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Head on smash shuts Oban road

10-hour diversion nightmare -
police still investigating cause



A HEAD-ON crash between a van and a truck left one man in hospital in a serious condition on Friday.

It took police officers ten hours to examine the scene. Meanwhile, the main Lochgilphead to Oban road was shut with drivers forced onto single-track roads to reach their destinations, causing tailbacks and traffic chaos.

The collision happened shortly after 3pm on the A816, north of the Ford junction. The vehicles involved were a small, white Renault Kangoo van and an Oban Express lorry.

By Christine McCartney

Police say they are still investigating the cause of the collision. Inspector David Ferguson, in charge of roads policing for Argyll, said: 'It appears that the driver of the van collided head-on into the box van vehicle, the Oban Express lorry.'

The driver of the van had to be freed from his vehicle by firefighters from Ardfern Community Fire Station and Lochgilphead Fire Station.

The 64-year-old was treated at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital, where his condition was

initially described as serious but stable. He was then transferred to Glasgow, where he was kept in hospital through the weekend as a precaution and was released on Sunday. The driver of the lorry was uninjured and neither vehicle had passengers.

The ten-hour road closure sent motorists on lengthy diversions via Cladich and Dalavich.

Strathclyde police are appealing for any witnesses to the incident to contact either Inspector Ferguson or Sergeant Stephenson at Lochgilphead Police Station, telephone 01546 702200.

**Swine flu
looks to be
under control**

SWINE flu on the west coast seems to be under control for the moment, with no new confirmed cases reported as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press.

A spokesperson for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'There have been no new confirmed cases of influenza A H1N1 in Argyll and Bute.'

'The only two remaining schools with classes staying at home got back to normal on Wednesday.'

**Ardrishaig
vandalism**

POLICE are appealing for information following a series of minor acts of vandalism in Ardrishaig, including windows shattered at the former Bridge Hotel, cars damaged and garden furniture being moved.

Anyone who has seen anything should contact Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 702200.

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MS Coffee

LOCHGILPHEAD'S MS Centre is holding a fundraising coffee morning on Saturday, June 20. Entry is £2 and the coffee morning runs from 10am to 12noon.

New homes

PLANS for 17 new homes on the outskirts of Ardfern will come before councillors on Argyll and Bute Council's Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee next Tuesday, June 23.

Planning officials have recommended that the committee approve the proposals, which include five affordable homes.

Cairndow Windfarm Trust launched

RESIDENTS of Cairndow breezed into the village hall on Saturday, June 6 to officially launch the Clachan Flats (Cairndow) Windfarm Trust.

The trust has been set up to manage the money the community will receive from Scottish Power Renewables following the erection of the Clachan Flats Windfarm above Cairndow.

The community will benefit from £8,000 a year for the next 25 years and more as a direct result of the windfarm.

Ernie MacPherson,

Chair of the Clachan Flats Windfarm Trust, explained: 'The money is only for the Cairndow Community Council area. Anyone looking to make an application to the trust can get a form which needs to be filled out and then submitted to the trust.'

Organisations and individuals living within the

Cairndow area can start making applications to the trust immediately.

The launch day was organised by Here We Are in Cairndow.

Local musicians, Molly Campbell, Rowan Oxland and Isabella Sumsion, delighted visitors to Saturday's event by playing a medley of tunes on the violin.



Pictured left to right are Ernie MacPherson, Glyn Toplis and Morven Short of the Windfarm Trust, with Martin Mathers of Scottish Power Renewables, Councillor Bruce Marshall and Rafael Arribas, the Scottish Power Renewables construction manager of Clachan Flats Windfarm.

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Jefferson students come to town

IT WASN'T the devil coming down from Georgia but the students coming down from Jefferson - as the 11th American Exchange got underway in Argyll and Bute.

Six students from Jefferson High School in Georgia made the long-haul trip to Lochgilphead for the annual exchange.

The students will sample all things Scottish during their two-week

stay. A visit to Edinburgh will take place as well as enjoying the local sights in Mid Argyll.

The students will return to Jefferson on June 22 with the Lochgilphead pupils making the return leg on October 6.

Councillor Donald MacMillan attended the welcoming party last week.

He said: 'It's a privilege to be welcoming back the American students. I hope you all have a very enjoyable time here and have a safe journey when it comes time to go home.'

Councillor MacMillan presented the students with gifts on behalf of Argyll and Bute Council.

A total of 20 students from Jefferson have come to Argyll and Bute with some sampling the Scottish culture in Tarbert while another party are based in Helensburgh. Three members of staff have also travelled over from the states.

Lochgoilhead concert

STUDENTS from Plockton's National School of Excellence will be performing at a traditional music concert at Lochgoilhead Village Hall on Sunday, June 21 at 3pm.



Pictured are the six Jefferson High School students and their teacher with their hosts from Lochgilphead High School. Also pictured is councillor Donald MacMillan, Lochgilphead chaperone, Robin Finlay and head of teaching and learning (secondary) Dr Michael O'Donnell. 06_a25amer01

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REVIEW OF OLDER PEOPLE SERVICES IN ARGYLL AND BUTE

Argyll and Bute Council are undertaking a formal public consultation as part of the review of services for older people.

The Consultation will run from 18 June to 21 August 2009.

The Council has undertaken a review of the provision of services to older people to ensure these are delivered efficiently and effectively. This was set up to address the future anticipated demand for services, as set out in the Joint Future Partnership Plan for Older People, which is available on the Council website.

This consultation follows extensive engagement with local service users and their families, carers, and all other internal and external stakeholders, in early 2008. The Council has now developed a number of options in regard to the three main strands of older people's services; Care Homes, Home Care and Day Care.

We are keen to obtain the views of anyone interested in helping us shape and plan future services for older people. The consultation document outlining the various options will be available on the website from 18 June 2009. Public drop in events have also been arranged across Argyll and Bute between 30 June and 28 July 2009. The programme is as follows;

Locality	Venue	Date	Time
Dunoon	Queens Hall	Tuesday 30 June 2009	3pm to 8pm
Rothsay	The Pavillion	Wednesday 1 July 2009	3pm to 8pm
Campbeltown	Victoria Hall	Tuesday 7 July 2009	3pm to 8pm
Islay	The Columba Centre	Wednesday 8 July 2009	3pm to 8pm
Oban	Corran Halls	Tuesday 14 July 2009	3pm to 8pm
Mull	Craignure Hall	Wednesday 15 July 2009	3pm to 8pm
Helensburgh	Victoria Halls	Tuesday 21 July 2009	3pm to 8pm
Tiree	Resource Centre	Thursday 23 July 2009	3pm to 8pm
Lochgilphead	Ardrishaig Public Hall	Tuesday 28 July 2009	3pm to 8pm

For those unable to attend their local meeting, phone in sessions have also been arranged for 17 July and 13 August 2009 between 10.00am and 12.00pm. Please call Jim Robb, Head of Adult Services on 01369 708 911 to provide us with your views.

Alternatively, you can visit the Argyll and Bute Council website and complete the online response form at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/opconsultation This facility will be available from 18 June to 21 August 2009.

We look forward to receiving your comments and assistance in shaping the future services for Older People in Argyll and Bute.

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Crew taken to hospital suffering from hypothermia

A GROUP sailing in the Skipness area had a lucky escape on Tuesday when two of their crew had to be taken to hospital suffering from hypothermia after their dinghy capsized.

The 30ft white yacht Avanti Avanti lost power off Skipness Point with eight crew on board; four of these were transferred to a dinghy, as the yacht got closer to shore.

A member of the public called 999 and Tarbert

Coastguard, Tighnabruich inshore RNLI lifeboat, and Royal Navy Helicopter 177 from Prestwick all scrambled to the scene. The police were also in attendance.

Responded

The coastguard also put a call to all shipping in the area, to which four yachts responded offering their help.

The dinghy then capsized forcing its passengers

to get to the shore. By the time the emergency resources arrived, the four people in the dinghy had made it to dry land.

All of the casualties were checked over but two were taken to Glasgow's Southern General Hospital suffering from hypothermia.

The yacht with the other four people on board was taken to Loch Ranza. Emergency crews were stood down at about 6.30pm.

Arrochar's young champ

A 14-YEAR-OLD youth leader from Arrochar was runner-up in Argyll and Bute's young volunteer of the year award. Callum Downs was honoured at the annual voluntary awards earlier this month.

He was nominated for the sterling work carried out as a leader with first Arrochar Scouts and as chair of the TASK youth group.

Minard bus shelter discussed

THE long-awaited bus shelter for the villagers of Minard is to be discussed by Argyll and Bute Council's local area committee on Tuesday, June 23.

Councillors will hear from the council's public transport officer about the proposed shelter.

Young beaver kit dies

ONE of 11 beavers released in North Knapdale as part of a trial re-introduction of the species has died.

Just before the release three weeks ago, the kit was being treated at the site for an infected paw, though staff felt it was well enough to release and should not be separated from the rest of the family group. However, field staff were upset to discover it died the day after the release. A post mortem has been carried out.

Despite the loss of one beaver, Jenny Holden, the Scottish Beaver Trial's field officer, said the early stages had gone as expected. She said the beavers had been exploring their surroundings but returned of their own accord to the

sites where they were released.

