later in the year.

The sessions will take place every Friday at 7pm. Anyone seeking more information can find Tarbert Youth Group on Facebook or contact Heather on 07770530249.

STRACHUR

Coffee, cake and independence

COWAL Women for Independence is holding a coffee and cake event to discuss the referendum at Strachur New Hall tomorrow (Saturday).

The meeting offers all women an opportunity to talk about the important issues facing Scotland on September 18.

Women of all ages and opinions are invited - yes, no and undecided.

The event will get underway at 10.30am.

Open Gardens

PEOPLE who enjoy spending time in beautiful gardens without all the hard work are being asked to support national charity Scotland's Gardens.

The charity, established in 1931, raises cash for deserving causes by facilitating the opening of private gardens of horticultural interest to the public.

This year a total of

seven gardens of varying sizes in the Strachur area - between Kilmun and Ardentenny - will be opened on June 28 and 29 between 1pm and 5pm.

There will be tea, baking, plants and gardening book stalls at some of the gardens.

ARDRISHAIG

Vikings ahoy!

PLANS to welcome Vikings ashore in Ardrishaig later this month are taking shape as the Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance (HoATA) plans an afternoon of family fun.

The Vikings will be greeted with a sea of colour when they come ashore on June 26 as children from Ardrishaig Primary School have been busy decorating 30 large Aztec bird kites to display on the front green.

The Rumblin Tum will be feeding the ravenous Vikings and onlookers, while the many coast-

al rowing clubs, which have accepted the challenge to take part in the inaugural Loch Fyne Coastal Rowing Competition from Ardrishaig to Tarbert, psyche themselves up for the 12-mile epic race.

Bruce the Beaver will also be there to offer a warm welcome and rumour has it the Cubs and Scouts might have a surprise in store as well.

TAYVALLICH

Commonwealth Ceilidh

NORTH Knapdale will participate in the Commonwealth Ceilidh which takes place to celebrate the arrival of the Commonwealth Games in Scotland.

Wherever anyone is in the world, the ceilidh will commence at 7.30pm, the first being in New Zealand and the last being in Hawaii.

NorthKnapdaleChurch of Scotland is organising the event which will be held in Tayvallich Hall

on Saturday, June 21 at 7.30pm, 12 hours after the first call.

Profits raised from the event will be donated to Breast Cancer Care.

FURNACE

Tearoom welcomes language student

THERE is a new face in the Tearoom at Auchindrain Township Museum.

Lena Pichaud has joined the Auchindrain team for the month of June from the University of Limoges in France.

The English language student is in the country to get some work experience, improve her English and learn as much as she can about Scotland's history, people, food and culture.

In between learning how to make scones and leek and tattie soup, and baking rolls, Lena is translating the museum's guidebook into

French. Her Tarte aux Pommes, on the menu now, is also proving a hit with diners.

LOCH LOMOND

Hill path investment

FORESTRY Commission Scotland is investing in the future of one of Scotland's most popular natural resources, Ben A'an.

The improvement works to the Trossachs hill path will conserve the landscape for years to come and will get underway in September, meaning it will be closed for up to a year.

The work is part of The Great Trossachs Forest Project which was launched in 2009 and aims to restore Scotland's native woodlands.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus taught us to pray, saying, 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name' (Matthew 6:9).

BIRTHS

GRAHAM - Kevin and Emma (née Turner) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful baby girl, Isla Catherine, on May 25, 2014. First grandchild for David and Susan, High Balevain Farm, and third grandchild for Dougie and Jenny, Somerled. Special thanks to all staff at Campbeltown Maternity Unit and Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley.

MCGOUGAN - Gary and Tina are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Kathryn, on May 23, 2014 at Aberdeen. A little sister for Lewis and Euan. Fifth grandchild for Gus and Kathleen.

WRIGHT - Adam and Lauren are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby daughter, Robyn Rose, born May 8, 2014, a little sister for Findlay. Grateful appreciation to midwives at Campbeltown and Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, to the GPs at Kintyre Medical Group and for the support from the health visitors. Thank you. All well and happy!

MARRIAGES



GILLIES - MACFARLANE
Both families are delighted to announce the marriage, on Saturday, June 7, 2014, at Dunblane Hydro, of Craig, only son of Gus and Helen Gillies, Ballochgar Farm, to Collette, youngest daughter of Coll and Marwin, Tarbert. A very special day.

