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Pier future in spotlight as timber operations shift

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THE FUTURE of Ardrishaig Pier is under review as timber hauliers shift operations to Ardcastle.

Following the collapse of a section of the pier last month, the owners, Scottish Canals, will assess the future of harbour facilities in Ardrishaig while thousands of tonnes of timber are being shipped to Ardcastle, eight miles up Loch Fyne.

A spokesperson for Scottish Canals said: 'Our engineers are working up options in respect of the repair and potential improvements to the area of failure and the wider pier infrastructure and services.'

The overall harbour facilities at Ardrishaig, which are used by

a number of different organisations, will also be under consideration.

The spokesperson continued: 'We are also liaising with Associated British Ports, Argyll Timber Transport Group and the wider timber industry to fully understand the potential future demand for pier and harbour facilities at Ardrishaig. This information will be of significant value in influencing the scope of works, and associated costs.'

Scottish Canals, a public body also responsible for managing the adjacent Crinan Canal, said that it knows how important the pier is to the timber industry and is working to provide a solution as soon as possible. All timber haulage activity at Ardrishaig has now been transferred to a ship-

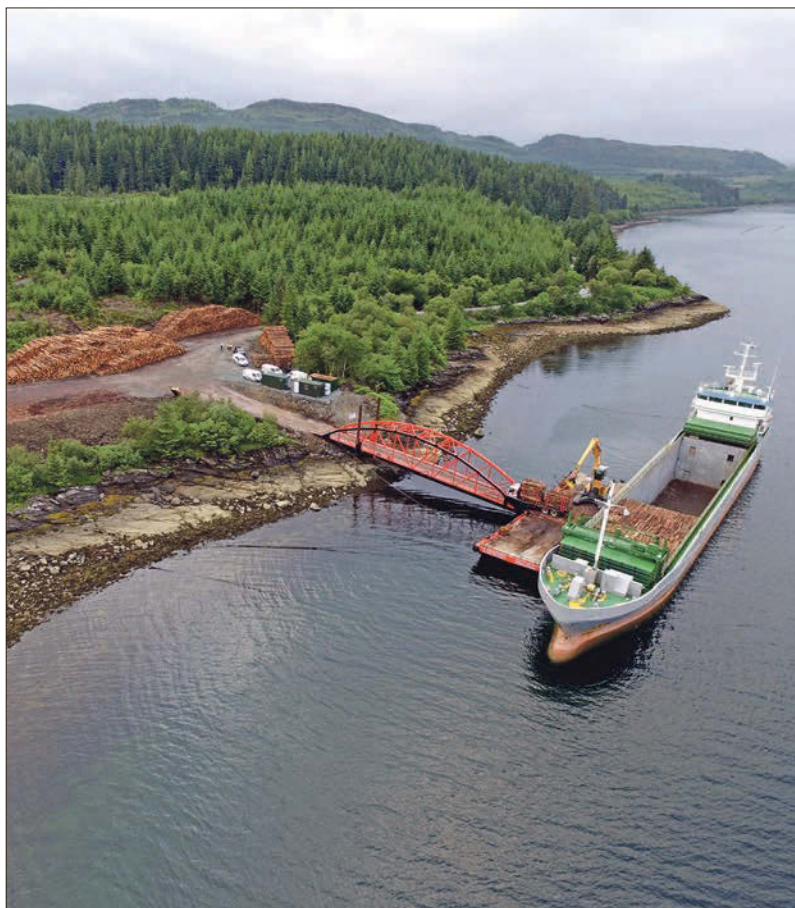
ping facility at Ardcastle, operated by private haulage company JST Services.

Neil Stoddart, general manager at JST, said: 'We have moved our port handling machine from Ardrishaig to the "in forest" timber shipping facility that we had been constructing at Ardcastle, Lochgair. Construction and development of this facility was to complement Ardrishaig, but has now proved to be a vital part of maintaining the timber supply chain.'

The floating pier at Ardcastle cost JST £500,000 to develop and is used solely for moving timber in and out of the area.

Asked whether this is a long-term fix for Argyll timber haulage, Neil commented: 'It's

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An aerial view of the 'in forest' shipping facility at Ardcastle. Photograph: JST Services.

Islay jobs promise

A NEW tidal energy development off the coast of Islay promises to create new jobs. **Full story on page three.**

Council kirked

NEWLY elected Argyll and Bute councillors took part in a kirking ceremony in Inveraray. **Full story on page four.**

Enterprise winners

LOCHGILPHEAD students started at the Young Enterprise Scotland finals. **Full story on page seven.**

Back in time at Ardfenaig

ARDFENAIG Care Home took residents back in time. **Full story on page 16.**

Highland fling

INVERARAY will again host the Caber World Championships at the Highland games next month. **Full story on page 18.**

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Flag lowered as mark of respect after attack

THE UNION flag was flown at half-mast on Lochgilphead front green from Tuesday June 20.



The union flag flying at half-mast earlier this week. a25flag01

A spokesman for Argyll and Bute Council explained: 'Arrangements were made to fly the Union flag at half-mast as a mark of respect for those who died, were injured or affected by the terrible events in Finsbury Park.'

'This reflects guidance from the Scottish Government.'

When the Advertiser posted the story on social media on Tuesday

it provoked a number of readers' comments. One target for comment was the position of the flag on the pole.

'Respect is correct,' wrote another Advertiser reader, 'but get it done correctly - that flag is neither up nor down and certainly not half-mast.'

Visit the Argyllshire Advertiser Facebook page to view this story and more.



Janet Butterworth.

Woman found dead three days after going missing

A WOMAN from Lochgilphead was found dead last Saturday, three days after she left home to visit a friend in Oban.

Janet Butterworth, aged 37, had been missing from her home in Duntrune Place, Lochgilphead, since Wednesday June 14.

Her family contacted police on Thursday afternoon to report her missing.

The police later found Ms Butterworth's car near Clachan Bridge,

Isle of Seil. Miss Butterworth's body was recovered from the Sound of Kerrera, near Gallanach Road, Oban, at around 10.50am on Saturday June 17.

Post mortem

Police confirmed that a post mortem will take place to establish the exact cause of her death, but at this time there would appear to be no suspicious circumstances involved.

A report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

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very difficult to say if this will be permanent as we never set out to replace Ardrishaig, just to supplement it.'

Local hauliers are now using the facility at Ardcastle. However, Forestry Commission Scotland has suggested that some timber may need to be transported by road.

A spokesperson for Forestry Commission Scotland said: 'Some timber from forests fur-

thest away from Ardcastle might head to Campbeltown. Local road users will see a slightly adjusted business as usual, so there should be no appreciable difference in the number or frequency of timber lorry traffic.'

'We expect Scottish Canals to report on potential solutions to the Ardrishaig pier collapse in the near future,' the spokesperson continued, 'and we will review the position at that time.'

