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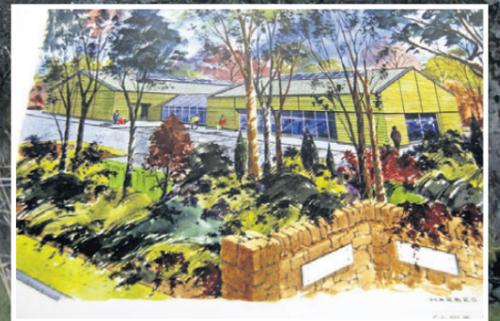
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Time starts ticking on Clock Lodge redevelopment



An artist's impression of the new Harbro Country Store.

Kilmory Clock Lodge, a category B listed building, has been derelict for years.

KILMORY Clock Lodge in Lochgilphead will be made wind and watertight within a year and the surrounding land redeveloped.

A proposal submitted by Harbro to build a new shop and store within the grounds of the lodge, which included a commitment to make the derelict building wind and

watertight, was passed by Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee at a public hearing on Wednesday.

All but one councillor - Oban member Roddy McCuish - approved the plan, including Mid Argyll's Sandy Taylor and Donnie McMillan.

The development will see Harbro build

200sqm of retail space and 300sqm of storage, and an access road onto the A83.

It will also make the Clock Lodge wind and water tight at a cost of £226,000 before handing it over to Lochgilphead Phoenix Project, which hopes to transform the building into a community asset.

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Pensioner reported after A83 crash

A PENSIONER is being investigated for dangerous driving after a crash between two vehicles on the A83 near Ardrishaig on Monday.

A Peugeot and Audi collided at 5.30pm and the occupants of both cars sustained minor injuries. The 70-year-old driver of the Peugeot is now the subject of a report to the procurator fiscal for dangerous driving.

Possession of cannabis

POLICE allegedly found two men in possession of cannabis in two separate incidents this week.

On June 13 officers searched a 47-year-old man at Kennacraig ferry port, when it is claimed he was carrying a small quantity of cannabis resin.

Two days later, on June 15, a man, aged 26, was allegedly found with the herbal drug at Furnace Quarry. The discovery was also made during a police search.

Pool stays open after concerns about waterborne infections



For years Lochgilphead children have enjoyed the paddling pool during spells of good weather.
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THE PADDLING pool on Lochgilphead Front Green will remain open this summer, Argyll and Bute Council has confirmed, after concerns were raised about waterborne infections.

It is understood a member of the public contacted the council to say the pool's lack of filtration system would mean a greater risk of waterborne infections spreading to youngsters using the attraction.

The local authority has told the *Advertiser* it will not close the pool but treat the water with chlorine to minimise any risk to paddlers.

The council's Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands (MAKI) Area Committee was previously told the pool should not be re-opened until a filtration system, costing approximately £30,000, was installed but the council now says this is unnecessary.

A spokesman for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'We are putting a number of measures in place to ensure the paddling pool can be used by both residents and visitors. Over the summer it will be filled with chlorinated water in the mornings, weather permitting, and emptied in the evenings. We hope to work with the local swimming pool to ensure water quality meets the required standard. We will be erecting a fence to separate the pool from the play area.'

Meanwhile, the council is in discussions with Mid Argyll Youth Development Services with a view to working together to upgrade the front green play park.

The spokesman added: 'We are planning to monitor use of both the paddling pool and the play area over the summer prior to a full review towards the end of the year.'

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Trust wants church hall

A SECOND charity in Mid Argyll has said it too is making a bid to purchase the North Church Hall in Ardrishaig.

Ardrishaig Community Trust has confirmed that it has already submitted a bid to owners of the hall, the General Trustees of the Church of Scotland.

The news comes just two weeks after

Mid Argyll Youth Development Services (MAYDS) and Mid Argyll Water Sports outlined a joint plan to transform the hall into a multi-purpose community hub.

A spokesman for the trust said: 'We have put in an offer for the hall and will consult fully with our membership and the community.'

Asked why the trust

wanted to purchase the hall, he added: 'It is primarily to ensure it is retained for the Ardrishaig community, that is the key thing.'

It is understood that trust will use money generated from its share in Allt Dearg Community Wind Farm to pay for the hall, which has an asking price of £60,000.

Meanwhile MAYDS is

awaiting a decision from the Big Lottery Fund as to whether or not it will grant the youth charity the money to purchase the hall.

Fiona Kalache, manager of MAYDS, said she expected the decision would be made early next week and, if successful, the charity would make a bid on the property before the June 27 closing date.

Increase in number of calls to Argyll and Bute's adult protection team

THERE has been an increase in the number of calls to Argyll and Bute Council's adult protection team in the last year.

During 2012-13 there were 446 adult protection referrals, and during 2013-14 that increased to 556; 127 were from Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay.

The figures were released by

Argyll and Bute Council this week as it urged residents to get in touch if they had concerns that vulnerable adults were being neglected, exploited, or needed additional support.

Awareness

Bill Brackenridge, chairman of the adult protection committee, said the increase in calls was likely

a result of increased awareness of adult protection issues.

He said: 'Everyone owes it to their friends, their family and their neighbours to think about whether they may be at risk of harm. Reporting harm means that an adult who cannot protect themselves gets the right help and support to keep them safe.'

Jan Brown made MBE in Queen's birthday honours list

Honoured for her services to volunteering in Argyll and Bute

A WOMAN who has played in a vital part in building a village hall, establishing a dedicated recycling body in Argyll and preserving one of the area's most iconic boats has been made an MBE.

Jan Brown from Craignish has been named in the Queen's birthday honours list 2014 for her services to volunteering in Argyll and Bute.

Jan, who built and ran the Crafty Kitchen in Ardfern for nine years, is extremely active in the local community. She sits on the Craignish Boat Club committee, spent seven years as the secretary of Craignish Community Council, was on the village hall

committee which built the new hall and is now a member of Craignish Community Company, C3.

More widely she was a founding member of the GRAB Trust, which was formerly the Group for Recycling in Argyll and Bute, has worked with the Puffer Preservation Trust, which aims to secure the future of the oldest surviving steam-powered puffer in existence and is a member of the Barmore Trust, which supports anti-poverty initiatives in the UK and around the world.

She is a strong advocate of fair trade.

Speaking to the *Advertiser* on Tuesday, Jan said: 'The letter came at

the end of May... I was completely astonished, I couldn't believe it.

'For me it's [special because] my peers and colleagues that have nominated me. I don't know that I have done more than other people but it's such an honour to be singled out.

'I couldn't have achieved anything without a team of people that has worked alongside me on all of these things.'

Explaining it was difficult to choose one achievement that she is most proud of, Jan said it was great to see so many people getting enjoyment from Craignish Village Hall.

A mother of two and grandmother of six, Jan lives with her husband



Jan Brown of Craignish, MBE.

Clive in Craignish. She said: 'He has been very supportive throughout all of these things. I couldn't have done it without him.'

Attack dog returned to its owner

THE DOG which attacked a nine-year-old girl in Lochgilphead last week has been returned to its owner.

The dog had been detained following the incident on June 9.

But a spokesman for Police Scotland said the dog had been sent back to the owner after a consultation with the procurator fiscal.

Quad bike man reported to procurator fiscal

POLICE were called to Ardfern last Thursday evening after receiving complaints about a man driving a quad bike through the village.

The 39-year-old local man was stopped by police at 7.30pm when they discovered he had no licence or insurance and that the bike was not registered.

He was reported to the procurator fiscal.

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Warnings issued during 'grace period'

MORE THAN 500 warnings have been issued to motorists in Argyll and Bute for illegal parking in the last month.

Figures released this week by Argyll and Bute Council show that 566 warnings were issued between May 12 and June 12, during the council's 'grace period'.

The local authority took responsibility for

parking enforcement on May 12 but offered a grace period, whereby those found parking illegally for the first time would be issued with a warning as opposed to an immediate fine.

In Mid Argyll 62 warnings were issued.

The figures come after SNP councillor James Robb criticised the council for extending the grace period, origi-

nally proposed for two weeks, to five weeks.

Speaking before parking enforcement went live on Monday, he said: 'This is a totally confused situation entirely of the council's own making

'Illegal parking is dan-

gerous, anti-social and damages local economies.'

But councillor Ellen Morton, the council's lead policy for roads, said the grace period was needed to allow motorists time to get used to the changes.

Alan Reid MP

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Residents raise a cuppa to Duntrunne Trekkers

Lorna, Holly and Cameron Gilthorpe and Christine MacKinnon raised a cuppa to the Duntrunne Trekkers at a coffee morning on Saturday. Ardrishaig residents tucked into a spread of delicious home baking laid out at the North Church Hall, at the same time the charity trekkers were making their way up Ben Nevis. The event raised £365 for the Duntrunne Trekkers - Blair Johnston, Duncan McGregor John Kennedy and Campbell Wright - who are fundraising for Lochgilphead MS Centre, the Lauren Currie Twilight Foundation and Rainbow Valley. The men, excluding Campbell Wright, will climb Mount Kilimanjaro in September. 06_a25cof01

Marketing firm hired to lead search for new GPs

MARKETING consultants have been hired to target GPs and attract them to posts in Inveraray and Lochgilphead.

NHS Highland this week said Lochgilphead Medical Centre, which recently won the contract to deliver GP services in Inveraray and Furnace, plans to recruit a minimum of two GPs by August.

The additional staff will be used to help implement a new health care pilot cross the Lochgilphead and Inveraray area, which was last year awarded additional funding from the Scottish Government.

A spokeswoman for

NHS Highland said: 'Lochgilphead Medical Centre is planning to recruit a minimum of two GPs by July/August and NHS Highland is supporting the advertising process through recruiting marketing consultants to target medical staff with the right qualifications and experience for working in a remote and rural setting.'