THORNTON - MACLEOD - At Crear, Killybeggy, Argyll, on May 17, 2014, by the Rev Jeff McCormick, Helen Isabella Thornton, daughter of Edward and Seonaid, North Connel, to Kenneth James MacLeod, eldest son of Kenneth and Grace MacLeod, Castleton, Lochgilphead.

DEATHS

BARCLAY - Peacefully in her sleep, at Ardfenaig Residential Home, Ardrishaig, on June 10, 2014, Annie (Anna) Barclay, née Anderson, aged 94 years, formerly of 14 Caledonia Court, Ardrishaig, a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, and a good friend and former neighbour to many. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on

Monday, June 16, 2014 at 11.00am, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Ardfenaig Residential Home Comfort Fund.

CLARK - Peacefully at home, 4 Easfield, Tarbert, on June 9, 2014, with his loving family around him, Colin, in his 81st year, beloved husband of Tottie and a loved dad and papa. Will be sorely missed. Funeral service at Tarbert Parish Church, (today) Friday, June 13 at 12.00 noon, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, donations if desired, for The Fishermen's Mission and Marie Curie Cancer Care.

SOUTER - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 5, 2014, William John Souter, in his 75th year, 1 Smith Drive, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Violet McLean Scally, much loved father of John and Linda, father-in-law of Jennifer, loving and much loved grandad of Eilidh, Lindsay, Grant and Kirsten and great grandfather of Logan.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

JENKINS - The family of the late Ena Jenkins wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many expressions of love, sympathy, kindness and support given to us during this difficult time. Many thanks to family, friends and neighbours for the beautiful flowers, cards, telephone calls and thoughtful gestures received on our recent sad loss of Ena. Our gratitude and sincere thanks to all ambulance, medical and nursing staff and associated carers who looked after Ena so well during her short illness in Ward I, Lorn and the Isles Hospital, Oban, and Glenarary Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, not forgetting those who gave their care and support over the last few years. Thanks also to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for their efficient, caring and professional service and for their friendly advice and guidance, and to Rev David Carruthers for a personal and comforting service. Our thanks to The Flower Shop, Lochgilphead and Flowers by Morna, Ardrishaig for beautiful flowers and to Cairnbaan Hotel for excellent purvey. Last, but not least, we wish to thank all who attended the service at Ardrishaig Parish Church and the graveside at Achnabreac Cemetery to pay their respects.

MACPHERSON - The family of the late Isabella would like to thank everyone for the very kind

expressions of sympathy and support following their recent sad loss. Special thanks are due to Isabella's dedicated home carers, the district nursing team and all whose invaluable help enabled her to remain in her own home. Thanks too to the Rev Steve Fulcher whose wonderful service was of great comfort to all, to David McEwan for the music and to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional and caring funeral arrangements. As ever, Frances and her staff at Muneroy provided superb catering, for which many thanks. Lastly, the family wants to express sincere thanks to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside and whose generous retiral donations will be divided, as per Isabella's wishes, between Southend Parish Church and Campbeltown Hospital.

IN MEMORIAMs

GALBRAITH - In loving memory of Rose, who left us on June 10, 2013. Sadly missed.

Oh how we wish she was here today
To see all the blessings we have
Yet somehow you know that she is
Guiding us on our paths.
- Alex, Alistair, Lesley and families.

MACMILLAN - In loving memory of Willie, passed away June 11, 2012. Beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Always in our thoughts.
- Rose and family.

MATHIESON - Hugh died June 14 2009. Dearly loved, sadly missed.
- Maureen and Jamie.

MCCARTAN - In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and grandad, Ian, who passed away June 13, 2010. Every day in some small way

We miss you more than words can say
In our hearts you will always stay
Loved and remembered every day
Happy memories.
With all our love, Jean, John, Ann, Stuart, Clare, Nicola, James and your grandchildren.

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.

MCKINVEN - Robert, died June 14, 1993. No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you're

always there.
- Inserted by loving wife, Maimie, Heather and Iain.

STEWART - Davy. Friends and colleagues, past and present, at the Co-Operative would like to express their great sadness at the loss of Davy, a hard worker and true gentleman.

VIOLA - In memory of my dear husband John, who died June 16 2011. Loving memories are easy to recall, Living without you is the hardest part of all.
- Love, Ann and family.