She said: 'For the last couple of weeks we have been doing lots of radio tracking, including some overnights so we can make sure they are settling in well.'

Digging

'They are eating a wide variety of different plants. They are digging themselves burrows and they are cutting quite a few small trees and using them to build their lodges. We have seen them pulling branches

of up to eight feet across the loch.'

And visitors to Coille Bharr Loch, where one beaver family was released, have been on the lookout. Jenny said: 'There has been an amazing response from visitors. Most people have been very pleased that the beavers are really quite bold.' She added that the trial was licensed to release four families and would consider adding another group after the first creatures had settled in.



Lochgilphead Primary five pupils have taken an array of bright photographs which they have been exhibiting for the past week in the campus foyer. 06_a25phot01

Beautiful scenes through the camera lens

A RANGE of colourful flowers and plants have been captured through the lens by primary five pupils of Lochgilphead Primary School.

As part of their interdisciplinary project, the youngsters enjoyed a trip to Crarae Gardens near Minard where they took an array of beautiful photographs of flowers in bloom, landscapes and plants.

For the past week the pupil's framed prints have held centre stage in the

Joint Campus foyer where mums, dads, grandparents and visitors have enjoyed perusing the photographic exhibition 'Scene through a lens'. The exhibition finishes today (Friday, June 19).

Jack Lague of primary five, explained 'We went to Crarae Gardens to take photos. The prints were then framed and are up for sale as part of the pupils' idea to raise money for charity.' Prints can also be ordered.

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Kintyre Music Festival

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Home visitors

VOLUNTEERS from across Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay got together in the Templar's Hall, Tarbert to celebrate the work done by volunteer home visitors.

The scheme, which also recognises the part that the volunteer trustees play in ensuring the organisation runs effectively, also celebrated its 13th birthday. Home-Start MAJIK will be starting their Volunteer's Course of Preparation in all areas shortly.

Man took knife to partner

'Watching too much American television' - Sheriff

A 39-YEAR-OLD man who pleaded guilty to holding a knife against his girlfriend's face has had his sentence deferred for one year.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard last week that Andrew Bagley of Arai-vore Lodge, Whitehouse by Tarbert, and his partner had been drinking on the evening of May 8.

Procurator fiscal Alastair McSparran

said the accused picked up a knife and held it to her face, causing a mark but no cut. Bagley then called 999, saying 'I have just stabbed my bitch.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson said he had been 'watching too much American television'. Deferring sentence for one year for good behaviour, the sheriff said: 'You clearly have difficulties. It is up to you to address them.'



Left to right are: Shona Wilson, Maggie McLaren, Ann Templeton, Anke Brown and Doreen Inskip at the Tarbert information afternoon, which was held as part of Carers Week. 06_a25care01

A relaxing time in Tarbert

A RELAXING arm massage or a friendly chat and a cuppa awaited carers and visitors to Tarbert Medical Centre last week.

As part of National Carers Week, a host of events got underway in Mid Argyll including the free information day in Tarbert.

Information

Organiser Maggie McLaren warmly welcomed a cross-section of

people through the doors last Thursday (June 11) to enjoy a free hand, neck and arm massage as well as information on caring in the community.

Anke Brown from Lochgilhead Red Cross provided the massage. She said: 'It's not a full massage but a way of building up the warmth and comfort in the body. It's very relaxing.'

Ann Templeton gave

visitors advice on correct hand washing as well as giving out information on a range of health issues.

Purpose

Maggie McLaren explained: 'The purpose of the day is to highlight the work that carers do in the community.'

A 'take care of yourself' day was also held as part of Carers Week in Lochgilhead on June 10.

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Stepping for breast cancer

A TARBERT woman has spent the last week watching her step in a bid to raise money for Breast Cancer.

By today (Friday) Lynne Freeman should be well on the way to reaching her goal of taking 46,000 steps in 46 hours.

The 47-year-old has been using a pedom-

eter to keep count of the steps and today will see her make that final push towards her goal.

Something back

Lynne said: 'My reason for doing this is that sometimes we all need to give something back and you never know when you're going to need help.'

She added: 'The

number of steps is because on average 46,000 people are diagnosed with Breast Cancer each year.'

Lynne is still taking sponsorship and donations. These can be made through the Luckenbooth Gallery in Tarbert or by telephoning 01880 821 234.

Less than Sober in the finals

A CAMPBELTOWN man's indie-rock band has made it through to the final of the Live and Unsigned competition in Portsmouth.

Peter Blackstock is the son of Donna and Peter Blackstock formerly of Tayinloan and former pupil of Rhunahaorine Primary School.

Peter still has family in Campbeltown

and was a member of the Kintyre Brass junior band playing tenor horn.

Study Music

Peter went on to study at Largs Academy and then to study music performance and promotion.

The band will play in the final in Portsmouth on June 27 and will be supported by family

and friends from Kintyre. There were 10,000 bands in the contest and Less Than Sober are through to the last 20 bands which is no mean feat.

If you want to find out more about them or want to support them visit www.bebo.com/less-than-sober, or www.myspace.com/lts-lessthansober.

HAVE YOUR SAY

All community, voluntary and social enterprise organisations are invited to comment on the services provided by Argyll and Bute Council and Community Planning Partners.

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- Burnett Building, Campbeltown Monday 22 June 2009, 7.15pm - 8.45 pm
- Columba Centre, Islay, Wednesday 24 June 2009, 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm & drop in 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm

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Another top award in a matter of weeks MS Centre does it again

STAFF at Lochgilphead's Multiple Sclerosis Centre will need to find extra space on the wall after winning another top award: The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

The award, which is the equivalent to the MBE, is the second top award the centre has been awarded in a matter of weeks, after scooping the GlaxoSmithKlein IMPACT award.

The centre is one of 95 volunteering groups from across the UK to win the Queen's Award.

Multiple Sclerosis Centre Mid-Argyll has received the award for its work in providing therapeutic services, support and friendship to MS sufferers and for other long-term conditions.

Achievement

Centre manager, Karen McCurry, said: 'Winning the Queen's Award for Voluntary Services is a major achievement, as it is a highly regarded, prestigious award and

By Jenny Sutherland

means so much to everyone involved in our work. We are delighted to receive national recognition for the complete dedication, commitment and passionate support given by our three staff members and 44 volunteers.

'We are all looking forward to having an Awards Celebration Party mid-July to thank our volunteers and Centre members and celebrate both national awards received this year.'

Commemorative

The centre will receive a certificate signed by the Queen and an exclusive commemorative crystal by Her Majesty's representative in Argyll and Bute, Kenneth MacKinnon RD, WS, at a special ceremony arranged by the Lieutenancy office at the end of July.

Mr MacKinnon said: 'The support offered by the members of the

group is highly commendable and they are to be warmly congratulated for the dedication and professionalism of the voluntary work they perform.'

Invitation

Four volunteers from the centre, Isobel Callen, David Hewitt, Frances Fleming and Iain McConaghy, have also received an invitation to a Royal Garden Party at the Palace of Holyroodhouse at the end of this month.

* The Advertiser would like to clarify that, as was wrongly stated in last week's paper (June 12), the MS Centre did not win £25,000 from the Queen's Voluntary Award. The money and training for staff had been awarded to the Centre as part of the GlaxoSmithKlein IMPACT award. The centre employs one full-time and two part-time members of staff. We would like to apologise for any confusion or difficulty this may have caused.



Kirsty Cameron is the face behind the new beauty salon, Bréagha, in Lochgilphead. 06_a24breagha01

Bréagha hits Lochnell Street

A YOUNG entrepreneur is adding a touch of glamour to Lochgilphead's Lochnell Street by offering a host of top of the range beauty treatments.

Kirsty Cameron, from Inverneill, opened her salon, Bréagha, a fortnight ago and since then has been flooded with bookings for facials, tans and treatments.

The 21-year-old, who hails originally from Glasgow, trained at the College of Commerce in beauty therapy and when the lease came up for the Lochgilphead shop, she jumped at the chance to run her own business.

'I saw the shop come up for lease so I went to view it with my mum and dad and everything's just really snowballed from there,' Kirsty explained.

After qualifying in June 2007

Kirsty began working in Heaven Salon in Ardrishaig before moving back to Glasgow in October 2008.

'I always wanted to return to the area and I'm really excited to be back,' said Kirsty.

'To be honest I'm a bit overwhelmed. I had no idea I would be so busy. I've had so many appointments since I opened, which is great,' she added.

Clients will be able to enjoy a range of massages and therapies, as well as body and face treatments, manicures and eye treatments, to name a few.

Bréagha is open Tuesday to Saturday with late night opening on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information on Bréagha visit breagha.org.uk or telephone Kirsty on 01546 606096.

Lights could be removed

TEMPORARY traffic lights that have been operational on the A83, north of Arrochar, since a landslide there in October 2007, could be removed next spring.

In a response to a query from Highlands and Island MSP Jamie McGrigor, Transport Scotland said it had installed the traffic lights until the roadside verge could be strengthened, which will be carried out as part of a major culvert and road reconstruction works, scheduled for next spring.

Tourism awards

TOURISM businesses in the area are being encouraged to enter one of 11 categories in this year's Highlands and Islands Tourism Awards (HITA).