'The practice has already had some interest in the posts. The overall aim is to create a permanent medical team which will provide quality and continuity of care for patients both in the Lochgilphead and Inveraray/Furnace prac-

ices as well as 24-hour cover and care within Mid Argyll Community Hospital the aim is not to rely on locums. 'The practice and NHS Highland is now putting in place a formal project to progress this initiative and is in contact with members of the Furnace and Inveraray community.'

Staff from NHS Highland and the Lochgilphead surgery recently met with residents of both communities who expressed their desire for dedicated GPs for their areas, ensuring local doctors were familiar with their on-going health problems.



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Plans to equip Inveraray and Furnace surgeries to treat minor injuries

PLANS to improve rural healthcare could see Inveraray and Furnace GP surgeries provide treatment for minor injuries such as suturing and dressing open wounds.

The move would allow people to seek help locally and prevent a 30-minute journey to accident and emergency.

The announcement comes after an Inveraray parent made a complaint that his two-year-old child could not have a wound treated with sterile strips and glue in the burgh. The man, who did not wish to be named, said neither the locum GP or district nurse at Furnace Surgery were

able to help his daughter, who was distressed after a fall. He said: 'I was told to go to A&E because they weren't equipped to deal with it so I had to endure a 20 minute journey with her crying all the way; they never even dressed it.'

A spokeswoman for NHS Highland said:

'The practice does not do minor injuries with regards suturing or gluing. They do not hold the equipment required to carry this out and never have done.'

But she added: 'The future plans for this would be for this to be developed within the practices.'

Costs imposed despite 'free' guidelines

RESEARCH by Motor Neurone Disease Scotland has uncovered that Argyll and Bute Council imposes charges on people with an MND diagnosis for the personal care they rely on daily. This is despite official

guidance that such services for people under 65 should be provided free of charge.

Mary Galbraith, Labour's Argyll and Bute candidate for next year's Westminster general election, has written

to council leader Dick Walsh, urging him to scrap the charges.

She said: 'Sadly, around half those diagnosed with MND die within 14 months of discovering they have the illness. That's why

it's disappointing Argyll and Bute Council often charges people for their personal care, even when the person has provided a doctor's letter.'

The council was unable to respond to this claim at short notice.

Careless driving reported on A83

POLICE received a complaint of careless and inconsiderate driving on the A83 near Kilmory, Lochgilphead, on Sunday afternoon.

A 61-year-old driver was traced and has been reported to the procurator fiscal.

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One in four social housing help applications turned down

ONE in every four social housing applications for help to pay for extra charges under 'bedroom tax' legislation have been turned down, the chief executive of Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) has told councillors.

Giving his annual presentation to Argyll and Bute council, ACHA chief executive Alastair MacGregor said 454 applications made to the discretionary housing payments fund, yet only 72 per cent were successful.

Mr MacGregor said that 493 of its tenants were affected by the 'bedroom tax'.

The government legislation places an extra charge on tenants living in properties with more bedrooms than needed for occupancy.

Since the introduction of the extra payment last year, 385 ACHA tenants have arrears of up to £250.

The total arrears in connection with the bedroom tax currently stands at £100,796.77.

Mr MacGregor said: 'The association continues to mitigate the effects of the bedroom tax by offering house transfers and support to make claims to the discretionary housing payments fund.'

One woman from Ar-

gyll, who was not an ACHA tenant and did not want to be named, said she was frustrated that the system didn't recognise the complexities of being a carer and living in the same house as a spouse.

She said: 'I have been caring for my husband who has been ill for many years. There is no way we could go back to sharing a bedroom - and yet I am being penalised for that.'

The woman said she was in arrears of almost £400.

She continued: 'It is either paying for fuel or an extra bedroom, my husband is an invalid - the fuel comes first.'

THE CULLINS B&B in Tarbert was awash with purple last Thursday as owner Isabella MacLachlan dyed her hair in support of Erskine Purple week.

Isabella saw Erskine Hospital's campaign online and wanted to do something to support veterans

in the week of the 70th anniversary of D Day.

She decided to dye her hair purple in support of the campaign.

Donate

Hairdresser friend Kathleen Mair assisted Isabella with the application of the dye and when her

friends saw her before and after pictures they were only too happy to donate to the worthy cause.

So far Isabella's justgiving page has raised more than £1,000, including gift aid, and people can still donate by logging to www.justgiving.com/purplebella

Housing needs to be a priority

HOUSING needs to be a priority in Mid Argyll, Oban, Lorn and the isles and funding needs to be directed into the area, says Argyll Community Housing Association chief executive Alastair MacGregor.

Speaking at the Oban, Lorn and the isles area committee of Argyll and Bute Council, he said there were huge pressures on housing stock.

Mr MacGregor said: 'In parts of Oban, Lorn and the isles, Mid Argyll and Helensburgh we

have huge challenges.

'We don't have any more need for housing in Rothesay or Campbeltown.'

The housing association boss told members that ACHA was looking at new ways of allocating housing in order to move tenants into properties that were suitable for their needs.

The association has spent £2.56 million on refurbishment and redevelopment on its current housing stock in 2013/2014.

Laser scanners to record vital road accident information

LASER scanners that record vital information from road accidents are to be rolled out in Argyll and Bute in the coming weeks, transport minister Keith Brown has said.

The 3D scanners document all evidence from serious accident scenes very quickly, allowing lifeline routes into and out of Argyll to reopen swiftly.

Argyll and Bute's MSP, Michael Russell, said he had pursued the issue of 3D road scanners with Mr Brown for three years.

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Parking worth £33,000 a month to council

PARKING is to become big business in Argyll and Bute as parking enforcement officially went live in the area on Monday.

Argyll and Bute Council revealed this week that between May 12 and June 12 it issued 566 warnings - an average of 127 fines a week.

The warnings were introduced when the council took responsibility for parking enforcement on May 12. A period of grace was introduced, meaning people parking illegally were not issued with a fine when caught for the first time.

But, if they were fined the council could have earned £33,960.

One single parking fine is £60, so when multiplied by the 566 warnings issued, the council had the potential to make almost £34,000 in one month.

If people choose to pay their fine within 14 days the fine drops to £30 and that is still £16,980.

Most businesses in Argyll and Bute do not generate that kind of money in a year.

If people continue to abandon cars as they do, walk past the pay and display in disgust and park at will, Argyll and Bute could become one of the wealthiest local authorities in the country.

The council has said parking enforcement will help support local businesses by allowing motorists better access to shops, but evidently no businesses will be boosted as much as its own.

Perhaps our parking nightmares will pave the way for better schools, better roads, better care of the elderly...

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Appalled at state of old primary school

Sir,
After walking through Lochgilphead's old primary school I was appalled at the graffiti and dog dirt; nobody seems to be responsible for the upkeep of the premises.

But most appalling, lest we forget among the glass and dog dirt and three-foot high grass, is a tree on its own. This tree was planted to remember the kids of Dunblane who would never grow up, never become parents or grandparents and never had a chance of life through no fault of their own. Surely this tree should have had pride of place as we enter Lochgilphead's Joint Campus. As I remember there was also a ring of daffodils around this tree. We all forget but when it comes to kids we should never forget.

John Docherty, Ardpatrik Place, Lochgilphead.

Adverse effects of wind farms

Sir,
Headlines often portray the stressful effects of wind farm applications on communities.

Those wishing to have information recently circulated on adverse health impacts from wind turbines can email luanam@btinternet.com.

Continuing to deny evidence in existence and emerging on an almost daily basis, is untenable. The British Medical Association has been alerted so that those in the medical profession are reminded about its role in public protection and associated human right issues.

We may well have examples in the UK similar, if not iden-

tical to the unfortunate family in Donegal, whose house is now vibrating because of proximity to wind turbines. Results are judged likely to be catastrophic for them and others over the long term if the vibration levels are that obvious to the residents, with vibro acoustic disease likely as well as sleep disturbance.

Health professionals and acousticians unsure or even unaware of the existence of vibro-acoustic disease and its permanent effects, need to understand this. So too do government authorities imposing a policy where the checks and balances have not been completed.

Our farming communities are being targeted as never before without being made aware of any drawbacks or reports - as found on the internet. Animal studies and reports now exist showing alarming effects.

Schools are welcoming developers to speak about the advantages of the wind technology. Information about adverse health, environmental and financial effects are rarely, if ever, given to balance what children are led to believe.

Those governing us must prove their claims that no avoidable risk to the life and health of citizens, or their environment, is involved. Neither the wind industry nor any government has conducted the crucial independent human impact research which shows these turbines are not responsible for the sleep disturbance and health problems being experienced here and all around the world, yet they persist in dismissing peer reviewed professional reports.

In respect of wind power, information is now available to show why and how the precautionary principle is missing, and the subsequent risks involved.

Christine Metcalfe, Loch Avich, Argyll.

Councillor's expenses

Sir,
It was interesting to read in last week's *Squeak* councillor Currie's expenses - £18,582.94 which equates to nearly £400 per week.

Also added to this is his salary plus three council groups which he is also paid for.

It would be interesting to know councillor Currie's final salary for this council post?

I think we are all sick of hearing this old chestnut of higher expenses for the hardship of living on an island.

I bet every business on Islay would be happy to receive £18,582.94 to help with running costs.

Everyone will have a chance to weed out who they think are abusing the system at the next national and local elections.

Dugald Johnson, Braeside, Tarbert.

Failing to deliver decent services

Sir,
Last week's letter from the local SNP MSP was a disgrace.

The SNP has control of the Scottish Parliament, yet is failing to deliver decent services to Argyll and Bute.

The SNP cannot get away with blaming Westminster and Argyll and Bute Council for their failures. The UK coalition Government gives the

Scottish Government more than £1,500 extra for every person in Scotland compared to what it spends on the equivalent services in England. The problem is the SNP get to decide where this money is spent and they are not giving Argyll and Bute our fair share.