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From 10.00am
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10.30am Morning Worship
Army Kidz Prizegiving
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12.30pm Family BBQ followed by all age games
Led by Bobby Weir, Salvation Army Sports Ministry Coordinator
Tuesday
12.15pm Lunch Club
1.30pm Home League
Wednesday
7.00pm The Make & Munch Mob
Thursday
7.30pm Bible Study & Prayer
Lt. Mark Scouling

free church of scotland
George Street, Campbeltown
Sunday 15th June
11.15am Worship Service
Mr Calum Ferguson
The Sunday School will meet in the Hall during the Service
Thursday 19th June
12 noon Prayer and Bible Study
All Welcome
Scottish Charity Number: SCO09980

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Sunday Service
11.00 am
with Sunday school
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Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 15th June 2014
11.00am Service
Scottish Charity SC015187

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Sunday 15 June
Tayvallich Church 11:30 am
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Saturday 21 June
Commonwealth Ceilidh family dance
Tayvallich Hall 7:30 pm
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Scottish Charity Number
SCO11686
Sunday 15th June
Morning Service 11.15am
Creche, Triple C, Next Generation
Rev P Wallace
Tuesday 17th June
Mothers and Toddlers 9.45am
Friday 20th June
Lunch Club 12.00 noon
Advance Notice
Sunday 22nd June
Congregational Board
Meet after the service

St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church
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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
Sunday 15th June
"we have received... the Spirit who is from God" (1 Corinthians 2)
Services
in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Sunday 15 June 2014
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham Mclean "The Father Heart of God"
Thursday 19 June 2014
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome

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SCO02493
Sunday 15th June
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Sunday 15th June 2014
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Pastor Ross Ferguson
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Morning Service
in Inveraray Church at 11.30 am

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN AND FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 15th June
Morning Worship
Glassary - 10am
Rev. Cliff Acklam
Tuesday 17th June
Congregational Board
7.30pm, Kilmartin
All welcome
SCO 02121

KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Meeting to be held on
Friday 20th June at 7.30pm
Springbank Evangelical Church, Campbeltown
Guest speaker: Dr Alistair Noble from Cambridge Evangelical Church, Glasgow
Also testimony pf PhD
Divinity student at St. Andrews University
Musical Items
Tea/coffee served after meeting
Everyone most welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Two in a row for Argyll Select



The victorious Argyll Select squad.

Argyll's star men retain Joe Patterson Trophy

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Joe Patterson Trophy	

ARGYLL'S amateur footballers were victorious again on Sunday as they went toe-to-toe with a select from the Scottish Amateur Football League.

Played since 1981, the match sees players from Oban Saints, Campbeltown Pupils, Tarbert and Lochgilphead Red Star take on opponents from their league set-up, and was won in relatively comfortable fashion after the drama of a penalty shootout last year.

Hosted by Lochgilphead Red Star, both teams had to contend with humid conditions at the Ropework Park, but it did not show as the match got underway at a frantic pace.

After some early skirmishes in the SAFL goalmouth, two Saints players created the opening goal.

A ball in the box broke to Donald Campbell, whose shot towards goal was turned home from close range by Ross Maitland.

Disappointingly, Argyll conceded soon after when Kilbowie Union's Ryan Halpin, a regular for the SAFL select, guided a deft header

home from a free-kick. Straight from kick-off, Argyll regained the lead, as a flick-on fell into the path of Tarbert's James Prentice, who blasted a powerful shot into the roof of the net.

Again though, the host team were pegged back, as the SAFL were given time to build on the left wing, and a ball across goal was tucked away at the far post.

After gradually assuming control of the game, Argyll scored from a breakaway attack, as Campbeltown Pupils' John McCallum drove towards goal before rounding the keeper to make it 3-2 to Argyll.

With Argyll in the ascendancy, McCallum was brought down in the box and team-mate Gary Grumoli sent the keeper the wrong way with his penalty.

This was a fine result against an arguably stronger SAFL side than in 2013, and the first time Argyll has retained the trophy since 2001.

Both squads were warmly received by host side Lochgilphead Red Star at the Stag Hotel with a dinner and presentation of the trophy.

SHINTY NEWS AND VIEWS

Manager hopes strong home support will continue

INVERARAY manager Garry MacPherson says his team's strong home form this season is down to the vocal support from the Royal Burgh.

And he is urging the 'Aray faithful to get behind the team at the Winterton again this Saturday as they prepare for one of the most difficult games of the season against Kinlochshiel.

MacPherson said: 'Kinlochshiel gave us the toughest game of the season so far. They are really quick up front, so we will need to be at it from the start to get anything from this game.'

'We have been playing well at home and we have been getting good support from the locals. That really gees up the players, I can see that from the sidelines.'

Inveraray cruised through their Camanachd Cup tie at Inverness last Saturday with a 6-1 win.