POLICE FILES

Wall damaged

BETWEEN May 27 and June 11 a wall in the lane between Kilmory Road and Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, was damaged.

Police are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with any information to contact them on 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Driving charge

AT 4.15pm on Tuesday June 13, on the A816 junction with the Cairnbaan road, a collision occurred between a red Vauxhall Corsa and a black Vauxhall Astra.

Both drivers were injured, though not seriously, and taken to hospital in Lochgilphead.

The driver of the Corsa, a 25-year-old woman, will be reported to the procurator fiscal for dangerous driving.

Wheel stolen

A SPARE wheel and tyre were stolen from a parked Landrover Discovery at Ardfern Marina.

Police are investigating the incident, which happened between May 21 and 27, and are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with any information to contact them on 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Speeding

AT 6.20PM on Friday June 16 on the A83, near Lochgair, a motorist was stopped for allegedly exceeding the speed limit.

The driver, a woman aged 53, was charged and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Men had drugs

TWO MEN were stopped and searched by police at 1.20am on Saturday June 17 on Harbour Street, Tarbert.

The men, aged 45 and 48, were both found in possession of cannabis.

The men were charged and issued with a police warning.

Vandalism

AT 1.20AM on Sunday June 18, two windows at a flat on Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead, were smashed.

Subsequently, a man aged 36 was arrested and charged with vandalism and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Shoplifting

ON FRIDAY June 16 at 1pm, a woman and a man stole bottles of alcohol from the Inveraray Co-op.

Police are investigating the incident and are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with any information to contact them on 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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Jobs boost at new tidal park

A TIDAL energy development off the south-west coast of Islay has been granted planning consent, promising to create up to 32 new jobs.

The DP Marine Energy Limited development, called the West Islay Tidal Energy Park, will consist of 30 tidal energy turbines located approximately six kilometres off the south-west coast of Islay.

Scottish Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, Paul Wheelhouse, confirmed that consent had been granted for the offshore development, saying: 'Marine renewable technologies offer huge potential to the Scottish economy and to rural communities. The West Islay Tidal Energy Park builds upon this, helping us to generate more clean, green electricity in Scotland and to meet our climate change obligations.'

DP Marine Energy claims that the tidal park will have a generating capacity of up to 30 megawatts, enough to power around 18,000 homes.

Leader of Argyll and Bute Council Aileen Morton commented: 'We aim to be at the heart of renewable energy development in Scotland by taking full advantage of the Argyll and Bute's unique and significant mix of renewable resources.'

'The granting of planning consent for the West Islay Tidal Energy Park is welcome news and we hope it will contribute to the growth of the local economy.'

Fire measures set out by Argyll housing body

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THE LARGEST provider of social housing in Argyll has offered assurances over fire safety across its 5,000 homes.

The move by Argyll Community Housing

Association (ACHA) came in the wake of last week's devastating blaze at the Grenfell Tower high rise flats in London, where at least 79 people are thought to have died.

Investigations continue into the cause of the fire, but early indica-

tions are that a flammable external wall cladding may have played a part in spreading the flames.

ACHA chief executive Alastair MacGregor said: 'ACHA does carry out external wall insulation to its properties to improve the

thermal efficiency of our homes.

'The system we use is installed directly on to the face of the external wall and is non-combustible.'

'The association also carries out a number of fire safety-related tasks. All of our prop-

erties with solid fuel fires have the chimneys swept twice a year, the flues are inspected and any defective ones are replaced.

'In the association's 11 sheltered housing complexes, where we have over 200 tenants, there are weekly fire alarm tests and there is fire safety equipment located throughout the buildings. All of ACHA's 5,100 homes have a smoke alarm fitted within them.'

Mr MacGregor added that fly-tipped material, which may constitute a fire hazard, is regularly removed from ACHA properties.

He continued: 'The

association has a good working partnership with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and it provides fire safety talks to tenants as and when required.'

Separately, Argyll and Bute Council offered its own reassurance to the public.

A spokesperson said: 'There are very few council buildings in Argyll and Bute with cladding and all our properties are subject of regular formalised inspections.'

'There are no plans to review their construction. However, we will comply with any directives arising from the London tragedy.'

Retired Furnace minister tops Argyll awards list

BILLY Connolly's knighthood grabbed the national headlines, but here in Argyll there was plenty to celebrate as the Queen's Birthday honours list was announced.

One well-known Furnace figure was handed a well-deserved honour.

The Reverend Dr Roderick MacLeod received an MBE for services to the Gaelic language and voluntary service in Argyll.

Rev MacLeod, who turns 76 tomorrow (Saturday), is a native of North Uist.

After 20 years as minister at Berneray, he moved to Argyll to become minister of Cumlodden, Lochfyneside and Lochgair in 1985, a position he held until his retirement in 2011. Rev MacLeod served as a Western Isles councillor between 1974 and 1982.

Among a plethora of roles during his long and varied career,

he has been a JP, edited the Gaelic supplement of *Life and Work*, taught university courses and been a frequent broadcaster on Gaelic radio and television. He has conducted Gaelic services across Argyll and the isles and as far away as London.

On receipt of the news of his MBE, Mr MacLeod said: 'This is a great honour, and most unexpected.'

Also among the honours was Margaret Mather, who was awarded a BEM for services to the community in Inveraray. Mrs Mather has served as secretary of Inveraray Highland Games for 26 years, and said: 'I was totally surprised when the letter arrived five weeks ago - but very honoured and proud to receive it.'

'Over the years I have worked with so many enthusiastic people on the various committees I have been involved

with and couldn't have done my bit without their support - and made lovely friends along the way. This is something I will treasure.'

Another recipient of the BEM was Anne Masino, Inveraray, for voluntary service to young people through the UK Scout Association. She has been volunteering for the Scout Association for more than 30 years and has dedicated her time and funds to organising community service expeditions around the world. She also supported her husband Mike in managing the Lochgoilhead Scout Centre.

A well-known face in Arrochar, Mary Haggerty was given her own BEM. Mrs Haggerty has been secretary of Arrochar and Tarbet Community Council for many years and received her award for services to the community.



Rev Dr Roddy MacLeod received an MBE in the latest honours list.
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Members elect new community council convener

A NEW convener has been appointed at Inveraray Community Council.

At their annual general meeting last week, members voted to elect Linda Divers as the council's convener for the coming year.

'Thank you all for nominating me. I may not be the most

diplomatic convener,' Linda joked, 'but at least we'll all know where we stand.' Linda will take over as convener from Iain MacAskill, who has stood down after a number of years in the role.

Iain said: 'I do find it very rewarding work but due to other commitments I need to stand

down. It's probably good to get a change.'

All other office-bearers on the community council were reinstated, with Jacqui MacDonald being reappointed vice-convenor, Julie Hendry continuing as secretary and Paul Honey and Janet Riddoch joint treasurers for another year.