The SNP's latest failure is their refusal to spend any more money on the Rest and Be Thankful, despite the regular closures. They have stopped carrying out maternity scans in Argyll hospitals and are sending expectant mothers all the way to Glasgow.

I succeeded in getting money from the UK Government for rural superfast broadband. This money was handed over to the SNP Government at Holyrood to decide how it was spent. To my horror they've put Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay at the end of queue in 2016. The SNP are giving other parts of Scotland superfast broadband this year.

People won't stay here without these services.

If I don't think Argyll and Bute is getting a fair deal, I stand up at Prime Minister's Question Time and tell David Cameron. However, when Argyll and Bute gets a raw deal from the SNP Government, our SNP MSPs are silent in the Scottish Parliament.

Mr Russell's attempts last week to blame others for his failure to deliver decent services to Argyll and Bute was outrageous.

He should start speaking up for his constituents in parliament instead of writing letters to newspapers blaming others.

Alan Reid MP, Argyll.

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Colin Reid named Individual Volunteer of the Year

'Without the help of all these people and SNH supporting me I would never have won this award'

A MAN who dedicates his time to looking after Argyll's natural nature reserves (NNR) was last week named Argyll and Bute Individual Volunteer of the Year.

Colin Reid, from Lochgilphead, spends several days a week working with Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) at three of its reserves, while also volunteering at Auchindrain Museum.

Recognised

The 32-year-old was recognised for his work at Argyll Voluntary Action's annual awards ceremony last Friday.

The audience heard Colin was

an original member of the Argyll NNRs Thursday work parties. Since 2010, he has volunteered at Taynish, Moine Mhor and Glasdrum reserves, helping to preserve Argyll's nature.

Nominated for the award by SNH's Alan Martin, Colin said: 'I am so happy to have won this award. I enjoy working with SNH because all the staff are so friendly and helpful and I really like being part of a team.'

'I have learnt lots of new skills and made good friends over the years. Without the help of all these people and SNH supporting me I would never have won

this award. My mum and dad took me out for a meal after the award ceremony, so we all had a great day.'

Control

In the past four years Colin has improved habitat for the vulnerable marsh fritillary butterfly, and helped to control invasive plant species at specific sites.

He also volunteers at Auchindrain three days a week, where he has been trained in building dry stone walls and obtained his strimmer licence.

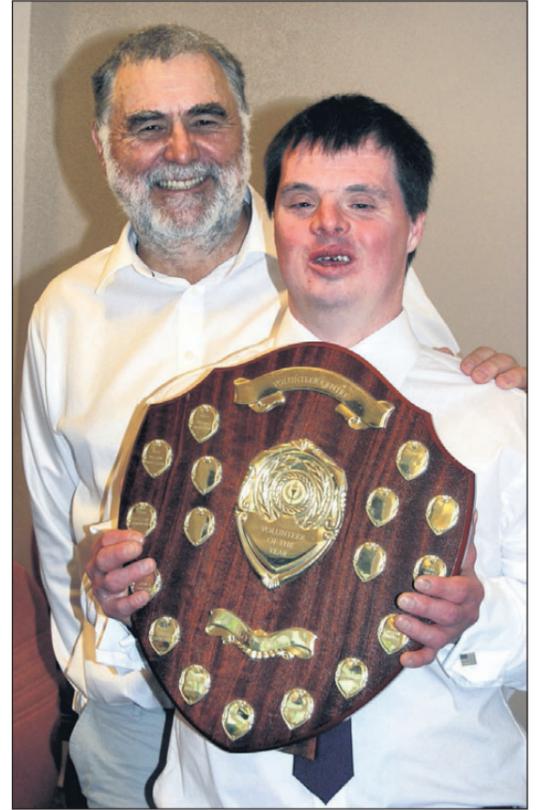
Both skills have been used by SNH, with Colin helping to reconstruct dry stone walls

at Taynish and in summer, his strimming skills are put to good use when vegetation is needed cut back from paths.

Ian Ross, SNH chairman, said: 'I am delighted to hear that Colin has won this award. His commitment to these wonderful sites is commendable and he is an inspiration to us all.'

Initiatives

John Woods, a member of Ardrishaig Community Council, works on a number of youth and alcohol related initiatives in the village and was named a runner up in the Individual Volunteer of the Year award.



Colin Reid with the Individual Volunteer of the Year award shield. He was nominated for the award by SNH's Alan Martin. 06_a25vol03

Foster parents urgently needed in Mid Argyll

FOSTER carers who can look after a child or children while plans are made for their future are urgently being sought in Mid Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Council has made a plea for more carers to come forward to help children, who for various reasons are not able to depend on their own families to provide a loving and stable home.

Foster carers come from all walks of life and play a vital part in giving a supportive upbringing to children whose young lives have been difficult.

Veronica, who has worked as a local foster carer, said it is hugely satisfying to play such a vital part in a child's development.

'Looking after some-

one else's hurt child, reassuring them of their own worth and enabling them to deal with their own pain is both demanding and rewarding,' she said.

'Realising that we don't have the answers but that a comfortable rewarding environment will do for the time being is a great bit of self discovery.'

People thinking about fostering will undergo an in depth introduction process, which will help inform them about what is involved when looking after a child in foster care, and those made formal carers will have on-going support.

People considering fostering should contact the council's family placement duty worker on 01546 605517.

People with MS keep smiling

STAFF from NHS Highland were at Lochgilphead's MS Centre recently promoting National Smile Month 2014.

Margaret Morrison and Alison Grattan were raising awareness about the importance of brushing twice daily with a fluoride toothpaste and had a fun quiz for people to test their 'tooth' knowledge.

They also demonstrated a selection of aids that can be used for people who have problems

holding a toothbrush. These included a piece of foam tubing that can give extra grip, and allow a person to maintain their independence by continuing to clean their own teeth and gums.

National Smile Month has three key messages: Brush your teeth and gums for two minutes twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste, cut down on how often you have sugary foods and drinks and visit your dentist regularly, as often as they recommend.



People with MS keep smiling after a demonstration from NHS Highland.

Breastfeeding debate

A BREASTFEEDING advocate from Argyll was at Holyrood to listen to a debate about supporting mothers in the Scottish Parliament last week.

Valerie Black, a member of Baby Milk Action and an NHS-trained voluntary breast feeding support worker, is keen to speak to anyone who would like confidential support and encouragement in any way to breastfeed in public. For more information on the Baby Milk Action charity contact Valerie on public4breastfeeding@gmail.com

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Siobhan Reid and her guinea pig won the best in show prize in the popular pet show. 06_a25fet05



Gavin Small's picture of his kitten Lucky was named the best in show. He is pictured with sisters Sandra and Julie-ann. 06_a25fet07



Sally Stankey, Sandra Morrison and May Taylor served up tea, coffee and home baking at the fete. 06_a25fet02



Alfie and Nigel Campbell are the proud owners of hen Roxy, who attracted a lot of attention in the pet show. 06_a25fet06



Six-year-old Sophie McCartan was all smiles as she got her face painted. 06_a25fet01

Fun in the sun at Lochgilphead church fete

£1,500 raised for church funds

FAMILIES descended on Lochgilphead Parish Church amidst the sunshine on Saturday for a day of fun activities.

The Argyll Street church opened its doors to locals and their animals for the fete which included a very popular pet show.

Youngsters, accompanied by chickens, guinea pigs, rabbits and hamsters, took part in a host of games and activities such as hook the duck and a toy tombola.

The event, which also saw household goods, books and plants on sale, raised almost £1,500 for church funds.

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Organisers of the festival Hanks Kok, Andy Peden, Phil Robertson, Mike Harty and Jim Paterson. 06_a07vik15

Viking longship launch captured by BBC film crew

THE FIRST ever Viking longship to be built on the banks of Loch Fyne has caught the attention of the BBC.

Producers from the programme On the Road were in Tarbert last week to see the ship, built by a group of local men, launched, as well as find out more about the inaugural Loch Fyne Viking Festival.

Set to get underway on June 25, the Viking Festival will see the longship used to raid Fyne Ales Brewery, kidnap dignitaries from Inveraray and pillage Ardrishaig in a five day spectacle on both land and sea.

Hans Kok, one of the organisers of the festi-

val, said: 'The BBC film crew filmed the longship and all involved, including the Viking crew, the costume makers and sail maker Willie Leitch.

'BBC Scotland also took a series of shots showing the beauty and loveliness of Tarbert. All the recordings will be edited into a six minute item which will be shown in the programme On the Road on BBC Scotland on Monday evening.

'We expect this will be good promotion for Tarbert and Loch Fyne.'

The longship was first launched from the ferry slip at Tarbert quayside on June 7 after being hand-crafted by festival organisers - Hans, Phil

Robertson, Andy Peden, Jim Paterson and Mike Harty.

Mirroring

The longship has been built for the Magnus Barfot portage re-enactment on June 28 when people at the festival will carry the longship from West

Loch Tarbert to Tarbert Harbour, mirroring the actions of Barfot and his men in 1096.

Hans added: 'To be able to carry out the re-enactment and the raids Viking volunteers are needed for pulling, rowing and pillaging. Eve-

rybody, no matter what gender or age, is invited to join in, even if it is just for a few minutes.'

People can request a Viking volunteer registration form by emailing Hanks on mallemok@live.co.uk or calling 07511797750.



The Viking longship in Tarbert Harbour.

Actors on bicycles at Inveraray castle show as part of the Commonwealth Games cultural programme

THE SPIANS on bicycles will descend on Inveraray Castle next month as part of the 2014 Commonwealth Games cultural programme.

The Spokesmen is a show with a difference as all the performers and the audience are on bikes.

Described as a 'whirlwind cycle of discovery', the show's cast will literally take the audience to 'haunted' woods, the natural habitat of some surprising creatures, and a historical battle ground, all with a little pop cul-

ture sprinkled into the mix.