The awards recognise industry players at the top of their game by showcasing tourism businesses, initiatives and individuals. Nominations can be filed online at - www.highland-tourism-awards.co.uk. The closing date for registration is August 31, and for entries is September 7.



Staff and children from Fyne Families' After School Club are pleased as punch following the results of their Care Commission inspection. 06_a24club01

Glowing report for after school club

CHILDREN and staff of Lochgilphead After School Club were left brimming from ear to ear last week following an unannounced inspection by the Care Commission.

The club, which is run by Fyne Families, received 'very good' ratings in all four of the areas inspected, which included, the quality of care and support, the quality of the environment and the quality of staffing.

The after school club caters for up to 26 primary children in Lochgilphead from lunchtime until late afternoon.

Val Johnston, child care manager, said: 'I'm absolutely delighted because I've only been in post a short time as has my senior, Lorna Button. We have worked very hard as a team to promote our services in the community and this

is something that is on-going.'

'I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work but also a big thank you must go to the board. We are looking forward to the future of the after school club as well as our summer club throughout the holidays,' added Val.

Fyne Families encompasses Lochgilphead After School Club, Elf's, Dunchologan and the summer club. The summer club is open to primary children from across Mid Argyll.

Ardrishaig steps

SCOTTISH Water is working with Argyll and Bute Council on the design for the repair of the ramp and steps on the foreshore at Ardrishaig, which were damaged during storm conditions in January.

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Girl Guides to hold centenary party

A CENTENARY Launch Party will be held by Kintyre Girlguiding to celebrate 100 years since a small group of girls in England asked for a similar movement to the Boy Scout Rally.

Members and guests will be gathering to mark the occasion, and launch a year of Centenary celebrations from September until next October.

If you have ever been a member of Girlguiding UK in any section or as a leader and would like to join in the celebrations contact Lindsay Kenny on 01586 550484 or email giglguidingkintyre@live.co.uk for more details.

Argyll and Bute's new youth parliament members

Largest ever amount of votes cast

ARGYLL and Bute has two fresh-faced members of the Scottish Youth Parliament following an election that polled the largest ever amount of votes in the history of the youth elections.

The successful candidates are Rian MacAllister from Oban and Anthony Allan from Tarbert.

Two other candidates also stood for election; Shona-Verity Elliott from Oban and Ashley Edmunds from Dunoon.

A total of 1836 votes

were cast during the week-long election, which took place from May 25-31.

Rian and Anthony step into the shoes of Kim Moore from Lochgilphead and Eilidh McLaughlin from Campbeltown, who flew the flag for Argyll and Bute for several years.

Surprised

Sixteen-year-old Anthony, who is a fifth year pupil at Tarbert Academy but lives in Killybeggy, said: 'I'm really surprised to have been elected because I come

from one of the smaller schools in the area.

'I'm delighted at the chance to make the views of young people in Argyll and Bute count. I'm a firm believer that when an opportunity like this presents itself, that it should be used to voice the feelings and beliefs of those that are being represented.'

Rian, a fifth year pupil at Oban High School, said: 'I'm very shocked to have won. I wasn't expecting to do so well so it took me by surprise – a bolt out of the blue.



Rian MacAllister from Oban and Anthony Allan from Tarbert are Argyll and Bute's new youth parliament members. 06_a24youth01

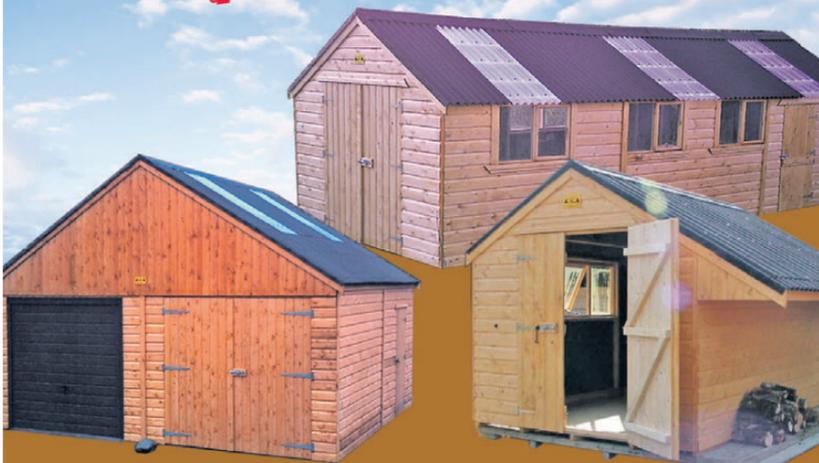
'As a visually impaired person I'm going to be a voice for disabled people and could provide a personal perspective on ocular health provision

in Argyll and Bute.'

The 15-year-old also has a deep interest in the preservation of Scotland's Heritage for future generations.

The boys' first official outing will be the first sitting of the Scottish Youth Parliament in Aberdeenshire in September.

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Expenses - highest in Scotland

THERE were no receipts for moats or duck huts or £250 alarm clocks from Argyll and Bute councillors' expenses last year.

But then councillors cannot claim for second homes – only mileage, ferry fares, subsistence, telephone and IT expenses, the latter two of which are paid directly by the council.

But Argyll and Bute's geography and 25 inhabited islands make it the council with the highest expenses in Scotland, paying out £216,154 to its councillors in 2008-2009.

Councillor Robin Currie (Kintyre and the Islands), who lives on Islay and is a member of the council's executive as well as being on West Highland Housing Association, said he had seen his expenses rise since his ward had been expanded to include the mainland and he spent most of the week on the mainland because the ferry times for returning home were prohibitive, especially in winter.

'If a meeting goes on after noon, then I have to stay on the mainland until the next day. If I

have a meeting on a Tuesday and a Thursday there is no point in coming home on Wednesday morning to come away again at lunchtime.' Some councillors represent the council on a number of outside bodies, like Councillor Alison Hay, a spokeswoman for COSLA and in Edinburgh on average twice a week, or Councillor Donald MacIntosh, spokesman for social services and the council's representatives on a number of outside bodies. 'Last Monday I was at Kilmory, Tuesday afternoon in Edinburgh, Wednesday Glasgow and back to Edinburgh on Thursday to COSLA,' he said. 'When people see the expenses they think it is extra money in our pockets; we don't get the money in our pockets,' he said, adding that he did not get any expenses from any of the other public bodies he sat on. The government sets the councillors' mileage rate and all expenses have to be accompanied by a receipt.

For full list of expenses visit <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/pdf/store/councillorsexes>

Tarbert's Breathing Space success

A FANTASTIC day was by all on Sunday June 7 at the launch of Tarbert's Breathing Place.

The day was held in conjunction with hundreds of other events across the UK in partnership with BBC Springwatch.

The weather transformed the White Shore into a Mediterranean resort and helped pull in the crowds; around 60 visitors.

Landowners, the Barkers, were guests of honour at the barbecue.

The promontory area on the north outer rim of Tarbert harbour is packed full of wildlife habitats: native wood-

land, cliffs, moorland, rocky coves and shoreline plus a sheltered sandy bay.

Bat boxes made by Tarbert Academy pupils were put up in the woods and these will be monitored in September to see if they are being used.

Big Lottery

Those who came also had the chance to walk the new path and visit the birdhide, the funds for which were provided by the Big Lottery Fund.

Members of Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club also got involved. In addition to ferrying services for equip-

ment and people in the club RIB, a fleet of two windsurfers, four single sea kayaks, one double kayak, two topper dinghys, a dart catamaran and the newly built replica 'Loch Fyne skiff', were piloted to the event by club members in near perfect conditions.

A few non-members tried a taste of sailing the Catamaran and paddling a kayak.

Details of the club activities can be obtained by contacting Dave McBride, Commodore, on 01880 821122 or e-mail mcoldskool2004@yahoo.co.uk



Around 60 people enjoyed the Breathing Place event in Tarbert on June 7. Photograph courtesy of Phillip-Fox Denham.

Enterprising way with a food day

ARGYLL Food Enterprise Day was held at Ardkinglas House, Loch Fyne and organised by Scottish Rural Property and Business Association.

The event was supported by SAOS

and the Cultivating Collaboration (C2) Project; it aimed to stimulate and encourage new starts, business expansion and the market development of food and drink businesses.



Left to right: Fergus Younger, Jean Marshall, Robert Preston Campbell, Frank Spencer Nairn, Paul McLaughlin, Winston Churchill, Virginia Sumsion, Douglas Watson, John Forteith, just some of the speakers and delegates from the day.



Winston Churchill Venison from Dunoon, was one of the producers at the open day and proprietor Winston Churchill was one of the speakers during the event.



Jimmy Wilson received the prestigious Bath and West Cheese Industry Award from the British Cheese Board.

Jimmy's a big cheese! Top award for Campbeltown man

THE British Cheese Board has presented Jimmy Wilson with its prestigious Bath and West Cheese Industry Award at this year's show. The annual award recognises outstanding contributions to the UK cheese industry in the areas of production, marketing, research or training. 'Jimmy's contribution to the cheese industry is considerable,' said Nigel White, secretary of the British Cheese Board.

'He has had a lifetime of experience, having worked in various roles at Unigate, Dairy Crest and Matthews & Skales, which has given him a vast knowledge in producing, grading and selecting cheese. All of this has made him a well known cheese expert and a truly worthwhile winner of our award.'