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Nicky thanks loyal customers after stress of salon break-in



Nicky MacDougall is grateful for support. 06_a24CasaNicky01

A HAIRDRESSER has expressed appreciation to customers for their loyalty after her salon was broken into.

Casa hairdressers on Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, was broken into last month.

Writing on Facebook, salon owner Nicky MacDougall later appealed for information on the incident, offering free haircuts in return for information on the break-in, which happened

Everyone has been so nice since it happened. It has given me a lot of strength

at around 9.45pm on Saturday May 13. Police in Lochgilphead confirmed a 33-year-old woman has been charged with house-breaking with intent to steal. A report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Nicky has now decided to show her appreci-

ation for the support of her customers – and is offering £20 worth of conditioning treatment to loyal clients.

She explained: ‘This has been so stressful. I want to thank my clients, because everyone has been so nice since it happened. It has given me a lot of strength.’

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Gathered after the Kirking are, from the left, Glenaray and Inveraray church session clerk Caroline Wood, council chief executive Cleland Sneddon, Provost Len Scoullar, Reverend Dugald Cameron, Lord Lieutenant Patrick Stewart, council leader Aileen Morton and kirk elder Niall Iain MacLean.

Kirking the council in Inveraray

THE KIRKING of Argyll and Bute Council took place on Sunday June 18 at Glenaray and Inveraray Parish Church.

The service, to inaugurate the new term, was conducted by the

Rev Dugald Cameron, moderator of the presbytery of Argyll.

Councillors and senior officers were present along with the past provost Billy Petrie, Lord Lieutenant Patrick Stewart

and invited guests. Readings were given by Provost Len Scoullar and Councillor Lorna Douglas.

The last Kirking of the Council was in Rothesay in 2012.

Nominate your unsung sports star

IT IS time to nominate your sporting heroes for the Argyll and Bute Sports Awards 2017.

Argyll and Bute Council is inviting nominations for the awards, which aim to celebrate and reward the success

and achievements of athletes, coaches and volunteers. Nominations are open from Monday June 19 until Friday August 25 and can be made by completing the entry form at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/sportsawards.

Winners will be announced on Friday September 8 and awards will be given to winners at their own clubs. The seven successful individuals and teams will then go on to the sportsScotland national 2017 awards.

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Last call for details on Ardrishaig WWI soldiers

AGROUP of Lochgilphead students are appealing for more information on fallen First World War soldiers from Ardrishaig.

After the success of the Lochgilphead 65 First World War research project last year, a group from the Mid

Argyll Youth Forum has been investigating the names of soldiers on the Ardrishaig war memorial and have discovered more than they expected.

Grant Graham, S6, who has been involved in the war memorial project from the be-

ginning, explained: 'We started off with 40 names from the memorial stone in Ardrishaig. We then discovered a few more names on the church plaque and a 1924 book about the war listed yet more names of soldiers from Ardrishaig. So altogether we now have 54 names of fallen soldiers in the First World War from Ardrishaig.'

Having already released a book on the Lochgilphead 65, the team plan to put the Ardrishaig project to print but one final request for information on the

54 names has delayed the development of the book.

Grant, with help from Neil Wilson, S5, set up a stall at Lochgilphead Armed Forces' Day to help garner support for the project, with the added intention of trying to pick up any information on the soldiers.

They also displayed a plaque which will be placed in Blarbuie Woodland, next to the 110 trees the group planted earlier this year, to commemorate the fallen First World War soldiers from Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig.

The pair are conduct-

ing this project as part of their gold and silver youth achievement awards and have spent hours picking through old books and photographs.

When asked about the reasons behind starting the project, Neil commented: 'We're just interested in the history of the war and how it affected the area. That's basically why we started this project.'

If you have more information about any of the named soldiers, contact Raymond Flanagan, who is guiding the project, at raymond.flanagan@argyll-bute.gov.uk.



The plaque commemorates soldiers from both Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig. 08_a24warmemorial03



Grant Graham and Neil Wilson holding the memorial plaque that will be placed in Blarbuie Woodland.



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Editorial

ARDRISHAIG Pier has been serving the people of Argyll since Victorian times.

The pier's most recent incarnation has seen it used as one of a number of ports to transport timber felled from the Argyll hills by sea. It is operated by Scottish Canals, a public body, largely as an industrial site.

After the recent pier collapse, Scottish Canals is looking at all the options available for the pier. This might be an ideal opportunity to broaden the pier's appeal beyond the purely industrial and tie it better to the village.

Timber transport by sea is important, but there is a commercial operator just down the road that seems well set up to cope with demand, so perhaps the pressure is off the industrial aspect of Ardrishaig Pier.

Any improvement plans for the old pier might tie in with proposals to redevelop the former Gleaner site and the surrounding canal buildings. It's a while away but this could be a blessing in disguise.

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A time of need

Sir,
The British Red Cross has started an appeal to raise money to help people affected by the Grenfell Tower fire in west London.

Money will be given to people affected by the fire, including those who have lost everything, to buy the things they need to give themselves and their families as much normality as they can get at this extraordinarily difficult time.

By donating to the London Fire Relief Fund, people will be able to help those who have been injured, bereaved, left destitute or traumatised by this tragedy.

The British Red Cross will be leaning on its experience of co-ordinating emergency fundraising after the 7/7 bombing and more recently in Manchester and after the London Bridge attack, and working with Kensington and Chel-

sea Council to create a mechanism to distribute funds to those in most need.

We are now launching this national appeal together with the local authority to support those people who have lost everything, so they can receive financial help as soon as possible.

As well as launching this appeal we are also keen to use our convening power to bring partners together to work out the best way to raise funds and distribute them.

We thank the people of the UK for their continued generous support and overwhelming show of humanity in this time of need.

**Mike Adamson,
chief executive,
British Red Cross.**

Be more kidney aware

Sir,
I'm writing to let your readers know that right now in Scotland there are 396 people current-

ly waiting for a kidney transplant, and every single day in the UK one person will die while waiting for their kidney. This has to change.

Most people don't want to think about their kidneys, but the reality is that one in eight people will develop chronic kidney disease which can affect their general health and may ultimately mean they might need dialysis or a transplant in order to stay alive.

The average time waiting for a kidney on the transplant list is three years and there are almost 30,000 people on dialysis in the UK.

This treatment leaves patients hooked up to machines for hours at a time for several days every week, which has a knock-on impact on their ability to study, work, socialise and ultimately live their lives to the full.

Kidney patients constantly tell us that

greater awareness of kidney disease and the impact it can have on their lives would be life changing for them, which is why we're calling on your readers to become kidney aware by visiting www.kidneycareuk.org. We are here to ensure that no-one in Scotland has to face kidney disease alone.

**Ewen Maclean,
Kidney Care UK,
Alton, Hampshire.**

Stay smart around dogs

Sir,
Dogs Trust, the UK's largest dog welfare charity, is urging children, parents and carers to learn how to stay safe around dogs during its first Be Dog Smart Week between June 19 and 25.