Directed and written by Douglas Irvine and performed by Alan McHugh and Simon Donaldson, the comedy piece has been created for a family and schools audience.

Douglas said: 'There's something magical about riding a bike, particularly if you haven't been on one for a while; it transports you to another place, one of freedom and childhood.'

'This outdoor theatre piece has that sense of play and adventure

about it and we hope that young and old alike will be inspired to get on their bikes and experience the great outdoors.'

Bikes and helmets are provided for the show, which promises to change people's views of the landscape of Argyll Estates.

Suitable for families with children aged eight and above, the show will be staged at Inveraray Castle Estate on July 9, 10 and 11.

Performances will be 12.30pm and 6pm.

Artie back at Cowal Gathering

ONE OF Scotland's most celebrated children's entertainers has confirmed he will be returning to Cowal Highland Gathering this year.

Artie Trezise, who spent 30 years as one half of the Singing Kettle, will be back with his unique brand of interactive storytelling. The Cowal Highland Gathering runs from August 28 to 30.

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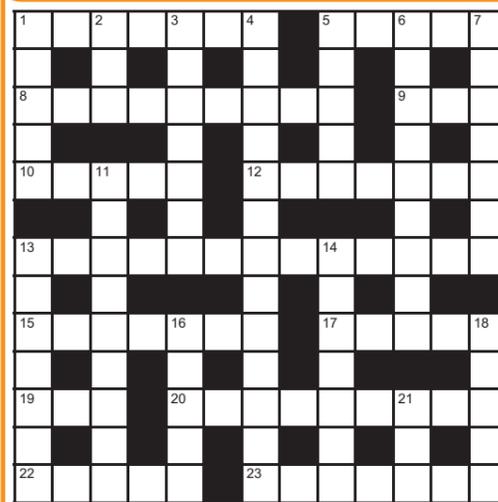
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| 22 Produce (5) | 18 Large graceful bird (5) |
| 23 Oriental (7) | 21 Used to hit on the table (3) |

Last week's solution



Brownies Birthday Bash

ARGYLL Brownie birthday celebrations were enjoyed by more than 300 Brownies and leaders at Duart Castle on June 1. Brownie Guides from the Argyll area found it difficult to attend any of the national celebrations being held this year because of the distances to travel, so the youngsters threw a party of their own on the Isle of Mull to mark the special anniversary.

The girls from 22 Brownie units in Argyll took part in a range of exciting activities, including working with drumming group Drumfun who had everyone drumming together as a truly memorable finale to the day.

The event had a birthday star quest theme and it encouraged the girls to swap contact details, cementing friendships for years to come. Jackie Parker, outdoor activities adviser for Argyll Girl Guides, said: 'We sincerely thank our main sponsor Scottish Sea Farms, and all of our other supporters, for their amazing support and financial help.'

The Brownie Guides provide regular activities for girls aged 7 to 10 years in their own communities.



Des Horsfall to play Argyll

ROCK 'n' Roller Des Horsfall is to return to Argyll for a string of shows with his popular trio this month. Ronnie Lane/Slim Chance inspired, the acoustic Kushty Rye Trio will play the George Hotel in Inveraray on June 29, following performances in Campbeltown and Islay.

Mixing his own original songs with Ronnie Lane/Slim Chance favourites, Horsfall's Kushty Rye will deliver an engaging and entertaining performance.



Award winning artist Glen Scouller has been painting boats both on and out of the Crinan Canal as the 2014 winner of the Crinan Canal Artists residency. 06_a25glen01

Glen Scouller paints the Crinan Canal

AN AWARD-winning artist with a passion for painting boats was the apt winner of this year's residency at the Crinan Hotel and Art Gallery.

Glen Scouller has completed a week's work in and around the Crinan Canal after winning the residency, which offers artists the opportunity to stay in the hotel for one week while being inspired by the surrounding area.

Glen was awarded the residency after impressing gallery owner Frances Macdonald with his work at the 2013 annual open exhibition of the Royal Glasgow Institute of Fine Art.

An ideal prize for an artist with a love of boats, the residency has seen Glen spend a week

painting vessels both on and out of the Crinan Canal.

'I have painted in boat yards in South Africa, Fife and Shetland. It is a favourite subject of mine,' Glen said. 'I enjoy painting boats out of the water, you can see their majestic shape.'

'I have spent most of my time working in and around the canal and boat yard. 'The chandlery let me into the yard to paint what I wanted.'

He added: 'I have done some drawing as well. I work in situ - not from pictures - to get more of a feeling of the place. I will finish these in the studio.'

An ideal week for an artist that only ever paints in situ, Glen said

he had enjoyed some 'Caribbean weather' in recent days.

'There is so much good subject matter here. It is its own little world with the lighthouse, with the boats coming and going, there's always something going on.'

'I could spend months here working away.'

Glen, whose wife and two daughters are also artists, has painted and displayed his art all over the world.

He has had more than 40 solo exhibitions which have been displayed in London, Johannesburg, and New York.

His latest works, once complete, will be displayed in an exhibition at the Crinan Gallery at a date to be confirmed.

Festival will be a celebration of Scottish music

TOP CLASS national and international acts have been signed up to perform at this year's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival, or MOK Fest as it is now known.

The festival has launched a new Gaelic concert and secured acts for the main concerts including The View, Braebach, Nicky McMichan Ceilidh Band, Honest Sam and the Dealers, Soig Siberil and Slainte Davaar All-stars.

Dundee-based indie rock band The View will headline the all standing concert in the Victoria Hall on Saturday, August 23.

Best known for their 2007 hit 'Same Jeans', the band are only playing at a few events this year and the MOK Fest is delighted to be one of them.

Headlining the Traditional Concert in the Heritage Centre on the same night is award-winning Scots Trad Music Awards Folk Live Band of the Year 2013, Breabach. Support band Marc Duff (co-founder of Capercaillie) and Hamish Napier (Back of The Moon, Man's Ruin) combine forces to form a fresh and dynamic duo. Both are acclaimed whistle players and multi-instrumentalists with Hamish performing vocals for their set at this year's festival. MOK Fest will celebrate Scotland in its 22nd year on August 20-24.

Cowal judges announced

SOME of the world's most respected judges have been named as the adjudicators of this year's Cowal Highland Gathering with top names heading to Du-noon from Scotland, Canada, the USA and Australia.

The 12-strong team include Doreen Bowie, Jean Swanston, Rachel McLagan, Jennifer Wilson, Gillian Macdonald, Andrea Tronnes, Christie Freestone, Jacqueline Wilson, Victor W Wesley, Susan Robertson, Lena Anne Macdonald and Theresa Kelly.

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Award-winning stockman Willie MacLean brought out last year's Lorn Agricultural Show champion, Charlotte 3rd of Mottistone. t25willie01

Willie hopes Tanya and Molly are just the ticket

FOR A stockman used to winning championships, three years without a major ticket is long enough for Willie MacLean. The Barcaldine man, who will show two Highland cattle from Michael Poland's Mottistone fold at the show today (Thursday), has won the overall Highland championship at the Royal Highland Show in 2010 and 2011.

He also won the champion of champions prize in 2009 with his own impressive Galloway Black Craig Kodiak.

And in 2014 he is keen for more championship rosettes with two-year-old heifer Tanya of Mottistone and a yearling called Molly of Mottistone.

'You are always determined to

win but it is getting harder and harder; there is a lot of good cattle out there.'

Willie had prepared four cattle for the big show but has decided to leave two at home because they were not going to be good enough on the day.

Show condition

'I usually decide six to eight months beforehand which ones to take because you need to get them fed properly and into good show condition.

'I will be leaving two at home because they have been slower maturing and are not yet up to my standard.

'You don't go to a show like this to make up the numbers, it is your reputation at stake.

'You are showing your animals

to the public and other stockmen. This is the one everyone wants to win.'

Willie, a popular competitor on the show circuit, has never missed a Royal Highland Show in 35 years and even used to get the day off school to attend.

However, he admits the competition is still 'nerve-wracking' and he wished all the competitors good luck in their competitions.

Angus MacColl of Glengorm, Isle of Mull, has won many beef cattle championships around the country.

But at this year's Royal Highland Show he will have the honour of judging the Highland Cattle section.

MARKET REPORTS

Islay
UNITED Auctions sold 168 cattle last Friday at its annual June sale at Islay Auction Mart.

In keeping with current trends elsewhere and as a consequence of the decline in finished cattle prices, all classes were cheaper than earlier sales.

Bullocks sold to average 217pence per kilo or £786 against 218pence per kilo or £756 last year.

Heifers sold to average 193pence per kilo or £730 against 209pence per kilo or £763 last year.

Bullocks sold to a top price per head of £1085 for Limousin Crosses from Lossit and Carrabus Farm sold their Limousin Bullocks to 303pence per kilo.

Heifers from the Coillabus (Carmichael) consignment sold to £1,090 per head whilst the Lossit consignment sold to 226pence per kilo. Breeding Cattle from Starchmill sold to £1,450.00.

Top prices per head:

Bullocks
LIMx: £1085 - Lossit(2) & Coillabus (Carmichael): £1075 - Tallant(3), Lossit & Coillabus: £1055(3) - Ardnave: £1045(4) - Coillabus(Carmichael): £1015 - Lossit: £1000 - Carrabus: £975 - Coillabus (Carmichael): £965 - Lossit. CHARx: £905 - Gartacharra. BLONDx: £1045, £985(4), £975, £915 & £905(2) - Ardnave. SIMx: £700(2) - Coillabus (Sinclair).
Heifers
LIMx: £1,090, £1045(6) & £975 - Coillabus(Carmichael): £900 - Starchmill: £895 - Ardnave: £845 - Lossit: £840 - Ardnave: £835 - Gartacharra & Ardnave: £825 - Ardnave. BLONDx: £875, £865(4), £840(3) & £835 - Ardnave.
Cows with calves at foot
£1450 & £1350 - Starchmill.