The north team went ahead after four minutes but Inveraray responded with goals from David MacPherson and Neil Campbell before half time.

A second half hat trick from Peter MacIntyre and an extra

from Christopher Crawford completed the rout.

Nicholas Crawford will be unavailable for this weekend but MacPherson has Allan MacDonald available following suspension and the fit again Douglas Dando could make a start after coming through 45 minutes last week.

Twenty-minute onslaught sinks Kilmory

A 20 MINUTE onslaught before half time saw Kilmory concede four goals to Ballachulish on Saturday.

Despite starting strongly with a goal in the first 15 minutes courtesy of Ewan McNeil, Kilmory struggled to find their form and allowed the visitors to dominate.

On the 20 minute mark Grant MacKenzie equalised and goals soon followed via Michael Slezas, David Grant and Lorne Brown. The game ended 3-4.

Kilmory's Alister MacArthur said: 'We had a really poor first half and we gifted them three goals basically and that's what really killed us.'

'At half time the manager changed the whole team around and we played more like what we have been doing recently. We managed to get two goals back but just couldn't find the equaliser.

'Going into the game we were on exactly the same points in the [South Division One] league so we had the chance to get ahead of them and it would have put us up to third place.'

'It's really disappointing.'

Kilmory play away tomorrow against on-form Aberdour and will be without captain Duncan MacBrayne and vice captain Bruce Johnston, with both men injured.

But Alister added: 'A few younger players have come into the team this year and done well.'

'Douglas Jenkins and Ewan MacNeil, who both scored on Saturday, have played limited games but when they have come in they have played well and hopefully they can continue to do that this weekend.'

Crucial early goal for Kyles

KYLES Athletic's good run of form has come to a halt, but only because they have no game this weekend.

The Tighnabruach men, written off by many at the beginning of the season, have put together a string of good results.

The latest was a 1-0 home win over Glenurquhart, with Roddy MacDonald getting the crucial goal early on.

Kyles trainer James Perlich said: 'The heavy rain didn't make for much of a game but we dominated and gave a solid defensive performance.'

From next week Kyles have a run of three cup games, including the AJG Parcels Celtic Society Cup at the end of this month.

Dunadd Ladies secure cup semi-final place

AN IMPRESSIVE win over Cowal and Bute has seen Dunadd Ladies secure a place in the semi-final of the Marine Harvest Challenge Cup.

The women thrashed the Cowal girls 4-0 with a home victory last Sunday.

Dunadd coach Alister MacArthur said: 'We got an early goal, Leone Airlie scored after 10 minutes and that settled the game. From then on we basically dominated the game, which was really pleasing to see because we were missing a few players and they had a lot of older, more experienced players.'

'The young girls played really well against them.'

Laurene Cameron went on to score a hat trick for Dunadd, securing the win for the home side. The Dunadd girls will have a break from play for about three weeks.

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Some of the winners of the Harbour Gallery Open with event sponsor Stuart Herd.

Curran wins Harbour Gallery Open at wind swept Glenralloch

FIFTY SIX golfers took part in the Harbour Gallery Open at a wind swept Glenralloch on Sunday.

A strong wind and some tough pin positions made scoring difficult and this was reflected in the overall scores.

Francis Curran from Lochgilphead Golf Club emerged the winner after a count back from Chris

Smyth, with a score of 63. Francis will hold the unique trophy of a painting by the Harbour Gallery owner Stuart Herd for a year.

Ross Currie won the scratch prize with a score of 69.

Club stalwart Eddie White received a bottle of whisky from the club for scoring a hole in one at the eighth.

The club is indebted to Stuart

Herd of the Harbour Gallery for his generous donations of paintings and prints and for his continued sponsorship of this open.

Results: Nett prizes 1 Francis Curran, 63, BIH; 2 Chris Smyth, 63, 3 Drew Kennedy, 65; 4 Keith Cowan, 66.

Scratch Prizes: 1 Ross Currie, 69, 2 Keith Blair, 74; 3 Iain Macalister, 75; 4 Eddie White, 76.

Under 15s maintain winning streak

Lochgilphead Red Star	4
Antoine	1
DFDL Under 15 League	

LAST Sunday Antoine travelled to Ropework Park for a long-awaited top of the table fixture.

Lochgilphead got off to a great start and after just 90 seconds, good play down the right wing from Simpson, Souden and Mackay was picked up by Caskie, who squared it to Aaron Whitefield who scored with a half volley.

Tight defence

Antoine were awarded a number of free kicks throughout the match but a tight defence and great saves from keeper Pow kept them at bay.