Having joined Unigate at Campbeltown Creamery in 1959, Jimmy has worked at creameries all over the UK, including the Colfin Creamery near Stranraer.

He married his wife Eva, nee McGeachy, at the

Lochend Church, Campbeltown in 1968 and their son Thomas was born in Frome, Somerset in 1970.

Although they have lived all but one year of their married life in England, they still consider themselves local to Campbeltown and now that they have retired, return every summer to Killegruer for a lengthy stay.

Development

During his career, Jimmy undertook extensive cheesemaking programmes and training schemes, and even helped with the development of the original prototype for the Wincanton Block Former. Jimmy's skills are so respected that he has even had a cheese named after him.

Even after five years of retirement, Jimmy's enthusiasm for cheese has not waned and he is still involved in judging at major shows across the UK.

On receiving the award, Jimmy said: 'I feel very privileged to receive this award, and I am especially honoured to join such a prestigious list of previous winners.'



Making silage while the sun shines

RAIN fell all round Gigha at the weekend, islanders could see it raining on the Mull of Kintyre, and Kilberry, and Islay, but the north end of Gigha was rain-free the whole weekend.

Tarbert Farm made the most of it with all hands on deck for the silage making. Graham Rennie is in the lead tractor, with Martin Rennie following

McGrigor challenge on sheep EID

JAMIE McGrigor, the Highlands and Islands Conservative MSP, has challenged the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs Richard Lochhead on sheep EID when he questioned him in the Scottish Parliament following the major statement on government support for agriculture. Mr McGrigor welcomed the Scottish Government's additional LFASS support for sheep and cattle producers in the fragile and

very fragile areas but voiced concerns that the support was less than sheep farmers and the NFUS were hoping for. Jamie McGrigor, who recently spoke in a Parliamentary debate on sheep tagging where he voiced his continuing opposition to the EU's compulsory electronic tagging plans, said this week: 'The Scottish Conservatives generally welcomed the LFASS proposals as we have called on Minis-

ters to do all in their power to seek to address the very alarming decline in stock numbers in our remote areas. 'However, the additional support from LFASS would be almost immediately wiped out by the costs farmers would have to bear if the EU goes ahead with plans to inflict EID on all sheep. The Scottish Government needs to continue to make the strongest possible representations to UK Ministers and to

the EU about sheep EID and at the very least we need to see a voluntary approach to tagging and not the compulsory approach which would cause so much damage to Scotland's sheep farmers.'

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Really Royal Show

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HRH The Princess Royal, who is a frequent visitor to the event, and toured the showground last year, will accompany Her Majesty.

The Queen's last official visit to the show at the Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston, was in 1984 as part of the bi-centenary celebrations.

Minimum wage

THERE has been disappointment at the NFUS that the Scottish Agricultural Wages Board (SAWB) has voted for an increase in the minimum agricultural wage that sees a higher level of wage increase imposed on agricultural employers in Scotland than that set for the National Minimum Wage that operates in all other sectors across the UK.

After a vote, the SAWB agreed to a 1.9 per cent increase in the minimum agricultural wage after 26 weeks of employment to £6.32 per hour.

On behalf of employers, NFU Scotland had argued for a 1.5 per cent increase but had its proposal defeated.

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Thought for the week with Irene Howat

IT IS good to see visitors in the area, and to look at where we live through their eyes. We're so used to the wide skies and the sea in all its moods.

We take for granted the wild flowers and the bird life. And we hardly even notice the great variety of trees, the patchwork of fields and the freshness of the air. But think what someone from Birmingham or Manchester, or even Glasgow, would make of our part of the world.

They would enjoy the absence of traffic and polluting fumes, the glories of the sunsets and, if they were awake early enough, the silver beauty of the morning sky.

In the Bible we read: 'Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord ... In his hand are the depth of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Come, let us bow down in worship.'

It's so easy to take things for granted, even this lovely part of the world. But as we look around at Argyll in its summer loveliness, let's remember the God who made it and worship him.

(see Psalm 95 v 3-6)



Down Memory Lane

THIS week's Down Memory Lane was handed in by Bobby Holden. It shows an early meeting of the sailing club in Ardrishaig near Ardfenaig in 1970. Does anyone recognise the sailors? Please hand in your old photographs with details of the occasion and people shown for Down Memory Lane at the Argyllshire Advertiser office. a25dm11no

Tarbert AFC thanks

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

The support we received in our final home league match when we clinched the First Division Championship was incredible. It will live in long memory of all the players at the club.

By winning the championship we then had the agony or the ecstasy of the play-off game to contend with.

Again the support we received at the Vale of Leven last Friday night, was overwhelming. A West Coast Motors bus was filled to capacity, with other support-

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ers travelling by car. We twice had the game 'won' before nerves got the better of us, the game finishing at 4-4. Thankfully we held our nerve and won 5-4 on penalty kicks to join Premier Division 2.

We could not have got over the finishing line without all your support and good wishes, so thanks again to you all along with our sponsors who provided the financial support required to keep the team going.

Yours in sport,
Bruce MacNab,
Secretary
Tarbert AFC.

Proposed closures objected to

Sir,
Following on Mr D. Johnson's letter of last week, your readers should be aware that Tarbert and Skipness Community Council objected vigorously to the proposals to close both Tarbert Library and the local council office.

We were pleased that councillors agreed to retain the library service though they have failed to deliver the additional hours which we requested.

The community coun-

cil strongly disapproves of the decision to close the Tarbert council office to public access. Anyone requiring the services of a registrar is put at considerable inconvenience. Any queries regarding council matters require to be referred to Lochgilhead.

We now have a situation where council staff in the Tarbert office are working behind a locked door. Tarbert's only council worker that can be accessed directly is the street cleaner, who incidentally, does an excellent job of keeping Tarbert tidy.

Yours faithfully,
Ian Y Macintyre,
Caladh,
Harbour Street, Tarbert.

Vice Chairman of
Tarbert & Skipness
Community Council

A glorious day out

Sir,
I couldn't have spent Sunday June 7 in a better place than on White Shore at Tarbert. I arrived on a CalMac ferry from Portavadie and transferred to a slightly smaller ferry crewed by yacht club members to join many others around a barbecue and learn about this exciting

project - a dream come true.

It seems that many events organised as part of the BBC Springwatch were marred by atrocious weather - not so in Tarbert. We had glorious sunshine.

It was good to meet, talk and walk with birding enthusiasts, to listen to generous minded landowners Douglas and Valerie Barker and hear how the dream began, and be with local children and the bat boxes they had made. I could only assist a little while in erected the boxes until I was midge driven back to the breeze of the shore.

As visitors and local folk we need to thank those who secured some necessary funding, those who carried out the physical work of the paths, steps and bird hide and everyone in between. It's obviously been a big team effort. I'm so glad I saw your notice regarding the event, it was terrific.

The yacht club ferry was on hand to take me back when needed and sailed immediately, while I had to wait for CalMac.

In appreciation,
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Tighnabruich.

Those Were The Days

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Cubs beat fuel crisis

TO A pessimist, with the present petrol shortage, it was perhaps a peep into the future, when Inveraray Cubs revealed on Friday evening their answer to the fuel problem; but for those present viewing the display put on by the Cubs, optimism for the future was the order of the day.

Their 'pack-propelled' homemade go-karts whizzed round the track - a section of road between Cherry Park and Inveraray Castle - watched by a large crowd of parents and friends.

The Duchess of Argyll had a busy evening - acting as starter, judging the competition for the best-made go-kart and presenting the prizes.

Charles McLaren's entry was adjudged the best made; and the fastest go-kart had co-drivers Douglas Watt and Donald Clark, who completed the highest number of laps in a fixed time.

Winnie Wins

MRS Winne Ewing's sweeping victory in the European Parliament elections last Thursday shook most political pundits to the core, for according to most experts the Euro-seat should have gone either to the Liberal candidate Russell Johnstone or the Tory, Michael Joughin.

Mrs Ewing, however, romped her way to Brussels with a 3,882 majority over the Liberal.

Argyll, within the old county area, was by far the highest polling area in Scotland, with more than 40 percent, but overall, in the whole constituency, the Highlands and Islands also topped the polling list with a percentage of 39.4 percent.

Moto-cross magic at Kilmartin

THE thrills and excitement of moto-cross come to Argyll this weekend when Scotland's top cycle aces put skill and courage to the test over the now world-famous Castle Park circuit at Kilmartin.

Hosting the event, which has drawn a huge entry from all parts of the country, will be Mid Argyll Motor Club.

Moto-cross is one of the most exciting of spectator sports and given reasonably fair weather the Kilmartin meeting should provide an excellent weekend's entertainment and draw several thousand spectators.

The event is of particular significance to local rider 15-year-old Dennis McGarrie, from Castle Sween, Achnamara. Dennis, the 1978 schoolboy champion, is being hard-pressed in this year's championship and his weekend performance could prove crucial to the outcome.

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Unique Scottish style for music festival

THIS year's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival will be celebrating the year of Homecoming in unique Scottish style with the Red Hot Chilli Pipers headlining the Saturday night concert.

There has been a huge amount of interest in this concert worldwide and support band Hoots Heppenin' will provide something different during the concert.

Irish legends Dervish will be the first Irish band to play the Picture House concert and Fribo will be the first band booked with a Scandi-

navian influence for the same bill.