This initiative comes after NHS data revealed that over the past five years children under 16 accounted for 8,000 hospital admissions as a result of dog bites.

The charity's team of education and community officers is delivering 278 workshops in 136 schools across the UK, offering practical tips such as:

- * don't approach a dog you don't know
- * and never leave your child alone with a dog.

Downloadable resources and information are available to everyone www.bedog-smart.org.uk.

**Hollie Sevenoaks,
head of education,
Dogs Trust.**

Help with volunteering

Sir,
Voluntary Action Fund is delighted to announce the launch of its Volunteering Support Fund 2017-18.

Small to medium-sized third sector organisations working Scotland, with an annual income of under £250,000 can apply for grants of between £7,500 and £10,000 through the fund.

Organisations can apply for the costs of recruiting both delivery volunteers and voluntary board members and should demonstrate that they aim to recruit at least an additional 10 volunteers, including six who experience disadvantage.

Other costs should contribute towards how volunteers are supported, such as increased staff hours, volunteers' expenses, volunteer training, establishing robust volunteering policies and procedures, volunteer planning/evaluation days or thank-you events, or uniforms or equipment.

Applications should be submitted by 5pm on July 14. Find out more by emailing VS-Fenquiries@vaf.org.uk or visiting the voluntaryactionfund.org.uk website.

**Patricia McKibben,
Voluntary Action Fund,
Inverkeithing,
Fife.**

Popular transport service seeks volunteers

THERE is more to Mid Argyll's voluntary transport service than you might imagine.

Already well known for its excellent transport service for anyone over 60 or disabled who needs a lift to and from hospital appointments, Mid Argyll Transport Volunteers (MATV) is keen to let people know that it offers much more besides.

Friendly, helpful and experienced drivers can also help you to visit family and friends, attend hairdressing appointments, go to classes or perhaps the library, and may even assist in getting you to the shops and back.

MATV, which recently benefited from a donation courtesy of the Co-op community fund, is helping scores of people throughout Mid Argyll to get on with their daily lives.

Volunteer drivers

So popular are its services that more volunteer drivers are needed around the region, particularly in the Inveraray and Furnace areas.

As well as drivers, people are also needed who would be willing to help with the general running of the group. Call 01546 603564 to find out more about the services offered by MATV or to offer your services as a volunteer.



Raising awareness of MATV at Lochgilphead Co-op last Friday were the Viscountess Selby, better known as MT, and Frances Roberts. 06_a25TranspVols01

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The West Coasters team, with Chloe Fairman front right of the picture. 06_a18youngenterprise01

Top award for Chloe and the West Coasters

A LOCHGILPHEAD High School company flew the flag for Argyll and Bute at a national final – and came home with a top award.

Representing the region in the Young Enterprise Scotland national finals on June 6 at Hampden Park was

West Coasters, which won the Argyll and Bute regional heat in the spring.

Scooped

West Coasters managing director Chloe Fairman scooped the joint managing director of the year award.

West Coasters was

set up to produce hand-designed framed artwork, and proved to be the outstanding business at April's regional heat, held at the Inveraray Inn.

MD Chloe said: 'I have enjoyed taking part and feel it has strengthened my

understanding of business activities.

'It has also allowed me to develop my team working and problem-solving skills due to having a wide variety of personalities in the team and a few problems arising along the way.'

Vein finder fund – still time to buy your tickets

THERE is still time to buy raffle tickets to support the purchase of a special piece of kit for Mid Argyll Com-

munity Hospital. Tarbert Masonic Lodge launched a grand raffle earlier this year to raise £4,500 to buy a vein

finder for the Lochgilphead hospital.

Up for grabs in the draw is an original painting of the Crinan Canal, valued at £800, donated by Tarbert land and seascape artist Stuart Herd.

The raffle will be drawn in August 2017.

The vein finding kit will help medical staff to locate a suitable vein – which can be a prob-

lem when the veins are very small or deep.

Lodge member Hector Thomson said a vein finder would mean success 'first time, every time'.

Support

He added: 'We would urge people to support this by getting their tickets soon. It won't be long until the draw is made, and we don't want people to miss out.'

Tickets are on sale from the Harbour Gallery in Tarbert, members of Lodge Tarbert, from Mid Argyll Hospital and at various other outlets around Mid Argyll.



Stuart Herd's original painting – a stunning depiction of the Crinan Canal. 06_a24veinpic01

Maori visitors experience Argyll history at Kilmartin

MISTY Mid Argyll played host to people from the Land of the Long White Cloud as Maori visitors travelled to Kilmartin Glen.

Aimed at sharing and reviving traditional culture, last month's expedition involved 39 people from the language school of excellence in Te Awamutu, near Hamilton on New Zealand's North Island.

Speaking after a trip to Dunadd hill fort, Maori language expert Paraone Gloyne said: 'That was the first spiritual custom that

we've participated in during the time of our journey. It was there that we finally felt the spirit of the Scottish people.


'Our feet were washed inside a bowl carved from the sacred slab rocks on the hill outcrop. It was their act of honouring us as visitors. After that our feet were placed in a sacred footprint.'

The New Zealand group also visited Ireland and Wales as part of researching indigenous language strategies within Great Britain.



The Maori visitors perform their own ritual on Dunadd. Photo: Maori Television.

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Children attending camp must be in primary group they attend before summer holidays.



Summer Programme 2017

SUMMER CAMPS 2017

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This is a multi-sport activity camp where children will have the chance to experience varied sports and games.

JUNIOR MULTI-SPORT SESSIONS

P1 - P3

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SUMMER SENSATIONS 2017

P6 - P7

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2-day activity programme open to all P6 & P7 pupils (during the 2016/2017 academic year) that will be moving to Oban High School. The programme supports existing transition programmes and offers the opportunity for children to get to know each other, familiarise themselves with Oban High School, try new activities, and build confidence before starting high school. The cost for the 2-day programme is £30 per child. This includes all activities, snacks & BBQ. (For families with 2 children in attendance the cost is £50 in total).

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Get out and about. There are lots of events and activities on offer for kids through the summer, so check the newspaper, local websites and the bulletin board at the library for story times, arts and crafts days, classes and special interest groups. Many community activities such as this are free or very affordable, so

they won't break the bank.

Get culture. Museums and galleries often have special exhibitions aimed at kids in summer, and usually have free or reduced entrance for children.

Get cooking. This is a great activity for a rainy day. Pick a recipe with the kids, go shopping for ingredients and cook something together. It doesn't need to be fancy or complicated- a special sandwich or cookies that the kids can help put together will mean a lot to them.

Get looking. Organise a treasure hunt with clues and prizes- inside if it's rainy or in the garden if it's dry. The whole neighbourhood could get involved and hide things up and down the street.