TOP PRICES PER KILO

Bullocks
LIMx: 303p - Carrabus: 290p - Lossit: 285p(3) - Tallant: 282p - Glenegedale Lotts: 263p - Lossit: 256p - Glenegedale Lotts: 250p(3) - Ardnave: 248p(2) - Lossit: 240p(2) - Tallant. BLONDx: 250p, 240p(2) & 232p(4) - Ardnave.

Heifers
LIMx: 226p - Lossit: 225p - Gartacharra: 224p - Tallant (2) & Ardnave: 217p & 214p - Ardnave. BLONDx: 216p & 214p(3) - Ardnave.

Oban

CALEDONIAN Marts sold 46 store cattle, 23 OTM cattle, four breeding cattle, 384 feeding ewes, 256 store hoggets and 150 ewes with lambs at foot in Oban last Tuesday.

Bullocks, 30, averaged 219p per kg to 253p per kg for three 245kg Simmentals from Frackcersaig Farm, Isle of Lismore and to £860 for a 415kg Simmental again from Frackcersaig.

Heifers, 16, averaged 197p per kg to 224p per kg for two 245kg Simmentals from H & NA McCorkindale, Scammadale, Kilniver.

OTM cattle, 23, averaged 111p per kilo to 146p per kilo for a Simmental from J & S Anderson, Kilbride, Balvicar and to £900 for a British Blue from S H Troughton, Ardachy, North Connel.

Breeding bulls sold to £1,450 for a six-year old Limousin from L A McLean & Sons, Knock, Isle of Mull.

Cows with calves sold to £880 for an Aberdeen Angus from B Walker, Carloanan, Inveraray.

Feeding sheep 384 averaged £58.14 to £115 for a pen of Texels from D McDonald, Tyree, Benderloch.

Store Hoggets 256 averaged £58.12 to £81 for a pen of Texels from D Colthart, Stronacrobh, Lismore.

Ewes with lambs, 150, averaged £95.61 to £144 for a Suffolk

ewe with twins from D McDonald, Tyree, Benderloch.

Store Cattle leading prices:- Bullocks:- Sim £860 & £815 Frackcersaig, Luing £820 Drimmin Estate, AA £670 Carloanan; Heifers:- Lim £600 Kengharair, Sim £560 & £550 Scammadale, Lim £480 Strongorm.

OTM cattle leading prices per kilo:- Simmental 146p Kilbride (Anderson); Lim 128p Kengharair, 125p Kilbride (Craig), Sim 124p Ardentraie (McIntyre), Lim 122p Strongorm & Ardachy, AA 122p Auchenreir.

Store Hoggets:- Tex £78 Gorten, Chev £77 Largiechoniebeg, Suff £76 Barbreck, Mule £74 Turbiskill, BF £66 Aird, Riggs:- BF £74 Torr na Faire, £68 knockvolougan, £70 Pulpit:

Feeding Ewes:- Tex £110 Drumdoire, £99 Drimmin, £96 Carnoch (Ardgower), £90 Tirfuir & Balhagowan & Drimmin.

Mule £85 Drumvore, £82 Fiart, £81 Callart, £80 Baligarve: Cross £81 Tirfuir, £80 Ardalarich, £78 Upper Largie. £76 Homestead:

Suffolk £83 Homestead, £80 Drumvore, £72 Portinnisherrich, £68 Garraran:

Chev £87 East Hynish, £70 Fuinary & Fiart, £66 Strongorm, £65 Knockvolougan:

BF £71 Homestead, £70 Ardalarach, £68 Garraron, £62 Stroneskar.

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Cross Ewes with singles £115 Hillview

Agricultural show date

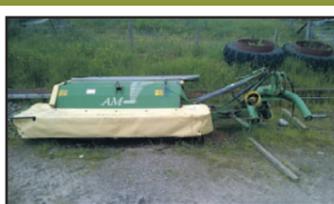
IN last week's Advertiser it was incorrectly stated that the date for this year's Islay, Jura and Colonsay Agricultural Show was a break away from the traditional Thursday of the month.

The Islay show has always been the second

Thursday of the month.

This year's date, Thursday August 14, coincided with pupils returning to school, so the show committee, through Argyll and Bute Council's area committee, arranged for the day to be a school holiday.

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Keen water sports enthusiasts are spoilt for choice with the area recognised as having some of the best sailing waters in the world. Each year, nearly 2,000 boats make the journey along the Crinan Canal, linking Loch

Fyne and Ardrishaig with the Sound of Jura. For the more experienced there is the fascinating Corryveckan Whirlpool at the north end of the island.

Surfers flock to Machrihanish and Westport beaches to take advantage of the dramatic waves on offer, with canoeing and kayaking also popular.

For those who prefer to sit back and spectate, sea tours from locations such as Ardfern and Campbeltown offer fast boat trips and the

opportunity to view a wide variety of wildlife.

Wildlife also abounds for those exploring dry land, with the area becoming increasingly popular with birdwatchers.

The Kintyre Way, opened in 2006, criss crosses the peninsula from Tarbert to Southend, offering challenging hikes into beautiful countryside and the chance to capture glimpses of deer and eagles.

Mid-Argyll and Kintyre offer a whole range of walks off

the beaten track, some serious hikes, others gentle strolls, but often with a stunning view as a reward for any endeavours.

Some of the same trails are also becoming increasingly popular with mountain bikers, and there are specific routes for off-road cyclists at the likes of Beinn Ghuilean by Campbeltown.

Horse-riding centres are also scattered across the peninsula, offering rides for beginners to the more advanced.

Golf is also huge in the area, with visitors coming from all over the world to enjoy stunning courses - often tying up those at Machrihanish with Dunaverty in Southend. Islay, Gigha and Carradale also attract their share of visitors.



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Teenager found safe and well

A FIFTEEN-year-old Lochgilphead girl who went missing in Oban on Monday night has been found safe and well.

Jeannie McCrae was due to return home at 8pm on Monday, but failed to and was last seen at 7pm.

The former Lochgilphead High School pupil, who is currently living in Oban, was found by police on Wednesday morning as the Advertiser went to press.

Police had earlier launched an extensive helicopter and door-to-door search on Monday night and Tuesday for the teenager.

Waverley summer sailings start

SUMMER sailings from Tarbert Pier aboard the Waverley, the world's last sea-going paddle steamer, begin on Sunday and continue every Wednesday until August 20.

Andy O'Brian, Waverley's captain, said: 'There is no better way to spend the day than relaxing on deck and watching the spectacular scenery of Scotland's West Coast slip by.'

'As well as taking passengers on great days out from Tarbert, we bring many passengers here each year. There is a trip for everyone - young and old - to enjoy and we look forward to welcoming visitors onboard this year.'

Duntrune Trekkers scale the heights on Ben Nevis Climb

THE DUNTRUNE trekkers marked the half way point in their fundraising campaign with a climb up Scotland's highest mountain, Ben Nevis.

The trekkers - Blair Johnston, Duncan McGregor, John Kennedy and Campbell

Wright - are raising cash for three charities. All but Campbell will climb Mount Kilimanjaro in September.

On Saturday some of the trekkers were joined by 22 members of their family and friends for the Ben Nevis climb, including two people

who embarked on the challenge in fancy dress.

Liam Windham-Wright was dressed in a mankini and a Jimmy bunnet, while Paul Logan opted for a pink evening dress and flowing blonde wig.

Windham-Wright set off to scale the Ben early morning and returned in a sub three-hour time to the finish line.

Fundraising

Next to leave was the team from Lochgilphead Round Table, which has been supporting the trekkers in their fundraising campaign.

They finished the challenge well-ahead of the group to enjoy an afternoon in the beer garden of the Nevis Inn on a beautiful day.

The main group of 18 trekkers set off at 10.30am, reaching the summit around 1.30pm, where they took some

group pictures and surveyed the breathtaking scenery.

There was still snow towards the summit which proved both a welcome relief from the heat of the day, and an ideal opportunity for a snowball fight.

The next challenge for the trekkers is the Four Peaks on July 5 and a football tournament on July 12 at Ropework Park.

See the Duntrune Trekkers' Facebook page for further updates and information.



Duntrune Trekker Blair Johnston admiring the views.

Unique raffle prizes up for grabs

A RAFFLE with two truly unique prizes will be drawn tomorrow (Saturday) at a coffee morning to raise funds for the Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative (MALI).

The charity which supports the education of vulnerable young people in Zambia is raffling off two items which reflect the importance and success of its work.

The first prize is a drawing by Conrad Kansambo, one of the success stories of the MALI initiative. A Zambian scene, the picture

has been generously framed by the Archway in Lochgilphead.

A Highland Glass bowl is the second prize on offer. Created by the talented artists at Highland Glass, the bowl is etched with images also drawn by Conrad.

The coveted prizes will be drawn as part of MALI's raffle at the coffee morning in Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall between 10am and midday.

Funds from the raffle, as well as profits from the sale of Zam-

bian crafts and a cake stall at the event, will help build a secondary school in Zambia.

MALI hopes to build the school near its Mthunzi Centre which provides accommodation, support and counselling to former street children, most of whom are orphans. It would educate children at the centre, as well as those from the four elementary schools in the local area.

The coffee morning will also support the celebration of Zambia's 50 years of independence.



Miss World, also known as Paul Logan, at the top of Ben Nevis.



The trekkers at the top of Ben Nevis.

Time starts ticking on Clock Lodge redevelopment

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The development was recommended for approval by the council's planning department despite contravening the local development plan, which states the land should be developed for tourism and recreation.

It was fiercely opposed by MacLeod Construction which said the scale of the development was better suited to the existing industrial estate, or a new estate which the company plans to build.

Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce also argued the prominent position of the Harbro

store would detract business from an already struggling Lochgilphead high street.

Councillors agreed a restriction that Harbro could only use 20 per cent of its retail space to sell goods already available in town centre shops would 'not impact the vitality and viability of Lochgilphead town centre'.

Malcolm Sinclair from Lochgilphead Phoenix Project, which has been trying to restore the lodge for years, said: 'Clearly we are delighted with the decision.'

'From our point of view we have a lot of hard work to do now but we are delighted that the future of

the Clock Lodge seems to have been secured. What we finally do with the building, that will require a lot of hard work to find out what people want.'

Allan Bain, commercial director of Harbro, said 'We are going to provide the agricultural community with a state-of-the-art facility, between the range of products and presentation of the premises. It will be a modern day, environmentally friendly facility, rather than what we have today which is far from suitable. The development of the Clock Lodge will also be of great benefit to the wider community.'

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Jessica Paterson, Jennifer Wylie and Rhona O'May from Campbeltown power around the race track. 06_a25spor09



Freya Corner from Inveraray took first place in the under-17 girls competition. 06_a25spor32



The under-9 boys race. 06_a25spor12

Mid Argyll athletes in

Jilly Lefebvre wins all five competitions for

AFTER five hours of competition from 120 athletes, Mid Argyll Athletics Club lifted four titles out of a possible 12 in the club's annual open sports day.

At Lochgilphead Joint Campus on Sunday in perfect weather it was

Kintyre athletes that were most successful, winning six out of the 12 age categories, with the Oban area taking two.

Arguably the top performance of the day was by the under-11 champion Jilly Lefebvre from Kilmichael Glassary who won

all five of her events with some style.

Jilly has a natural running technique and won the 60m, 200m and 400m with impressive times and then proceeded to clear a challenging 1.23metres in the high jump. Jilly's final win was in the long jump, leaping out to 3.19metres.

Kirsten Blair from Crinan was second overall in this group, just ahead of Amy Gibson from Bunnellan on Mull.

The most competitive age groups were the under-15 and under-17 girls, with only one point separating the first two athletes.

Jenny Semple from Campbeltown Grammar was under-15 champion ahead of Molly Reade from Tobermory. Jenny excelled on the track winning the 200m, 800m and 1,500m and also the long jump, while Molly concentrated on the field events winning the javelin and high jump, where

she matched her personal best of 1.55metres.

Erin Downie, Lochgilphead, and Ruth Turner from Campbeltown shared third place in this age category.

Freya Corner from Inveraray won the under-17s by one point from Isla MacKinnon from Campbeltown. Freya won the high jump, shot putt, 800m and 1,500m and Isla excelled in the shorter track events with wins in the 60m and 200m. Olivia Kerr from Ardrishaig was third overall with wins in the 400m and long jump.

Elsewhere in the girls events Catriona Johnstone from Lochgilphead took third place in the under-7 girls, while sister Rachel Johnstone was runner-up in the under-13 category. The Lochgilphead primary pupil impressed in winning the 400m and 800m races.

Jodie Robertson from Lochgilphead secured third place in the under-13s alongside Hannah



Theo Maddox from Kilmartin was second in the under-17s boys contest. 06_a25spor24

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One of the under-13 girls races. 06_a25spor18



A large crowd turned out to watch the high jump competition. 06_a25spor10

Impress in home event

Most impressive performance on the day

Teape from Taynuilt and Chloe Gibson from Bunnassan.

The honours were evenly shared in the boys events with Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Oban area each winning two titles.

Calum Green from Lochgilphead was the under-7 champion with wins in the 60m, 200m and javelin, finishing ahead of Sam Gillespie, Lochgilphead, and Max Graham from Campbeltown.

Ruaraidh Campbell, from Glenbarr, won the under-9 age group ahead of James Campbell from Ardrishaig primary.

Ruaraidh won the 200m, 400m and javelin while James won both the high and long jumps. Murray MacDonald from Lochgilphead was third overall just ahead of Oliver Reid from Dalintober primary.

Archie Spencer, a S1 pupil at Lochgilphead High School, dominated the field to take the un-

der-13 boys contest, winning the 60m, 200m, javelin and shot putt.

Archie is the Scottish Indoor under-14 shot putt champion and presently leads the under-13 ranking by a big margin, he threw 9.05metres on Sunday in a competition which included two other athletes ranked in the top 10 in Scotland for that age group for the shot putt.

Sam Coates from Kilmartin was under-13 runner-up thanks to wins in both the high and long jumps. Finbar Dunne from Oban and Cameron Campbell from Glenbarr shared third place.

Paddy Dunne, Oban, won the under-15 category impressing in the shorter track events. Paddy won the 60m, 200m and 400m in good times.

Ryan Blackstock from Campbeltown was second overall, only one point behind Paddy after winning the long jump and high jump.

Joseph Harper from

Kilmartin won both the 800m and 1,500m and Donald Ferguson from Kilmichael Glassary won the javelin with a massive throw of 33.71metres. Donald competes in this event at the Scottish Schools Championships this weekend.

Iain Cameron from Campbeltown won the under-17 age group ahead

of Theo Maddox from Kilmartin.

Bill MacCallum, from Mid Argyll Athletic Club, which organised the event, said: 'We wish to thank all the young athletes and their parents who supported the event and especially the visiting athletes who travelled a considerable distance to take part.'



Eight-year-old Ewan O'May from Campbeltown put in a sterling effort in the high-jump. 06_a25spor07

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ROADS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Scottish Ministers propose to make the following Order:

The A83 (Kennacraig to Campbeltown) (Trunking) Order 2014 under section 5(2) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984, the general effect of which will be the A83 between Kennacraig and Campbeltown shall become a trunk road. Upon completion the maintenance requirements will be undertaken by the Scottish Ministers through the relative trunk road Operating Company contract.

COPIES of the proposed Order together with the relevant plans may be inspected, free of charge, during normal business hours from 17th June 2014 until 29th July 2014 at the offices of Transport Scotland, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow G4 0HF; the offices of Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmorey, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RT; and Campbeltown Town Hall, 54 Main Street, PA28 6AB. ANY PERSON may object to the making of the Order, by notice in writing, to the Director of Trunk Roads and Bus Operations, c/o Mark Paterson, Transport Scotland, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, G4 0HF quoting reference A83/NNW/MP and stating the title of the Order and the grounds of objection. Any such notice must be received on or before 29th July 2014.

R BRANNEN

A member of staff of the Scottish Ministers
Transport Scotland
Buchanan House
58 Port Dundas Road
Glasgow G4 0HF



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.

Any person who wishes to challenge the registration may apply to the Scottish Land Court by 28 February 2015.

Details of the registration can be found at www.crofts.ros.gov.uk/register/home

The croft registration number is C160.

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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
14/01279/PP	Erection of 100 metres high meteorological mast for temporary period of 5 years	Cnocan Gean Tangy Wind Farm Kilkenzie Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
14/01374/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse and formation of vehicular access	Land South West of Inverae Minard Argyll and Bute	1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead

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
14/01353/PP	Installation of external flue and siting of two 45kg gas bottles in secure cage.	48 -50 Argyll Street Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8NE	1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead

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.

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A job description and application can be found on the Fàs Mòr website on the following link: <http://www.fasmor.co.uk/#!news/c1la5>

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The post will be based at South Shian, near Oban but may require short periods working at other company sites - a full clean driving licence is therefore essential. An industry-competitive salary and benefits package is offered and a relocation package may be available.

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If you feel that you possess the appropriate skills and are looking for a new challenge, please apply in writing to Vicky Ferguson, Human Resources Manager, Marine Harvest (Scotland) Ltd., Business Resource Centre, Blar Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William PH33 7PT, no later than Friday 4th July.



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Argyll College UHI Ltd provides access to a range of educational opportunities. We are now recruiting for the following posts starting in September 2014:

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Applicants for this post should hold a recognised qualification in engineering skills. Previous teaching experience is desirable but not essential as training will be provided.

The salary for this full-time post is **£28,161.10**.

Farm Power [Campbeltown] Maritime Studies [Oban]

Applicants for the farm power and maritime studies posts will ideally have vocational experience in the specific subject area. Previous teaching experience is desirable but not essential as training will be provided. Both posts are term-time in duration and involve the delivery of one or more units within full time programmes.

Tutors are expected to follow standard college administrative procedures and policies. Payment will be at the standard FE hourly teaching rate, which is **£22.21** per hour plus an hourly payment in lieu of annual leave of **£4.16**, giving a total hourly rate of **£26.37**.

All successful candidates will be subject to an application to join Disclosure Scotland Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme.

An application pack for these posts can be downloaded from the vacancies section of our website at: www.argyllcollege.ac.uk

All applications must be made on the Argyll College application form. Please send/email completed application form to:

Lorna McDonald, Argyll College UHI Ltd, Glenshellach Business Park, Oban PA34 4RY or e-mail: lorna.mcdonald@uhi.ac.uk

Closing date for applications, **Friday June 27th 2014**



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Closing date: 5pm on Friday 4th July

Further information or job packs:

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PERSONALS

GILMOUR - SHAW

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement between Calum, son of Angus and Christine, Lochgilphead, to Sarah, daughter of Robert and Josie, Acharonich, Ardfern, on Sunday 15th June 2014.

Happy 21st Birthday Christopher



Lots of love from Mum and Dad. Have a fab time in China!

THANK YOU

To everyone who sent get well cards and good wishes after Cameron's accident, a very sincere thank you.
Cameron and Miriam McNair.

Happy Birthday Donald

Young Donald was so fleet of foot
He could kick the ball with either boot
To play for Scotland was his aim
And in '52 he played the game
But now he's reached the big eight-o
He can no longer touch his toes!
He sits in his chair and watches John Wayne
Ride 'em cowboy is now his game.
With love from all your family.