The festival welcomes Arthur Johnstone who will be presenting this concert in his friendly style.

The Hot Seats from Virginia, USA will get the toes tapping in an eclectic Cajun, bluegrass style supporting the Fergie MacDonald Ceilidh Band at the Friday night concert/ceilidh.

The Suzanne Houston Band makes its debut which is also the perfect opportunity to hear the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band who are always a

credit to the town.

The Mitchells Glengyle Dalriada Connections Concert is hosting Brian Finnegan, a flute player who in his teens won the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil for flute and whistle on six occasions.

The line up for this concert also sees Scooter Muse of the Full Moon Ensemble who is travelling from Alabama once again.

The Wild Sarachs and Lorne MacDougall will also be playing at this concert to complete the Dalriada theme.

Firm festival favourites like the Young Folk Night, The Survivors night, Festival Parade, Doon the Green, will all be in place over the fourth weekend in August.

Anyone wishing to join the parade please phone 01586 552214, for an afternoon stall phone 01586 551037 and to take part at the tuition workshops contact 01586 552034. More details can be obtained from the festival website at www.mokfest.com where regular updates will be posted.



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Sunday 23rd August

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Vatersay Boys play to sell-out Vic hall

THE Vatersay Boys played to a full to capacity Victoria Hall on Friday night. Brought to Campbeltown by JIG Events the tickets sold out very quickly, as was expected by organisers.

The night was in aid of the Dunaverty Hall fund.



Left to right: Jamie Reid, Dougie Wylie, and Stuart Newlands. 04_c24vat01



These shoes were made for walking!

ON Sunday May 31, 20 people donned their comfy shoes to take part in a sponsored walk along the canal bank, in aid of the Lochgilphead Parish Church Renewal Project.

Three members also decided to complete a much longer cycle ride instead. The hardy fundraisers met at Bellanoch and walked to Lochgilphead.

Afterwards they were joined by friends and other members of the congregation for a BBQ in Roddy Morrison's garden.

Clachan Calamities tickets

TICKETS for tomorrow (Saturday) night's 23rd annual dance and buffet organised by Clachan Calamities are available from Clachan Filling Station and John Hunt, Tarbert.

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- Small vehicles (9)
- This is found after the rain (6)
- 3.26 light-years (6)
- Inclining (9)
- Deciduous tree (3)
- Trooper (6,7)
- Pushy or uneasy? (5)
- This could fill many a cruet! (7)

Down

- Measured walk? (5)
- Plumb (13)
- Blueprint (5,4) (5,4)
- Usually found inside (6)
- Not me anyway! (3)
- Explodes when hit (10,3)
- Egg membrane (4,3)
- Very pleasant to behold (9)
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- Legendary (6)
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Campbeltown Flower Club raises over £500

CAMPBELTOWN Flower Club committee raised over £500 at its successful coffee morning in the Red Cross Hall at the weekend. The money will be used to help pay for the two demonstrators the club has every year. 04_c25kin04



THE sun just peaked out to mark the start of St Margaret's Catholic Church Summer Fayre on Saturday. There was plenty to occupy visitors – including a barbecue, face-painting, raffle, bouncy castle and stalls. Picture are some of the organisers Moira Shaw, Tom Clarke, Brian Robins and Father William Maclean.

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FyneArt.com donates to the MS Centre

INTERNATIONAL artist James Martin of FyneArt.com has shown his support for the local MS Centre by donating a limited edition painting named 'Crinan Lighthouse'.

Receiving the recent donation was centre manager Karen McCurry and MS fundraiser Karen Cameron.

Karen said: 'We are delighted to receive this generous donation from James. We're planning to raffle or auction the painting in the near future but in the meantime it will be on display in the centre for all to enjoy.'



Pictured is Karen Cameron (left) and Karen McCurry of the MS Centre receiving the painting donated by James Martin of FyneArt.com.

Garden Clippings

with Robert Westerman



HOUSEPLANTS



It's easy at this time of the year when we're busy outside cutting, pruning and planting to forget about houseplants.

They should be in full growth at this time of the year and this is the perfect time to revive and tidy them up.

All houseplants require warmth, light, water and food. How many times have you bought that plant and within weeks it's dying? What is easy to forget is that these plants have come from a well lit humid glass-

house and suffer a distinct shock when moved into a house.

Most plants are happy in a well lit room and kept out of direct sunlight, it's essential on the arrival of the plant that you read the label carefully and position in the best room and location beneficial to the plant.

Ensure that the container that its to grow in has plenty of drainage holes as most plants don't like sitting with their roots submerged in water constantly.

If you've had a plant for many years it might be time to give it a boost by repotting.

In the first instance check to see if the plant is root bound. This can be done by checking the signs which are easily identified.

- 1) Your plant may be growing slowly and putting on very little growth.
- 2) The soil may be drying out very quickly between watering,
- 3) The roots are clearly seen growing out the bottom of the pot through the drainage holes.

The final check can be done by turning the pot and plant upside down, supporting the plant through your fingers, remove the pot and check to see if the roots are matted and not much soil visible.



These should be conclusive signs that your plant requires a bigger pot.

However, don't be tempted at this stage to plant the specimen into a pot a lot larger than the original.

This will not benefit the plant in the long run and could mean your plant will put on only growth and won't flower again for a long period.

Some plants have individual needs when it comes to compost and its worth checking what is available for individual species.

Remove dead or withered leaves from the plant and give the root ball a good water. The original compost should be damp prior to re planting.

Using a multi purpose compost, put a layer into the bottom of the new pot, remove the old pot and place your plant on top and gradually refill around it. Firm the compost down around the edges with your thumbs and tap the pot on a hard surface several times to settle the compost.

There will be occasions where your plants and pots are to big to move and changing to a bigger pot might be impossible. Top dressing may be the answer here. Remove at least 2 inches of the old compost from round the base of the plant, being careful not to damage the roots. The removed material is then replaced with fresh compost. Water the plant immediately to prevent the dry compost removing the moisture from the base of the plant.

Remember that your houseplants only live in a small environment and need attention on a regular basis. Keep your plants well watered and just as the compost is about to dry out water again.

The time period between watering will depend on the size of plant and pot.

Plants at this time of the year while they are in growth should be fed. A variety of feeding is available; liquids, sticks and soluble powders.

(Always read the manufacturers guidelines before using these products.) Again the periods of feeding will vary with regards to the size of plant but as a guide in summer once every few weeks.



Cacti are an other favourite and are from a varied family of plants. For the purpose of this article we can split them into the two varieties which are most common in your home. The Dessert Cacti, it's home being warm semi desert regions is easily recognized by it's surface

of spines. It requires as much sunshine as possible, watering between Spring and Autumn. Let the soil completely dry out between watering. The second type Forest Cacti commonly known as the Christmas and the Easter Cactus should be positioned in a well lit spot shaded from full sun. Unlike the Dessert Cactus this variety live high up on the branches of trees in woodlands and jungles. Give these plants a resting period, usually after flowering in February to March. Through the summer treat as a normal house plant watering and feeding on a regular basis. In autumn keep the plant slightly dryer and cool until the first sign of buds when you can increase both temperature and watering.

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Relaxing music at carers' coffee morning

THE Dochas Strings group provided the musical accompaniment to a Lochgilhead coffee morning for Carers' Week on Saturday. Maggie McLaren from the Dochas Carers Centre, which organised the event, said: 'It isn't a fundraising event. It is to celebrate and highlight the valuable unpaid work the carers do.' As well as refreshments and music, relaxing therapies and face-painting were on offer. 06-a25cof01

Get ready for festival weekend on Gigha

THERE is a Homecoming theme for this year's Gigha Music Festival which has changed its date from September to June.

Celebrations will kick off on Friday June 26 with a musical performed by Gigha Primary School children with the theme of Homecoming.

The parade will take place at 1pm from the Fire Station on Saturday and kids are encouraged to pull on their fancy dress costumes and bring a drum. They can then clown around and learn circus skills with tall man Michaelangelo. Live music and stalls will be available all afternoon with a barbeque at the Boathouse at 5pm.

Mean fiddler Jani Lang from Aberdeen headlines the bill on Saturday evening.

Joining his band is whistle player and piper Fraser

Fifield. Supported by Canterach, Rebecca Brown and others. Tickets for this event can be bought from The Chocolate Box in Campbeltown and children under 12 are free.

Camping is by donation and families are welcome.

Sunday will see a Homecoming service at the Gigha Church followed by the Piper's Picnic and an afternoon ceilidh from 2pm.

The fun continues on the Monday by entertainment from two stand-up comedians whose antics are being filmed for Channel 4. The festival finishes on Tuesday night with Gigha's own band Graham's Gathering.

The festival is supported by Homecoming Scotland and Argyll and Bute Leader programme.

Hairdressing capers at Inveraray

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Crinan Classic Boat Festival cruises into its third year with fair winds in their sails and deep water beneath their keels. Once more attracting at least fifty classic wooden boats to the waters around Crinan and the Crinan Canal. Ever since the first festival in 2007 which attracted 40 boats and 2008 which attracted close to 60, the organisers have been surprised yet quietly confident that 2009 would be another good year, such was the enthusiasm in 2008.