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Lairg, Community Centre	19 July - 20 July
Tomintoul, main car park	21 July
Newtonmore, Newtonmore Grill	22 - 23 July
Fort Augustus, main car park	24 - 25 July
Kinlochleven, by Ice Factor	26 - 27 July
Lochaline, West Pier	28 - 29 July
Tobermory, Ledaig car park	30 July - 1 August
Bunessan, car park	2 August
Lochgilphead, Resource Centre	3 - 5 August
Inveraray, main car park	7 August
Tarbert Loch Fyne, Campbeltown Rd	8 - 9 August
Portavadie, Spa & Leisure car park	10 August
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Gigha, ferry car park	15 August
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Get outdoors. Dry days are great for picnics, ball games, a campout or a walk, even if it's in your own backyard. Have a family mini-Olympics with sack races, tug of war and foot races. Let the kids make 'medals' and celebrate the event with a picnic. Summer is the ideal time for a family camping trip, and with a wide variety of campsites for every taste, from roughing it to glamping, you don't have to go far.

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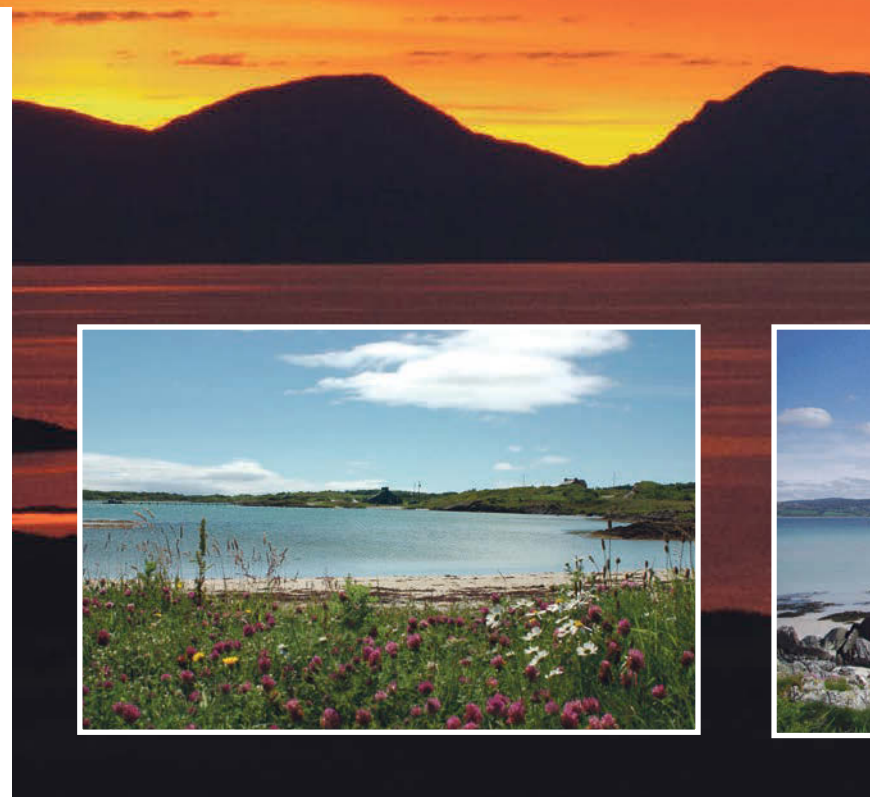
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The Loch Fyne village has, however long been better known for fishing.

The two are about to be brought together in stunning style as the Tarbert Seafood Festival is held over the weekend of July 1-2, the latest event in a packed festival calendar around the village.

The feast of music, food and fun at the seafood festival gives visitors the opportunity to sample Tarbert's culinary delights.

For many years the seafood festival has been offering visitors the opportunity to sample the culinary delights to be created from local produce direct from

the crystal clear waters of Loch Fyne. The harbour will be lined with a variety of stalls operated by local businesses and hotels,

showcasing the many local delicacies on offer. Cookery demonstrations using the local seafood on offer will be held in the fisherman's market throughout the day.

And the festival is pleased to welcome back chef Mike Leslie from the Coachman Hotel in Kilsyth on festival Saturday. But this is not just a celebration of our local produce. There is plenty of entertainment over the weekend for both locals and visitors alike.

One of the highlights will be the crowning of the Tarbert Seafood Festival Queen Jacquelyn Clark as she is accompanied by her princesses, Beth Johnstone and Robyn MacFie.

This will be followed by a festival procession through the village led by Mid Argyll Pipe Band, with this year's parade theme being 'nursery rhymes'.

The festival this year welcomes back the Clan Stunt Team, and look out for fun and nonsense with the Absurdist Pipe Band. And there will be Highland dancers all the way from Campbeltown to offer some delightful entertainment.

Providing some cracking music, Ceilidh's Homet will be performing on the Saturday, with popular local band The Democrats back

again for Sunday. A girl-band special from Mania, also on festival Sunday, is sure to have people dancing at this tasty two-day family festival by Loch Fyne.

One of the main festival organisers is Margaret MacNeill, who said: 'We are looking forward to a great weekend of festival food and entertainment. 'We're delighted to welcome some new attractions along with a few familiar faces including renowned chef Mike Leslie, the Clan Stunt Riders with their stunt bikes and the colourful Absurdist Pipe Band. There is so much to enjoy, so we hope people will come along in their droves and experience Tarbert Seafood Festival.'



Whisky West Coast

'Whisky West Coast is situated on Harbour Street in Tarbert and is the only Malt Whisky Retailer in the area promoting all the wonderful distilleries we have here including, Arran, Glen Scotia, Springbank, Jura and all the distilleries on Islay.

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The idea behind this shop can be traced back to my 10+ years of working in the local pub which gave me the opportunity

to meet people from all over the world who would stop off for a night on their way to Islay for the Malt Whisky Festival (Whisky Olympics).

There is definitely something about Argyll and the Isles that makes its whisky so special. Maybe it's the water or the skills that have been passed down through the generations. What is certain is that this area known as The Whisky Coast is a whisky-lover heaven, with 14 world-class distilleries.

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Craft businesses to pitch for success at Inveraray

CRAFT businesses could win a free trade stand at Inveraray Castle's Best of the West festival in September.

Business Gateway Argyll and Bute will give the region's craft businesses the opportunity to showcase and sell their products at the popular Best of the West festival.

Now in its fourth year, the competition invites local businesses to pitch for a free trade stand within the Business Gateway-sponsored craft tent. The pitch should include what is special about their venture and why their products would be a good fit at the festival.

The annual Best of

the West festival will be held at Inveraray Castle on Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10, with music on the evening of Friday September 8.

More than 5,000 visitors are expected to attend the festival during the weekend and this competition allows up to six local crafters the chance to raise the profile of their business.

Last year, the competition attracted a strong response from across the area, with all six winners proving popular with festival goers.