Sponsored walk in aid of The Beatson Brain Tumour Department

The family of the late Margaret Brown would like to thank all who took part in the sponsored walk from Westport to Machrihanish and the MOK Run.
A total of £4,950 was raised.
Once again the people of Campbeltown have shown their generosity in supporting such a worth while cause.

Martin would like to congratulate
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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



IT WAS just a piece of dead wood embedded in the beach, or so we thought.

We passed it every morning on our walk with the pups and it seemed totally withered.

It seemed quite bereft in many ways as new life abounded all around it.

Trees were in full bloom, the birds were hatching out, the shell ducks proudly paraded their new family and the oyster catchers whirled in frenzied excitement to distract us from their chicks.

Then one morning we noticed it.

The dead wood had sprouted lovely fresh green leaves heralding its own new life.

We wondered how it had survived and from where it drew its nourishment and strength.

There seemed to be no obvious source of life-giving fresh water in this mini desert.

Yet it had drawn on some hidden unknown strength within itself to bring forth new life.

I thought that this old piece of wood was sharing some wisdom with us, and bidding us take note.

The wood had survived the winter storms that had lashed this beach and had withstood the gales that whipped across the shore.

It was now resting in the sun and had burst to life again.

It was no longer 'dead wood'.

Sometimes we can feel that we are 'dead wood' when we are so overcome with the stresses or worries of life that we fail to blossom.

We feel battered by the storms from the winters of our lives and think we will wither.

Then we find that inner strength, that hidden resource within us that catches us by surprise and lets us cope in the desert.

Some of us feel that we get this strength from God himself who promised he would never leave us or forsake us.

I have learned much from my piece of wood.

Carradale's fond farewell to Mary

ONE OF the founding members of the Abbeyfield Society in Carradale, Mary McMillan, is leaving the village and moving to Oban.

A farewell party was held in Carradale House at which a number of gifts were presented one of which was the view from her own house on Shore Road and depicts a stormy day at sea.

Mary's late husband, Donlie, was a well-known local fisherman.

Companionship
Abbeyfield opened its doors to residents in June 1985 and since then 52 residents have enjoyed the comfort and companionship of the house.

Abbeyfield treasurer Stuart Irvine said: 'In 1980, Mary McMillan was instrumental in researching the possibility of an Abbeyfield Society in Carradale.

'She has been a member of the executive committee since inception and for the past number of years has acted as vice-chairwoman.

'As a retired district nurse, she attended to



Mary, left, being presented with a gift by Sylvia Irvine, chairwoman of the Abbeyfield Society house committee.

all the medicine needs of the residents as well as tending to care often in a medical emergency. 'She has decided to

move to Oban and will be missed by all in the village. All of Carradale wishes Mary many happy years in Oban

and we are sure she will make regular visits back to Carradale where she will be made most welcome.'

The 350kW generator would produce between 750 and 1075MWh/year, the amount of electricity used by around 210 homes, and would save 840 tons of CO2 emissions per year.

It would be built on land leased from the National Forest Land Scheme (NFLS), should the group gain enough community support.

A feasibility study has been completed, along with various ecological studies, and DIG is currently conducting a ballot of registered voters in the area to find out whether they can take the project to the next stage.

'Under the rules of the NFLS we need at least 50 per cent of residents to vote, and more than 50 per cent of those that vote to say yes,' said DIG chairwoman Chrissie Sugden.

If the ballot is positive, DIG can then apply via the NFLS to lease the land needed to build the hydro.

'If successful, this project will bring a steady income into the communities for many years to come which can be used to help support all sorts of local projects. We are a fairly remote group of rural communities, and as such need to be quite self-reliant' said Chrissie.

'I've only lived here a couple of years but am very impressed with how well the residents work together to make things happen, and support each other in times of difficulty.'

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TARBERT

Vikings test the water in Tarbert

THE CHILDREN of Tarbert are invited to the marquee in the harbour on Sunday to make their Viking costume, shields, weapons and drums for the festival parade.

All materials for the costumes and props will be provided but children must be accompanied by adults, who will need to support the children in making their Viking attributes. Children who have been involved during the day are invited to a BBQ in the evening.

The costume making fun will begin at 10am.

Sunday will also see all those who have registered as Viking volunteers test their sea legs in the newly built Viking longship.

They will row from the pontoons around MacArthur's Island and back to the pontoons.

Life jackets and rowing instructions will be provided.

The event will also be an opportunity for people to row the boat before opting to take part in the raids on Fyne Ales, Inveraray, Ardrishaig and Portavadie. Come and join in with the fun!

STRACHUR

Flower festival

STRATHLACHLAN Church is holding a flower festival with the theme of Homecoming and Heritage, this weekend.

Starting today (Friday) and running until Sunday, the festival coincides with the Clan Gathering at Castle Lachlan. The event is expecting visitors from far and wide.

Commonwealth Ceilidh

STRACHUR and District Country Dance Club will join its coun-

terparts in Tayvallich in taking part in the Commonwealth Ceilidh.

Kicking off at Strachur Memorial Hall tomorrow (Saturday), the ceilidh will 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.

The RCDS is supporting the event as part of its Get Scotland Dancing Campaign.

Local band Canned Haggis will accompany the dancing and all dancing clubs, couples, local residents and visitors are welcome.

DALAVICH

Hydro scheme planned

A COMMUNITY group in Dalavich is planning to build a hydro scheme that will generate enough energy to

power more than 200 homes.

Dalavich Improvement Group (DIG), which serves the communities of Dalavich, Inverinan, Loch Avich and Kilmaha, is hoping to build a small community owned hydro scheme on the River Avich.

WEST LOCH FYNE

Countdown to inter-village quiz

PEOPLE from all corners of West Loch Fyne will descend on Furnace Hall next week for the highly anticipated inter-village quiz.

Taking place every year since 1986, the quiz sees people from Inveraray, Furnace, Minard and Lochgair battle it out in a contest of general knowledge.

This year's quiz gets underway at 7.30pm on June 20.

This is YOUR paper...
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever' (Psalm 107:1).

MARRIAGES

WILSON - JOHNSTON - On May 24, 2014, at Burns Monument Centre, Kilmarnock, James to Ronnie. A very happy day.

DEATHS

BINNIE - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 11, 2014, Mary McSparran McKerral, in her 70th year, 162 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Sandy Binnie, much loved mother of Isobel and Alex, loving granny of Eilidh, Scott, Shannon and Erin, and much loved sister of Ishbel.

CAMERON - Peacefully, on June 5, 2014, Martha Stephen, in her 94th year, formerly of Barochan Place, Campbeltown, much loved mother of David Cameron, mother-in-law of Alison and dearly loved granny of Anna, Amy and Ellen. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on Monday, June 23, 2014 at 12.00 noon. An interment will take place thereafter in Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BRECHIN - The family of the late Margaret Brechin would like to thank everyone for the many cards and expressions of sympathy received following their sad loss. Our sincere thanks to Dr Ward, the district nurses and staff of Glenaray Ward for their excellent care. Thanks to Rev Roddy MacLeod for his comforting service, to Kilmartin Hotel for excellent catering and to Morna for the beautiful floral tributes. Thanks also to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for their professional and caring service. Finally, thanks to all who paid their last respects at the church and graveside, especially those who travelled a great distance, it was much appreciated. The collection for the Mid Argyll Chemo Unit raised over £525.

CLARK - Tottie and family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for phone calls, letters, cards, flowers, home baking and expressions of sympathy received following the sad loss of Colin. Special thanks to doctors and nurses of Tarbert Practice and Marie Curie nurses. Thanks to Rev Tom Bryson and Matt Ramsay for comforting services at church and graveside, and to the Tarbert Hotel for excellent purvey. Sincere thanks to Stan Lupton for his caring and professional funeral arrangements. Thank you to all who gave to the retiring collection for Marie Curie and Fishermen's Mission, which totalled £1,340.

MACLEAN - The family of the late Irene would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, phone calls and flowers. The amount of cards and messages was a comfort to us all. Thanks to Rev Roddy MacLeod for a comforting service at Clydebank, Roddy and Fiona from MacDonald Funeral Directors for a caring and professional service and the Tarbert ambulance crew for all their help. Also to the doctors and nurses of Oban and Lochgilphead hospitals for all their good work. A collection for Diabetes UK was made on retiral.

IN MEMORIAMS

BROWNING - Treasured memories of Dave, died June 21, 2007.

May the winds of love blow softly, And whisper for you to hear, That we'll always love and miss you, And wish that you were here.

- Jan and your special girls xxx.

HORN - In loving memory of our daughter, Amanda, who passed away June 21, 2001.

Precious memories.

- Mum and Dad xx.

Night night Mandy, love you always.

- Vivien, Russell, Joanna & Eilidh xx.

MACLENNAN - Thinking of you today as we do always, our big brother Kevin (Keegan), taken away from us on June 21, 2010.

Of all the many blessings However great or small To have had you for a brother Was the greatest gift of all The family chain is broken now And nothing seems the same But as God takes us one by one The chain will link again. Simply the best.

- Love always, Lorne, Leone, Darren, Laurene and Murray x.

MACLENNAN - Uncle Kevin, A little tribute small and tender

Just to say we still remember Always our shooting star.

- Love, all your nieces and nephews x.

MACLENNAN - Kevin, always in our thoughts, never forgotten.

- Love, Lorna, Charlie, Susie and Ronald x.

MCFARLANE - In loving memory of our son and brother, Gordon, who fell asleep on June 23, 2012. We treasure every memory With tears we speak your name We will always love and miss you In a world that's not the same.

- Mum, Dad and Liz.