For Star, a Moore free kick found Souden, who headed the ball over Antoine keeper Carrol to make it 2-0.

On 26 minutes, another great ball by Simpson was met by Whitefield to put Lochgilphead three up.

Deficit

Just before half time, Antoine's Christopher Donaghy reduced the deficit to make it 3-1 going into the break.

The visitors piled on the pressure in the

second half but with five minutes remaining a through ball by Moore was collected by MacKay, who set off on a great run down the middle and fired the ball past the keeper into the bottom corner.

This was a very important three points and a brilliant all-round performance by Lochgilphead.

Star now have three home games to play with Dumbarton Riverside visiting Ropework Park tomorrow (Saturday).

Top teams come to tournament

OBAN Saints Youths hold their annual invitational tournament at Mossfield Stadium in the town on Saturday June 21 kicking off at 10.30am.

Eight teams, including six professional youth sides, are taking part in two sections of four with the top two qualifying for the semi finals.

Group A - Oban Saints, Hamilton Accies, Dumbarton and Dundee United. Group B - Fort William, St Mirren, Clyde and Dundee.

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Athletic club holds open sports day

MID ARGYLL Athletic Club holds its annual open sports day on Sunday.

Kicking off at Lochgilphead Joint Campus at noon, the event features various running, jumping and throwing events for six age groups, from under seven up to under 17, while senior athletes will also be welcome to take part.

Young athletes are reminded that all entries will be taken on the day from 11am onwards.

All competitors will receive a medal celebrating Commonwealth Games year in Scotland.

The competition is sponsored by a Big Lottery Fund Celebrate Award.

Friendly football at Furnace

LOCHFYNESIDE entertained Kilbrannan on Sunday in a friendly game of football at Furnace, as they prepare for their last two games of the season.

The Lochfyneside lads secured a convincing 2-1 win over the Kintyre side, which the team dubbed a 'confidence boosting victory'.

The home side's last two games of their first season in the league take place in Glasgow on June 14 and at home on June 21.

Lottery numbers

THE numbers in this week's Kilmory Camanachd Lottery were 3, 15 and 19. There were no winners and next week's jackpot will be £300.

There were no winners in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery, with numbers 4, 10 and 19 drawn. The jackpot will be £300 next week.

The £300 jackpot in the Tarbert Football Club lottery was not won this week, with numbers 1, 10 and 15 drawn. The jackpot will be £400 next week.



The end of an era: Red Star under 17s after playing their final game as a team.

End of an era for Under 17s

IT WAS the end of an era on Saturday as Red Star under 17s brought the curtain down on the season and the team in general, as they are unable to play next year as a youth squad.

With coaches Moore and McCulloch asking for a big performance from the 13 players involved on the day, Star

set about their task with relish, producing one of their best performances of the season against a quality team.

Coates should have opened the scoring after good work from Wylie and Hendry down the right, which left him in the box with a shot at goal but he lifted the ball over the bar. Milngavie

were being kept at bay with Robertson dominating at the back with an assured display, ably assisted by Gibson.

Lochgilphead Red Star	2
Milngavie	0
DFDL Under 17 League	

Mclean was next to try his luck as he went on a mazy run from right

back deep into the opponents' box, only losing the ball as he was about to shoot.

Star eventually opened the scoring when Moore played Hendry through, who slotted the ball into the net with a cool finish past Sanchez in goal.

Great block

The second half continued with Milngavie upping the pace in their search for an equaliser and McCulloch, as he has done all season, made a great block to deny the striker, what looked to be a certain goal.

Both teams were knocking the ball about and trying to play football in the correct manner, knowing that the next goal would be vital.

The second goal, when it came, was to

be in Star's favour as a good passing move saw Coates play the ball to Deans, coming forward from left back to gather the ball, compose himself and then shoot from 23 yards, low into the corner of the net to seal the victory. It was a great team goal with an equally great strike that was fittingly the last goal scored by this team in competitive youth football.

With the game won, the focus was now concentrated on keeping a clean sheet and the back five ensured no further goals were scored until the referee Lister blew the final whistle.

Under 17s coach Dougie Moore said the victory was no more than this team of players and coaches deserved for their efforts through the years in youth football.

He said: 'This was an excellent performance against the league cup winners. All coaches would like to wish all players involved with the squad all the very best for the future.'

Work commitments, school commitments and the growing number of teenagers signed to professional teams means the current under 17 team will not be able to continue.



The team's very first photograph, taken seven years ago. a24young01no

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