One of last year's winners, artist Ruth Slater, said: 'It was fantastic to win the competition and sell my products in the craft tent. It was a huge

success and gave me the chance to meet and show dozens of new customers displays of my work.'

The winners will be selected by a panel of judges, including festival host the Duchess of Argyll, Fergus Murray, Argyll and Bute Council's head of economic development and strategic transportation, and Councillor Aileen Morton, Argyll and Bute Council's policy lead for economic development.

Eleanor, Duchess of Argyll, said: 'We are very excited to be running the competition with Business Gateway again. There have been a fantastic range of businesses over the years and each win-



Ruth Slater and her husband at BoWfest 2016. 06_a39Bowfestwinner02

ner has been hugely popular with the Best of the West visitors. I'm really looking forward to seeing this year's entries.'

Councillor Morton added: 'This competition helps showcase

the wealth of creative businesses that we have right here in Argyll and Bute, as well as aiding the overall development of local businesses.'

To enter, craft businesses are invited to

describe in no more than 250 words why their business and the products it sells represent the 'best in the west'.

Also included must be a link to relevant websites or social

media to support the entry and up to five photographs of the products and a film clip of no more than three minutes.

Entry is via email to business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk. The closing date is 5pm on July 12, 2017.

Competition terms and conditions are available at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/business-and-trade/business-gateway-service.

For more information on the festival and to buy tickets, visit www.bowfest.co.uk. To find out more about how Business Gateway can help set up and develop a business call 01546 604 555 or visit www.bgateway.com/argyll-and-bute.

Dunoon architect sustains growth plans

BUSINESS Gateway support is just one of the building blocks for a Dunoon architect's sustainable design practice. Architeco has recently expanded, moving into larger offices and taking on additional staff.

The firm, which was founded by Colin Potter in 2011, has also launched its own range of standard houses – Caber House – which aim to provide zero-carbon kit houses for self-builders across Scotland.

And with support from Business Gate-



Colin Potter and his team.

way Argyll and Bute, the company has now invested in cutting-edge technology to ensure it remains at the forefront of sustainable design.

Colin said: 'I set up Architeco in 2011 as

a sole practitioner after I became one of the first architects in Scotland to be certified as a Passivhaus Designer and gaining accreditation in sustainable design from the Royal Institute of Architects

in Scotland. My dream was to run a practice with sustainability at the fore and by bringing a fresh approach and solid eco credentials to the market, I was able to launch Architeco.

'In the past six years, we have continued to grow, working on projects across the country, until demand meant we had to move into larger offices in Dunoon town centre to accommodate our growing team. We are now a team of five architectural and two support staff.'

So far, the feedback

on Architeco's Caber House has been extremely positive with the houses soon to be seen in the Outer Hebrides, Cowal and Aberdeenshire.

Architeco has recently been awarded a Business Gateway Local Growth Accelerator programme grant, supported by the European Regional Development Fund, which will allow Colin to invest in Building Information Modelling (BIM) software.

BIM allows projects to be modelled, rather than drawn, and in-

cludes detailed energy modelling that can accurately predict a building's performance.

Colin added: 'This is a huge investment for a small business and Business Gateway was essential in helping us access the funding to purchase additional licences and hardware.'

'Our adviser, Donald Melville, has been incredibly helpful and we are now looking at other opportunities to explore, such as staff training which will bring new skills to our practice.'

Mr Meville said: 'As a growing business, we have assisted Colin with one-to-one advice along with our knowledge of funding avenues, which are helping him develop Architeco.'

For more information, visit www.architeco.net.

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Pupils walk the walk in royal burgh play

MONTHS of research and rehearsals culminated in two days of walking theatre for Inveraray Primary School pupils last week.

Children took to streets of Inveraray to act out scenes and songs that celebrate the Inveraray 'new' town and tell the fascinating story of how the royal burgh came to be.

A Town We Made, written by Walking Theatre Company co-founder Sadie Dixon-Spain, takes the form of a short walk around the town with the children acting out scenes based on historical events at certain significant spots.

With a damp but captive audience in tow, the play finished at the primary school where parents and siblings joined the cast for a ceilidh in the main hall.

Sadie explained: 'The Walking Theatre Company was invited to work with the school and our mission was to create a programme to engage the children, parents and wider community.'

'First we held a history cafe, then made the film and then this exhibition. The archives gave us material and access so the play is based on real people and real history.'

Colin Little and Rebecca Bloom were on hand to help Sadie direct the children, chaperone the audience and act out their own parts too.

'It's been immense,' Sadie continued. 'There was so much information that the real challenge was creating a script for so many voices. We had 18 children and three adults all with speaking parts so it's been a bit epic.'

The project, supported by the Inveraray CARS regeneration project, set out to engage children in the history and regeneration of the town through a series of events and productions.

CARS project officer Feargal De Buiteleir attended the Friday evening performance, commenting: 'It's been a very successful project. The children go home excited and tell their parents and grandparents about it and get them all talking about it. You want to have event that keep kids interested and not too boring.'

'A big thanks to the Walking Theatre Company, Historic Environment Scotland and the primary school for making it happen.'

An exhibition of the pupils' work was also on display in the school hall and a specially made display detailing the town's history featured silhouettes of the pupils which will likely make a reappearance at future Inveraray events.

To see a video of the Inveraray pupils performing, go to the *Argyllshire Advertiser* Facebook page.



The cast in high spirits despite the murky weather. Photos: Sinclair Images.



Acting out a scene in front of the Inveraray Jail.



The play finished with a lively ceilidh in the school hall involving parents and other family members.



Co-director and 'minister', Colin Little, leads the children to the next performance spot.

Fabulous fifties return at Ardfenaig summer bash



Lena, Shannon and Holly give a fantastic rendition of the 1950s classic song *Hound Dog*. 06_a25Ardfenaig01



Dressing for the occasion are, to the rear from left, Kathy McLellan, Mary McGovern, Angela Selfridge and Claire McCuaig. The kids to the front are Kali McCuaig, Ella Fyfe and Millie Fyfe. 06_a25Ardfenaig02

IT WAS like stepping back in time in Ardrishaig last weekend.

Ardfenaig Care Home held a fabulous 1950s summer fair, with a variety of stalls and entertainment for all.

Singers Shannon Blackie, Holly Renton and Lena Carter entertained with

some songs from the post-war decade, and the Fynesiders barbershop chorus harmonised their way through crowd-pleasing numbers which delighted residents and visitors alike.

The 12-member Fynesiders chorus, based around Tarbert, meets every Thursday

at Whitehouse Village Hall, and new members would be very welcome to come along.

Lively Scottish dance music was played by Myles Clark on the accordion accompanied by Grant MacDougall on drums.

A well-stocked bottle stall

and home baking stand tempted visitors, who could also try their hand at guessing the weight of the cake and other light-hearted fundraising competitions.