Central to the success of the festival are a group of loyal sponsors and supporters. Bruichladdich Whisky from Islay, British Waterways Scotland, Argyll & Bute Council and The Crown Estate have all been supportive since the start and are once again teaming up to prove to be a very loyal 'family' of sponsors which the organisers will hope to secure and build on in the future.

Now in its third year, the 2009 Crinan Classic Boat Festival runs from 2nd - 5th July. This is a feast of many things Scottish all to be sampled in the wee west coast fishing village of Crinan in Argyll. Not to be confused with an 'anorak' classic boat meet, this is much, much more. It is a festival showing off the natural beauty, heritage, wealth and talents of Mid Argyll including classic boats, whisky tasting, haggis hurling, live local music, ceilidh dancing, art exhibitions, boat building, a boat jumble, one handed bagpipers, ancient castles, the worlds third largest whirlpool, pipe band, local

produce, and.....lots more whisky, all at the end of the most 'beautiful short cut in Britain', the nine mile long Crinan Canal.

"An informal gathering of wooden boats" the festival is open to all wooden boats, sail, motor, fishing and rowing boats. With upwards of fifty classics expected to be racing around some of the most spectacular cruising grounds in Europe, the spectacle is not to be missed. The most keenly anticipated and unusual race is at the conclusion of the festival when the motor boats compete for The General, a highland cows head!

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The organisers can confirm increased interest compared with that of the first two years and are confident of another successful festival. Please check the web site for details and of boats already entered. www.crinanclassic.com

The festival is having its very own homecoming celebration. Many of the attending boats were built in Scottish yards and are now enjoying the opportunity to have a festival in home waters to celebrate the past era of wooden boat building in Scotland.

One of the most famous yachts to leave our shores from the Robertsons yard, Sceptre, is making a welcome return and a first appearance at the Crinan festival. She was built and raced for the Americas Cup back in the 1950's.

Ted Heaths old Opposition will be making a debut at Crinan, now rebuilt and ready to race. There will also be at least two William Fife yachts in attendance the locally moored Truant and Oblio, a new build of an old drawing from the Fife board.

From the drawing board of G.L.Watson from the Clyde 'Varen' is making a return journey to home waters, now kept on the Solent she is making a huge commitment to join the Crinan festival.

The replica of Bill Tilmans Mischief, the beautiful 80 foot 1904 Bristol Cutter, Mascotte will add to the Pilot Cutter fleet and should surely see some spectacular racing against Lizzie May, a Scillonian Cutter of similar vintage.

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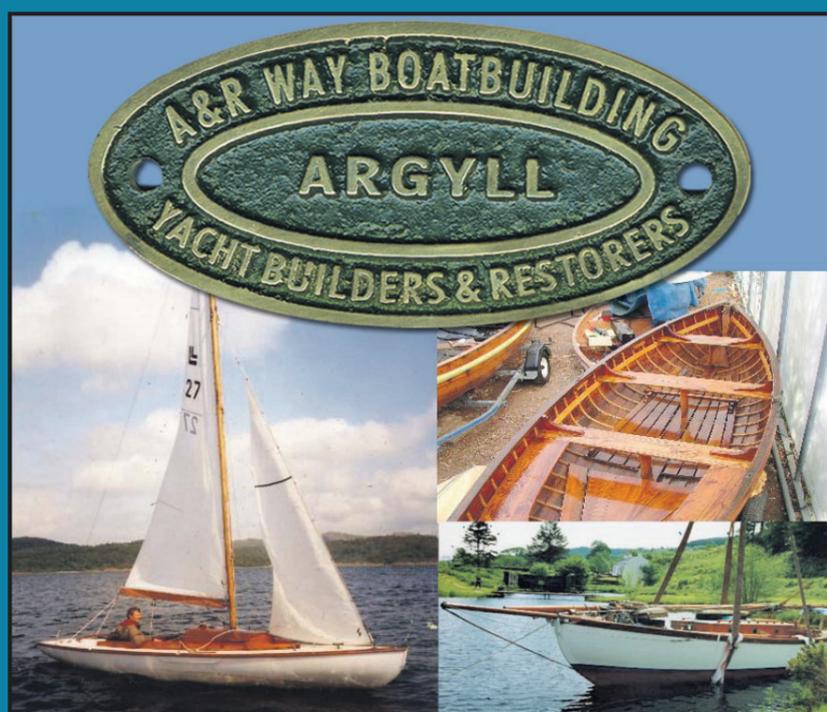
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AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
A Meeting of the Area Committee for Mid Argyll, Kintyre & the Islands will be held in **The Gaelic Centre, Bowmore, Islay on Tuesday 23rd June 2009 at 1.30p.m.**
Members of the public are welcome to attend and will be invited to have informal discussions with members and officers at the end of the meeting.
Nigel Stewart, Director of Corporate Services

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TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, RELATED LEGISLATION PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- **Ref No: 09/00785/OUT**
Applicant: Harmsworth Pooled Property Unit Trust
Proposal: Site for the erection of a dwelling house and formation of access (Plot 1) - Policy contravened - Mid Argyll Local Plan (2nd Alteration) Policy H014
Site Address: Plot 1, Land North East Of Driumlussa, Ardrishaig
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)
- **Ref No: 09/00793/OUT**
Applicant: Harmsworth Pooled Property Unit Trust
Proposal: Site for erection of a dwelling house and formation of new access (Plot 2) - Policy contravened - Mid Argyll Local Plan (2nd Alteration) Policy H014
Site Address: Plot 2 Land North East Of Driumlussa, Ardrishaig, Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)
- **Ref No: 09/00767/OUT**
Applicant: Mr David Willis
Proposal: Site for the erection of 24 dwelling houses (alternative proposal to application ref. 05/00565/OUT) - Policy contravened - Policy H06 - Kintyre Local Plan (1st Alteration) 1988
Site Address: Land North Of Sunnybrae Tarbert Road Campbeltown Argyll and Bute
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)
- **Ref No: 09/00684/OUT**
Applicant: Mr Matthew David Ralston
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house - Policy contravened - Strat 4 of the Kintyre Local Plan (1st Alteration) 1988
Site Address: Rhoin Farm Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6NT
Location of Plans: A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, Argyll
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The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.
Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.
Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess

OPERATIONAL SERVICES
(WEST BANK ROAD, ARDRISHAIG) (10 TONNES MGW WEIGHT RESTRICTION) (TEMPORARY AMENDMENT) ORDER 2009
On Monday 8th June 2009, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
The Order provides an exemption to permit refuse vehicles (up to a maximum weight of 18 tonnes mgw) on that length of West Bank Road, Ardrishaig (No.50) extending from its junction with the Ardrishaig Back Roads (C43) opposite the west end of the opening bridge at Lock No.4 in an easterly direction to the south side of the culvert spanning Kilduskland Burn a distance of 790 metres or thereby.
This Order will be effective from 0001 hours on Monday 15th June 2009 and will remain in operation until 2400 hours on 11th June 2010 or until such time a permanent Order supersedes.

(SPECIAL EVENT) (HARBOUR STREET, TARBERT) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009
Argyll and Bute Council proposes to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which will make it unlawful for any person to drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on that length of Harbour Street, Tarbert (Route A8015) extending from its junction with School Road to its junction with Castle Street, a distance of 100 metres or thereby, in order to facilitate the holding of the Seafood Festival in Tarbert.
The Order, which shall be effective when indicated by signs, will be in operation between 1200 hours and 1900 hours on Saturday 4th July 2009.
Alternative Route: -
Traffic from the east to the west of the closure should proceed south on Castle Street thence west on Church Street, thence north on School Road to its junction with Harbour Street.
Traffic from the west to the east of the closure should proceed vice versa.
Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RD

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- **Ref No: 09/00780/DET**
Applicant: Tayvallich Community Company
Proposal: Proposed extension to coffee shop
Site Address: Tayvallich Post Office, Tayvallich, Lochgilphead, Argyll and Bute PA31 8PL
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00781/DET**
Applicant: Mr and Mrs D McCallum
Proposal: Demolition of existing lodge and erection of single storey dwelling house
Site Address: North Lodge, Meall, Mhor, Tarbert, Argyll and Bute PA29 6YL
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00802/DET**
Applicant: Tom and Alison Grant
Proposal: Alterations and extension to dwelling house
Site Address: Moy Park, Campbeltown, Argyll and Bute PA28 6PF
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00787/OUT**
Applicant: David B Tindall
Proposal: Site for the erection of a dwelling house and formation of access on Plot2
Site Address: Land South West Of Grassfield Farm, Whitehouse, Tarbert Argyll and Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00783/OUT**
Applicant: D and B Tindall
Proposal: Site for the erection of a dwellinghouse and formation of access
Site Address: Plot 1 274m South West Of Grassfield Farm, Whitehouse
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00784/OUT**
Applicant: D and B Tindal
Proposal: Erection of boathouse and formation of access
Site Address: Land 788m South West Of Grassfield Farm Whitehouse
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00746/DET**
Applicant: Mr Roddy Anderson
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse
Site Address: Land South East Of Ardnafadmore Cottage, Tayvallich, Lochgilphead, Argyll And Bute PA31 8PN
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00767/OUT**
Applicant: Mr David Willis
Proposal: Site for the erection of 24 dwelling houses (alternative proposal to application ref. 05/00565/OUT)
Site Address: Land North Of Sunnybrae, Tarbert Road, Campbeltown, Argyll and Bute
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00753/DET**
Applicant: M and K MacLeod
Proposal: Erection of 4 dwellings and new access road
Site Address: Land East Of 2 Knockscalbert Way Campbeltown Argyll and Bute
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, Argyll
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT CONTRARY TO DEVELOPMENT PLAN) (SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 1996
The following planning applications have been lodged for determination with Argyll and Bute Council and are available for inspection during normal working hours at the local area office/Post Office identified below and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. The proposals contained in the application are considered to be a departure or potential departure from the Development Plan for the area concerned.
Anyone wishing to make representations about any of the applications identified below should do so in writing within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Area Team Leader Development Control at the address below.
Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