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

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Sunday 22 June 2014
 11.00am
 Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
 Speaker: Erik Spruyt of Le Rucher Ministries
Thursday 26 June 2014
 7.30pm
 Praise, prayer & sharing
 All Welcome

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 Rev P Wallace
Tuesday 24th June
 Mothers and Toddlers 9.45am
Friday 27th June
 Lunch Club 12.00 noon

St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church
 Argyll Street, Campbeltown
 St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
 Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 22nd June
 Second Sunday after Pentecost
 10.45am Holy Communion
 All Welcome
Details of services are on the church door
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

free church of scotland
 George Street, Campbeltown
Sunday 22nd June
 11.15am Worship Service
 Rev Dr David Ford
 The Sunday School will meet in the Hall during the Service
Thursday 26th June
 12 noon Prayer and Bible Study
 All Welcome
 Scottish Charity Number: SC009980

CHURCH NOTICES

CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday Service
11.00 am
 with Sunday school
 Refreshments after the service
 Baby & Toddler Group
 10.00 - 11.45 am
 Every Thursday (term time only)
 We meet at the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road
 www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk

 Campbeltown Community Church is a member of the Baptist Union of Scotland
 SC043322

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

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Friday 20th June 2014
 7.30pm Kintyre Christian Fellowship in Springbank Church
 Speaker: Dr Alistair Noble, Carbridge Evangelical Church, Busby
Sunday 22nd June 2014
 11.15am Family Service with Communion.
 Crèche and Sunday School available
 Pastor Ross Ferguson
 Coffee from 10.45am
Wednesday 25th June 2014
 10.00am Toddler Group
 7.00pm Church Annual General Meeting
 8.00pm Church Prayer Time
 For details and other enquiries contact Pastor Ross Ferguson
 01586 551200
 www.springbankchurch.co.uk
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 Campbeltown Corps
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 Burnside Street, Campbeltown
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Saturday 21st June
 Coffee Morning
 10.00am - 12.00 noon
Sunday Services
 10.30am Morning Worship
 Army Kidz
 6.30pm Evening Worship
 Both meeting to be led by Lt Col. Marion Drew, The Salvation Army's Secretary for Communications
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

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 Ardrishaig at 11:00am
 John 6
 The Bread of Life
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 Then join with us for our Evening Communion Service with Rev Trevor Jamison of EcoCongregation, Scotland at 6:30pm


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Under 12s cup runners up in Oban

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star under 12s competed for the Ryan MacPhail seven-a-side Memorial Trophy last Sunday at Mossfield Stadium, Oban.

The team faced some stiff competition from Oban Saints, Ardencaple, Dumbarton Riverside and Westerton. And after 100 minutes of gruelling football the boys managed a magnificent four wins out of five to finish runners up to Oban Saints. This is in addition to a runners up spot achieved for the boys at Dunoon Police Tournament the previous week. The event was a fitting conclusion to the seven-a-side season which ends six years in the Oban Primary League for some of the boys.



A successful season for Lochgilphead Red Star under 12s.

Lochgilphead and District Angling Club

Review of the season so far

Lochgilphead v Oban

The first leg of the interclub competition for the Fred McPherson Memorial Shield took place at the Cairnbaan lochs.

This resulted in a dead heat.

Oban had 14 trout, weighing 8lbs 15ozs and Lochgilphead 15 trout, also weighing 8lbs 15ozs.

The outcome of the contest will be decided in Oban in the autumn.

In April the Loch Arail competition was won by Dugald MacGilp. Murdo McDonald was second in the competition, which took place on a bright day and saw only five fish caught.

Club competitions

Meanwhile in the club loch competitions at Cairnbaan, Maurice

Clark has got off to a fantastic start, winning the first three competitions.

At the first competition on May 4, he won with 13 trout, weighing 6lbs 6.5ozs and was closely followed by James Montgomery who had 12 trout, weighing 6lbs 5.5ozs. In the second competition, on May 25 Maurice caught an impressive 15 trout, weighing 7lbs 8ozs. Dugald MacGilp was second with nine trout, weighing 4lbs 8ozs.

Competition three on June 7 saw Maurice catch eight trout, weighing 54lbs 8ozs. Cammie Crawford was second with five trout, weighing 2lbs 7ozs.

National championships

Brothers Archie and Dugald MacGilp from the club have progressed to the semi-finals of the

Scottish National Singles Championship at Carron Valley Reservoir, which is to be fished on June 27 at Lake Monteith.

Loch Awe

On June 8 the first of two Loch Awe competitions took place.

Many May flies were out and the fish were biting.

First place was shared between Billy Chestnut and Dugald MacGilp who both caught trout, weighing 4lbs 7ozs. Lindsay Dunk was second with five trout, weighing 2lbs 13ozs.

At the event Billy hooked a good brown trout on the long drift.

He played it and was about to net it when his line was pulled savagely downwards.

After a great fight, a large pike appeared with the trout in its jaws. It however dived down and Billy's line went slack. He then wound in his line to find the brown trout was still there, bearing the bite marks of the pike.

He was able to weight it in to add to his catch.

SHINTY NEWS AND VIEWS

INVERARAY will hope to continue their good Orion Group Premiership form with victory over Lochaber this Saturday.

The Royal Burgh have been too hot to handle at the Winterton over the past few weeks and just last weekend secured a 1-0 home win against Kinlochshiel, thanks to a David Robertson goal. Manager Garry MacPherson will hope

his side can convert their good home form to an away victory as they travel north this weekend.

STRACHUR return to league duty tomorrow (Saturday) following a three-week break from play.

The Cowal men, who have only played five league games this season, will take on bottom of South Division

One league Oban Celtic. But the young and inexperienced Oban side thrashed Strachur 2-0 just three weeks ago at home, with a performance manager John Montgomery described as 'substandard and just not acceptable'.

The game at Ganavan throws up at 2.30pm.

KYLES Athletic will be expected to book their place in the next round of the Artemis Macaulay Cup when they meet GMA this weekend.

The Tighnabruaich side are on a good run of form and defeat to the National Division side would come as an unwelcome surprise.

Last week Kyles' second team beat Lochside Rovers 2-1 in the Buloough Cup, thanks to goals from Roddy MacColl.

KILMORY will be keen to shake off last week's defeat to Aberdour as they prepare to meet league leaders Kyles Athletic.

Despite a decent performance on Saturday, Kilmory conceded the only goal of the game to Aberdour, which are joint top of the South

Division One League with the Tighnabruaich men.

John Martin Phillips put one past Kilmory on 31 minutes but the Lochgilphead lads were unable to clinch the equaliser, which had also evaded them the week before. Playing away to Kyles Athletic tomorrow (Saturday), Kilmory face a tough encounter against a side which have only lost one game all season. The game throws up at 2pm.



Inveraray's Grant Griffin in action against Kinlochshiel last Saturday. The Royal Burgh side won by the only goal of the game.

Photograph by Stephen Lawson

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Tarbert FC annual prizegiving

Tarbert Football Club held its annual prizegiving ceremony with the support of its sponsors, the Tarbert Hotel. Iain Johnson was named referees' player of the year and Fraser Talbot elected players' player of the year. Lewis MacNaughton won the young player of the year accolade. The top goal scorer was player/manager James Prentice, while the goal of the season went to David Ronald. Allan Blair had the miss of the season.

Lottery numbers

There were no winners in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery with numbers 2, 3 and 17 drawn. The jackpot will be £400 next week.

The numbers in this week's Tarbert Football Club lottery were 6, 6 and 19. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £500 next week.

Numbers 12, 14 and 19 were drawn in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £400 next week.

Six of the best for Kyles Athletic



Inveraray were one of 35 teams competing in the tournament. 16_t24sixes07



The triumphant Kyles Athletic. 16_t24sixes14

THE SIX hardy players from Kyles battled all the way to victory in this year's Artemis Macaulay Sixes at Mossfield Stadium in Oban.

The players from Tighnabruaich and Kilmodan played every minute of every game, including extra time and penalties in the final against Oban team Park, before lifting the Ian Cumming Memorial Trophy.

In pleasant and sunny conditions in Oban a total of 35 teams played out the group match-

es but the rain started to pour in the late afternoon as the semi-final stages were underway.

Champions Kyles had already topped their group and seen off Inverlochty at the semi-final stage.

Penalty shoot-out

Park, meanwhile, edged a penalty shoot-out against Taynuilt after their semi-final ended goalless.

There was some consolation for runners-up Park, however, when Ross Campbell was named the tournament's

best male player and Ellie MacInnes, who played in the section for development teams with Park Sparks, was named best female player.

The Alastair Campbell Shield, for teams of primary five age and under, went to Inverlochty's Braxi Boys, who needed a penalty shoot-out to see off Beaully and Ord.

In the final of the development trophy, Rothesay were the clear winners, defeating Eilan Boys 3-0.

David Hamilton, secretary of the Macaulay

Association, which organised the event, said: 'Everything ran smoothly and we managed to get the majority of the fixtures played before the rain started.'

Thanks

'Our thanks go to the sponsors, Artemis - who gave every team a set of training bibs - the referees, the schools, clubs and players, and the Macaulay Association's helpers.'

Graham Mitchell, Artemis' fund manager presented the medals and trophies.

Under 17s hold final prizegiving

RED STAR'S under 17s ended their final season as a team with a prize-giving ceremony last Saturday.

At an emotional farewell to the team, whose members have been playing together for many years, awards were presented to those who had made special achievements this year.

Ryan Deans was named player of the year and goalkeeper Ewan McCulloch elected players' player of the year.

The top goal scorer was Cameron Hendry, while the goal of the season went to Ryan Deans.

Stuart MacLean was awarded the young player of the year accolade, while Fergus Galbraith, who suffered a nasty injury in December, was presented with the achievement award.

Dougie Moore, chairman of Lochgilphead Red Star Football Club and coach of the under 17s team, said: 'Our best wishes go to all the players in their future development and we hope they continue to be as successful as possible whether at pro youth or amateur level.'



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