The day was rounded off with a sizeable raffle, thanks to a good number of donations.



90-year-old Ardfenaig resident Amy Mout had a great time at the summer bash along with her daughter Jan McCorkindale. Amy, whose maiden name is Munro, is the wife of former Lochgilphead postmaster Willie Mout. 06_a25Ardfenaig05



Fynesiders barbershop chorus, led by conductor Rob Reid. 06_a25Ardfenaig03

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Axes at the ready for Viking Festival

GET SET for the upcoming Viking invasion at a special Viking workshop in Inveraray.

With Loch Fyne Viking Festival just around the corner, July 6, a one-off Viking workshop will be held in Nicol Hall in Inveraray this Saturday to help make beards, axes and shields to take along to the Nordic celebration.

The Viking Festival programme will start in Inveraray on July 6 at 11am, with the longships arriving in the royal burgh at noon. The Viking programme in Inveraray will continue at least until 3pm, however, before moving on to Lochgilphead the next day.

From Lochgilphead, the Vikings will move



The Vikings return to Mid Argyll this year. 25_a27viking09

on to Tarbert on Saturday where in the evening there will be a community barbecue and family ceilidh at the festival marquee. In anticipation of the

Viking landings, families are encouraged to get along to the Viking workshop this Saturday June 24 to get geared up for the big day.

The workshop will be from 10.30am until 3.30pm in Nicol Hall. It is 50p per person and under-12s must be accompanied by an adult.



Students and tutors at the opening night of the exhibition. 08_a25artcollege01



Friends and families were invited to get a first glimpse of the exhibition. 08_a25artcollege05

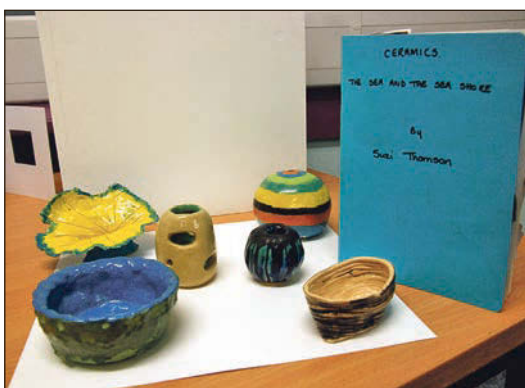
Exhibition marks breakthrough year for students

HAVING finished off all the final touches in time, Lochgilphead's art and design students have put together a public exhibition showcasing their work.

The exhibition at the Argyll College centre in Lochgilphead displays selected pieces from the students' studies over the past academic year, which ranges from painting and life drawing to photography and clothing design.

At a private opening last Friday, an eager crowd gathered to get a first glimpse of the finished pieces as the college centre on Lorne Street was transformed into a vibrant art gallery.

After a hectic few days to prepare for the opening, tutor Cate McKillop said: 'It has been intense but well organised. Everyone on the course gets along so well and the



Colourful ceramics created by Suzi Thomson. 08_a25artcollege06

group's hard work in preparing for the opening has been symbolic of the whole year. The admin staff at the college have been pivotal and without them we wouldn't have got the exhibition finished in time.'

The exhibition is all the more impressive considering that this is the first time an art and design course has been run at the Argyll College branch of the University of the Highlands and Islands. Reflecting on the end

of this inaugural year, tutor Lesley Burr said: 'It's great to be able to offer artistic training to people living locally. It gives people options to study here, even just as a stepping stone.'

'Argyll has a strong creative community but there has been a teaching gap up until now.'

The trio of tutors – Lesley, Cate and Tamsyn – will begin teaching again in August for a more advanced level of study from last year.



Argyll College principal Fraser Durie opened the exhibition. 08_a25artcollege03

'We're definitely looking forward to next year,' Cate commented, 'especially with so many students continuing to study with us next year and moving up a level.'

Having been open to the public all week, the exhibition closes today, Friday June 23, at 5pm.

For more information on the SCQF Art and Design Portfolio course, visit the Argyll College website or drop in to the centre in Lochgilphead.



College staff and tutors, from left, Jackie MacPherson, Lesley Burr, Don Mitchell, Mary Stewart and Cate McKillop. 08_a25artcollege02



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Fun day out at MACPool

HELP raise funds for Lochgilphead community groups by joining in the fun at the MACPool family fun day.

This Saturday June 24 meet the MACPool team and get involved. The fun day is not just aimed at helping the swimming pool as other local community organisations will be at the event.

Waterwalkerz, a wheel of fortune, face painting, raffles and home baking will be on offer at the MACPool from 11am until 4pm.

Magic giveaway at library

LOCHGILPHEAD library is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the first Harry Potter book, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* with a magic giveaway.

Library members have the chance to win a special anniversary edition of the book in our prize draw.

Just pop in to the library on Manse Brae to enter the draw. The lucky winner will be chosen on the anniversary day, Monday June 26.



Inveraray and District Pipe Band will be piping the crowds through the town again. 06_a30invgames12



Poland's Sebastian Wenta tosses a caber in the 2015 World Championships in Inveraray.

World's best face formidable caber at Inveraray Games

FOR THE eighth year running, the Inveraray Highland Games will be hosting the World Caber Championships. Sponsored by the

George Hotel, this prestigious event attracts the highest calibre of athletes from all over the world – from as far afield

as Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada, Poland and Germany – to compete against Scotland's own home-grown talent.

A true test of skill and physical prowess, the caber used at the World Championships is one of the biggest on the circuit, measuring over 20 feet and weighing in at over 140lbs.

With its beautiful location at the head of Loch Fyne, the Inveraray Highland Games will be held on Tuesday July 18 in the grounds of Inveraray Castle, where they are opened by the Duke of Argyll, Chief of the Clan Campbell.

Throughout the day there will be plenty of family games, great food and drink, souvenir shopping, side

shows and a children's activity tent.

The games committee will also be welcoming 40 American guests from the Clan Campbell Association of North America, and around 60 French visitors from Helensburgh's twin town of Thouars, France.

The games celebrate Argyll's rich Highland culture and the one-day event showcases all the traditional Highland Games, harking back to the warrior clan days.

There is the usual mix of track and 'heavy' events for the sporty visitors, while both Scottish Highland

dancing and solo piping will appeal to those with a more artistic bent.

Inveraray Highland Games are also delighted that Loch Fyne Oysters and Clan Campbell Scotch Whisky continue to support the Games as main sponsors.

The Inveraray and District Pipe Band, recently crowned Grade One British Champions, will parade through the town at 10.45am with the main events commencing shortly afterwards.

Visit www.inveraray-games.co.uk for more information on tickets, events and parking.



Helensburgh's Neil Elliot hurling weight in the heavy competition two years ago.

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New attraction at Mid Argyll Show

Colin Cameron
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STYLE from a bygone era will return to Mid Argyll Show in August.