Mull & Iona Community Trust
The Mull and Iona Community Trust invites Expressions of Interest for a tender to build a new community business resource centre at Craignure, on the Isle of Mull. Based on an assessment of the Expressions of Interest the Trust will then short-list suitable contractors for the tender.
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PQQ forms are obtainable from Douglas McGavin on 01546 602518

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Happy Birthday Archie
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Happy 50th Birthday



Love Rhona, Steven and Samantha

Leanne would like to say a huge thanks to everyone for their beautiful cards and gifts received on her 21st birthday and for making her party a fantastic night
 Leanne xx

50
 Happy Birthday Blakey
 Love Rhian x

Margaret MacVicar
 would like to thank all her friends, neighbours and the staff of the Integrated Care Team who have helped in her recovery from her recent fall. Special thanks to the individuals who assisted after her accident and took her to the hospital.

Happy 18th Birthday Alasdair



All our Love Mum, Dad, Rachel, Nana and Papa xx

Happy Birthday to our wee Gus. Now he's got a pass for the bus.
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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



BISSET - Martin and Jess are delighted to announce the arrival of Joel Bisset Tabor, born on June 13, 2009. A wee brother for Rowan.



PENDREIGH - Bobby, Jenny and Louise are delighted to announce the safe and rapid arrival of Thomas, Phillip, on June 2, 2009. Special thanks to all the midwives at the Mid Argyll Hospital and for answered prayers.
- Thomas Phillip Pendreigh

ENGAGEMENTS

WALLACE - BROWN - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Katie, eldest daughter of Campbell and Louise, to Jeff, youngest son of John and Moira, on June 6, 2009.

MARRIAGES

MUSIAL - TEESDALE - Ian and Jean Teesdale, of Ardbeg, Campbeltown, are delighted to announce the marriage of their daughter Diana Marion to Andrzej Musial of Poland, in London on June 13, 2009.

SILVER WEDDING

McCALLUM - McEACHRAN - At the Ardshiel Hotel, on June 22, 1984, Campbell to Katrina, present address 77 Roading.

DEATHS

DUNN - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 5, 2009, Constance Mary Dunn (Connie), in her 86th year, Auchinlee Care Home, formerly of Drumore Gardens, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Eddie Dunn, dearly loved mother of Jim, Geoff, Steve, Val, Pam and Gill and a loving grandmother and great grandmother.

KENNEDY - Suddenly at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, on June 13, 2009, Robert Bryce Kennedy, in his 63rd year, 128 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, loving partner of Joanne and father of Alasdair, Kathryn and Grant. Service in the Highland Parish Church, on Monday, June 22 at 2.00pm, funeral thereafter to Keil Cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in the church in aid of the Renal Unit, Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow.

MATHIESON - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 14, 2009, Hugh Hall Mathieson, in his 58th year, 11a Burnside Cottages, Stewarton, dearly beloved husband of Maureen Galbraith, dearly loved father of Jamie and a much loved brother and uncle.

SOUDEN - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 14, 2009, Catherine Lang Martin, in her 88th year, 15d John Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Archie Souden and much loved mother of Kenneth.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

DUNN - The family of the late Connie Dunn would like to thank the following people for their unfailing care and attention shown to our mum in recent years. Staff at Auchinlee Care Home, Campbeltown Acute Ward, doctors, District Nurses and Meadowpark Sheltered Housing staff. Thank you to friends, neighbours and everybody who sent kind expressions of sympathy, for the flowers, cards, phone calls, and for the support shown to all the family. Thanks also to Alasdair Blair and staff for their care and attention shown to the family at this sad time.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWNING - May the winds of heaven blow gently And whisper for you to hear That I still love and miss you And wish that you were here. Every minute I think of you And miss you more and more Wishing I could see you come walking through the door. Time has not stopped the heartache Or dried my falling tears I cherish the memory of the one I loved so dear.

- As always, all my love all my life, Jan.
BROWNING - Time has passed but still we wonder why We didn't get a chance to say goodbye Tears still come and the memories flow We miss you more than anyone will ever know. - Love from your four girls, Cara, Emma, Nicole and Hannah.

BROWNING - Always a son, never a son-in-law. Sadly missed. - Dad.
HORN - In memory of our daughter Amanda, who passed away June 1 2001. Loved forever. - Love Mum and Dad. Goodnight Mandy Love you. - Vivien, Russell, Joanna and Eilidh.

KEITH - Harry, loved and missed every day. - Mairead, Hedge, Claire and Darren.

McKINVEN - Peacefully with his family, at home, 98 Roading, Campbeltown, after a short illness bravely borne, Robert McKinven in his 70th year, dearly beloved husband of Maimie Martin, dearly loved father of Heather and loving grandpa of Iain.

McLELLAN - In loving memory of our dear dad, Neil, passed away June 20, 1980.

Like falling leaves time slips by But memories we have will never die.

- Neil, Margaret, Ishbel and families.

McMILLAN - In memory of our brother, John Davidson McMillan, died June 8, 1999.

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With family members we loved best Father, mother, sister too One day we'll meet we promise you.

Ten years have gone in a blink of an eye Reminisce we do with our heads held high

Our thoughts and prayers will live forever In heaven we meet.

The McMillan family complete. - From brothers Robert and Joseph McMillan.

RAMSAY - Loving memories of my beloved husband, John, taken from us on June 17, 2007. No special day is needed For me to think of you You were so very special John

And I thought the world of you. - Your loving wife Betty.

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Sunday 21st June
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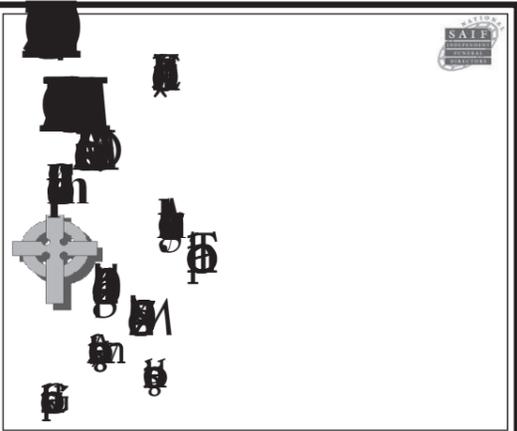
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Sannox too good for Mid Argyll

Dismissed for a paltry 76

MID ARGYLL stumbled to defeat at Sannox last week in their latest Argyll & the Isles league match, leaving them with a 50 per cent record after matches. Sannox's modest score of 153 for 4 was never within Mid Argyll's reach as they were dismissed for a paltry 76.

On a beautiful summer's day, Sannox batted well with all their batsmen getting into double figures.

Tony Brookes (31) and Steve Beardsley (38) put Sannox in the right direction. Further contributions from Johnny

May (42 not out) and Chris Marriott (17) and Eric Dunn (17) allowed the home side to move a relatively healthy 153 for 4 from their 40 overs. The wickets were shared by Angus Shackleton, Mahesh Eevuri and Robin Finlay with a couple.

Seam Bowling

The Sannox score could have been much higher except for some fine leg break bowling by Mahesh Eevuri and controlled seam bowling by Phil Hemmings.

At one stage a score of 200 looked on the cards. With the way Mid Ar-

gyll ultimately batted it would have made little difference.

After tea, Mid Argyll started badly and fell away. Out first ball was Peter Shackleton and next over John Beckett ran himself out.

The middle order tried: Gordon Lyburn (10), Tim Lister (13), Mahesh Eevuri (18) and Chris Fox (20) gave some respectability to the Mid Argyll score, but only some. Sannox bowled well and Mid Argyll were unable to hit the bad ball.

Six Mid Argyll batsmen failed to score,



Mid Argyll lost by 77 runs against Sannox last weekend.

which when chasing a target of 153 is simply not good enough.

Mid Argyll were all out for 76, falling 77 runs short. Sannox bowled tidily with two wickets for Eric Dunn; Steve

Beardsley and Chris Marriott.

This is not the result Mid Argyll were looking for and unless they can get back on track for their next league match against Oban; then it is

likely the League title will not be heading for Dunadd. Sannox 153 for 4 (J May 42 not out, S Beardsley 38)

Mid Argyll 76 (C Fox 20, E Dunn 2-8). Mid Argyll lost by 77 runs



The girls get hopping in the sack race. a24loch03

Sun shines for Lochgilphead Primary sports day

THERE was an abundance of shorts and suncream on Tuesday, June 2 as Lochgilphead Primary School held their annual sports day in blistering hot sunshine.

Parents, grandparents and friends turned out to watch the youngsters take part in a variety of races

and events on the joint campus astroturf.

Headteacher, Sally Stankey said: 'It was a wonderful day.

'We had children from pre-five up to primary seven participating. The fantastic weather certainly added to what was a wonderful occasion.'

Lochgilphead retain the Weir Trophy

LOCHGILPHEAD Junior Shinty team retained the Weir Trophy for a second successive year after beating Ardrishaig and Inveraray Select at the Ropework Park on Friday June 5.

The teams met for the annual competition which sees the winners presented with the Weir Trophy, donated by Ellen Weir in memory of her late-husband Donald, who was a loyal Kyles fan.

Presenting the trophy on behalf of her mother, was Donnella Ross (née Weir). The referee for the match



Aberdeen defend AMP Trophy

THE annual under 12 youth football tournament organised by Oban Saints YFC and sponsored by AMP Electrical Services will take place at Mossfield Stadium, Oban, on Saturday, kicking off at 10.30am.

Last year's winners, Aberdeen, will be defending the handsome trophy.

Other teams taking part are Motherwell, Kilmarnock, Hamilton Accies, Fort William and hosts Oban Saints.

Tight lines for Cairnbaan anglers

IT has been a busy month for Cairnbaan anglers.

The first competition was held at Cairnbaan Club Lochs for the Peter Whyte Memorial Cup. Murdo McDonald was the winner with ten brown trout weighing 4lb 14½oz.

Neil Ward was second with five trout weighing 4lb 2½oz. Malky McDonald (jnr) took the lead in the junior championship with a brown trout of 5½oz.

On June 6, another competition took place. Dugald MacGillp was first with 25 trout weigh-

ing 9lb. Murdo McDonald was second with 14 trout, weighing 4lb 12oz. He pipped Cameron Crawford by one ounce for second place. Eight rods caught a total of 85 trout.

The third club loch competition was held on June 7 for the Clydesdale Bank Shield.

Robert McCallum was first with five brown trout weighing 3lb 10oz. Neil Ward was second with four trout weighing 2lb 6oz.

With three competitions left for the championship, Neil is now in first place.



Fitness first at Furnace sports day

There were smiles and giggles all around Furnace playing field on Saturday, June 6 as primary pupils enjoyed a variety of races and events at the school's annual sports day. Mums, dads, grandpas and grandmas all turned in force to support some fierce sack-race competitions as well as throwing events, including the shot put and hammer. A great day was had by all who attended. 06_a24furn01

Tarbert club stalwart wins golf open

ON SUNDAY, June 7 in glorious conditions at Glenralloch, 39 golfers set off in quest of the Tarbert Open Trophy.

Greenkeeper Stephen Barclay had the course in excellent condition and, with some tricky pin positions to contend with, good scoring proved quite difficult.

Country boy, Duncan Johnstone had no such difficulty with a fantastic level par 66, including birdies at the ninth and eighteenth, to take first prize in the gross category.

The Open Trophy went to club treasurer John MacNab, who had 68-8 equal 60 nett to take first prize. John started with an eagle two at the first hole, when he hailed his second shot from 50 yards.

Club president Eric McDougall thanked all who supported the competition and presented a bouquet of flowers to both Fiona Johnstone and Sharon Macalister for their sterling work behind the bar and kitchen.

Results - Nett - 1. John MacNab, 2. Iain Johnstone, 3. Roddy MacDonald, 4. Alex McAulay. Gross - 1. Duncan Johnstone, 2. Iain Macalister, 3. Archie Black, 4. Eddie White.

Glorious weather for inter-school sports

A GLORIOUS day of inter-schools' sports was held on Friday, June 5 at Tayvallich between Ashfield, Achahoish, Glassary and Tayallich primaries.

Traditional flat races, spud and spoon and three-legged races were held, followed by 'Round-Robin' games for infants and seniors.

All competitors were trying to get as many points as possible for their inter-schools' teams.

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Tarbert Soccer Centre

TARBERT Soccer Centre held its annual prize-giving last Friday, after a great year. A fond farewell was said to coach Charles Reppke and Treasurer Janeann Reppke, who have been valued volunteers for many years. A huge thanks to the coaches for all their hard work and loyalty throughout the year.

Prizewinners: P1-P3, Most Improved - Holly Guy, Best Player - Rory Kemp-Smith; P4-P7, Most Improved - Scott Stephenson, Best Player - Andrew Guy, S1-S4, Most Improved - Craig Gibb, Best Player - Jamie McKinlay. Jamie McKinlay was also awarded the overall Player of the Year.

Mid Argyll sports day

MID Argyll Athletic Club annual sports day will be on Sunday, June 21 at Lochgilphead joint campus, starting at 12noon.

Competitors between the ages of six to 17 can enter up to five events on the day with medals and trophies up for grabs. Clubs in Kintyre, Oban and Mull are planning to come as well as those closer to home.

For more information, please call 01546 602 664.

Lottery numbers

THE numbers for this week's Kilmory Camanachd Club Draw are 2, 3 and 19. There are no winners and next week's jackpot will be £400.

Inveraray Shinty Club had a lottery winner this week - Neil Ellis of Inveraray with the numbers 1, 11 and 18. The jackpot next week will be £100.

Tarbert Football Club Lottery numbers this week are 2, 4 and 18. There were no winners and the jackpot rises to £400.



Karate kids gain their certificates

The Lochgilphead Kyokushinkai Karate Club held a grading exam on Sunday, June 7 at the Mid Argyll Sports Centre. Students who were going for a variety of grades included Robbie McDougall from Ardrishaig and Katie MacDonald from Tarbert, who successfully passed the examination for Shodan, the 1st degree black belt. The Black belt exam lasted for approximately four hours and included basic and advanced techniques, breaking tiles and 15 continuous one minute fights against fresh opponents. Another notable performance was from Kyle Doull from Lochgilphead who passed his first Kyu grading which is the grade before Black belt. For information on the local club go to www.kskscotland.com

Wanderers lose out to Ardrishaig

C & D Amateur Football League Ardrishaig 2 Wanderers 1

LOCHGILPHEAD Wanderers could not get the win they wanted as Ardrishaig scored a late goal to win 2-1 in last week's local derby.

It was an eventful match in which both teams will feel they could have scored more.

Wanderers' first chance fell to Andrew McCulloch, who followed his own header into the box only for it to take a terrible bounce allowing Ardrishaig to clear.

Ardrishaig then had a chance of their own but Docherty could not hit the target.

The deadlock was broken on 20 minutes by Ardrishaig when Docherty sent in a dangerous cross from the left which was deflected into the net by a Wanderers defender.

Meechan again had to be on his toes as he blocked well from a Stuart Crawford strike.

Ardrishaig hit the post

and may have been a little disappointed to go in for half time at only 1-0.

Lochgilphead started the second half well. However, the Wanderers again had Meechan to thank for keeping the score at 1-0 when he produced an excellent double block to deny Ardrishaig.

The equaliser finally came 10 minutes from time when Andy Weir clipped a pass into Meikle, who played it over the top of the defence for Finlayson to score with an excellent half volley.

With both teams pushing for the winner, there were gaps at both ends and with 5 minutes left, Adam Epsworth found time to turn just inside the box and fire a shot home to make it 2-1 to Ardrishaig.

League leaders Ardrishaig have started the season with five wins out of five. The young Wanderers will play host to Davaar this evening, Friday, June 19.



Councillor Douglas Philand presents Duncan with his Sports Coach of the Year award. 06_a24v0105

Duncan is a true sport

A WELL-known figure in the world of local rugby has been given a top award for his contribution to the sport. Duncan Aitken, or as he is known locally 'Brochan', was awarded Sports Coach of the Year at the recent Sports Volunteer awards in Kilmory Chambers.

Duncan's contributions to the development of rugby in his home club over the past 30 years as a player, coach and official were recognised. Duncan played a pivotal role in the Pathway Programme that has seen under 15s to under 18s youth players encouraged with extra coaching to the extent that they have enjoyed national success this year.

Councillor Douglas Philand said: 'Duncan is a valuable asset to rugby in Mid Argyll and Argyll and Bute. Without him rugby in Mid Argyll simply wouldn't happen.'

Lochgilphead Tigers almost there

LOCHGILPHEAD Tigers have all but sealed the Oban Express Summer League after a dramatic penultimate day last Sunday.

Tigers lost 3-2 to their nearest rivals Rovers but their training partners, Panthers, did them a favour by comfortably holding Rovers to a goalless draw to give Tigers a six-point lead with two games remaining.

Panthers are still in contention for third place after a scoreless draw with nearest rivals Cobras. A 2-0 win over Stoddy Boys, thanks to goals from Stuart MacLean and Kieran Moore, was followed by a disappointing 1-0 defeat to the fast improving Lochnell.

Tigers bounced back from their Rovers defeat to record three wins: 4-0 over Saints and 3-0 over Appin and Stoddarts. Top scorers on the day were Cameron Hendry and Stuart Munro with 4 each; Coll McCallum scored two and Aaron Moore and Alistair Lewis hit one apiece.

Before Tigers look to seal the title in Oban on Sunday, they prepare for their move to the Greenock and District League next season with a trial at Ropework Park on Saturday, June 20 at 11.30am. All boys in the Mid Argyll area born in 1997 or 1998 are welcome to attend the trial for next season's Under 13s squad.

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