A carriage-driving enthusiast originally from Lochgilhead will return to Argyll to offer people the chance to travel to the show in horse-drawn carriages.

Four horse-drawn vehicles will carry passengers – two charabancs and two wagonette/brakes from Kilmartin, via Bridgend and MACpool, to the Mid Argyll show-ground. The carriages have the capacity to take 35 passengers, and the plan is to leave Kilmartin at intervals from 10.45am to 11am bound for the show.

Carriage driving has been a big part of Ewan MacInnes's life since the 1970s when he bought a carriage – which had once been owned by Poltalloch estate – from the late Hugh Pate at Stockavullin.

Ewan said: 'After the vehicle was refurbished, I was off on my carriage-driving career. Since that time, I have competed in driving trials with various horses, single and pairs, and more recently



Ewan's own team of bays – three Dutch warmbloods and a part-bred Welsh cob.

have enjoyed putting together a coach team.' Since 1990, Ewan has lived at Maryculter, Aberdeen, with his wife Jane, where they established the Carriage Driving Centre.

The couple enthusiastically embrace charity driving work, and it was on one of these rides that Mid Argyll Show president, Tim Lister, invited Ewan to bring his horse team to the show.

Ewan was brought up and schooled in Loch-

gilhead, after which he followed a career with Clydesdale Bank and subsequently with NFU Scotland.

Tim Lister said: 'This is going to be a spectacular addition to this year's show.

'We can consider ourselves fortunate that Ewan has decided to come along and support us, which he has done so with great enthusiasm.'

'I haven't stayed in Lochgilhead for many years,' added

Ewan, 'but it's always home and I am very much looking forward to coming down with my team for the show.'

Tickets for the carriage ride from Kilmartin cost £50 and are available via the Mid Argyll Show Facebook page or call Tim Lister

on 01546 605239. 'I should stress that there is no element of profit in the ticket price,' added Tim.

'This purely covers the substantial costs of getting the horses and vehicles here and ready for this great occasion.'

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A damsel, but not one in distress

READER Robert Kilgour was quick off the mark with his phone camera when he spotted a beautiful example of wildlife near Lochgilphead.

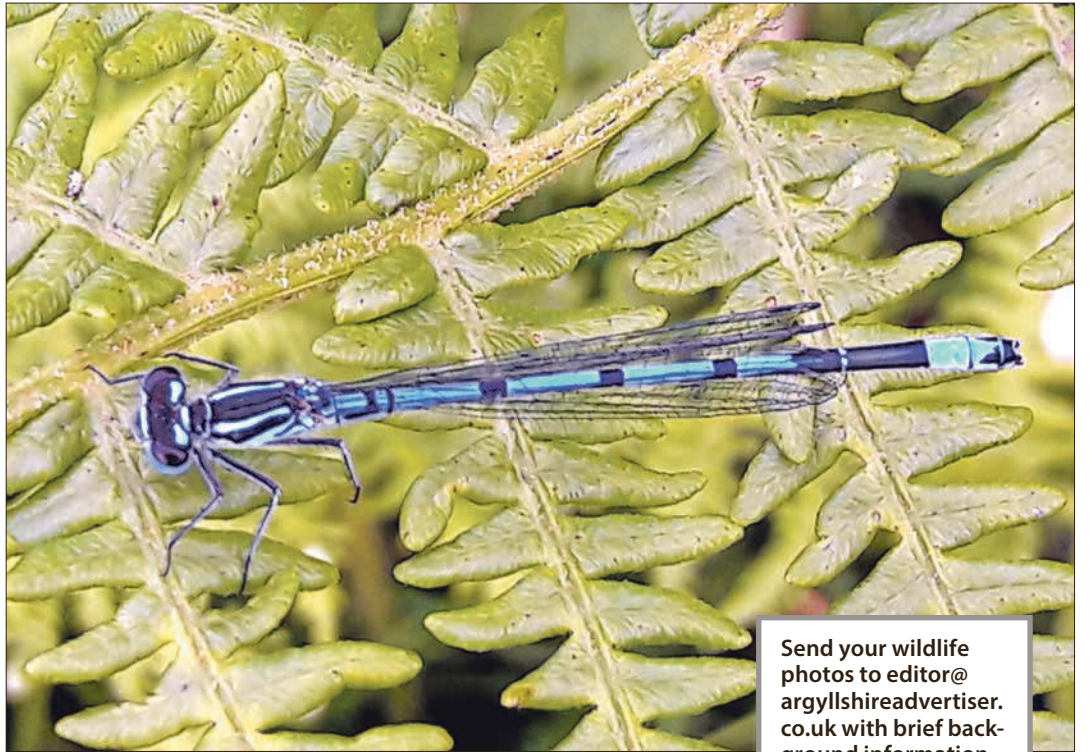
While walking his springer spaniel, Bonnie, in the fields next to Kilmory Castle Estate over the past few weeks, Robert has often spotted mercuri-

al damselflies floating on the breeze. After some strictly amateur online detective work, the *Advertiser* believes the species snapped by Robert is a male azure damselfly – though there are a number of species with a similar appearance.

According to the wildlifetrusts.org website, the azure dam-

selfly is a 'small blue damselfly which is very common around most water bodies and can also be found away from breeding sites in grassland and woodland. It is on the wing from the end of May through to August'.

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Robert took this photo as the insect settled on a bracken frond.

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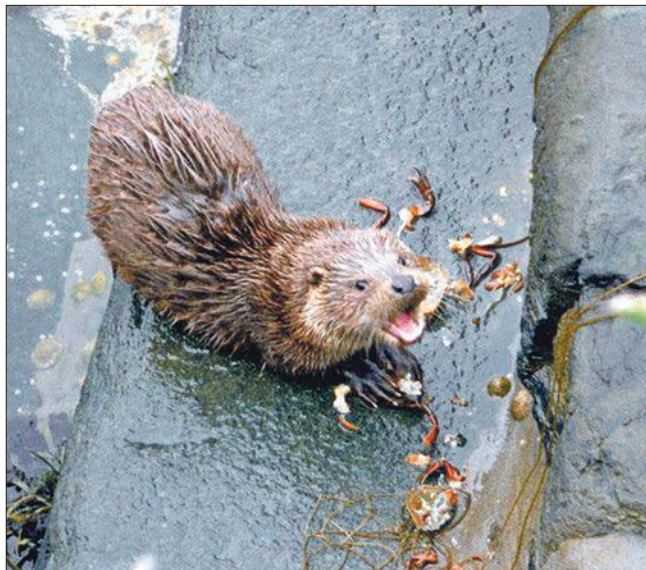
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Jim Smith, Head of Roads & Amenity Services, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead PA31 8RD

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Signed
James P. McKeown
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The Order, which is required to facilitate the Campbeltown RNLI Gala and Raft Race Parade on the Trunk Road and will be in operation from the 24th of June 2017 until the 25th of June 2017.

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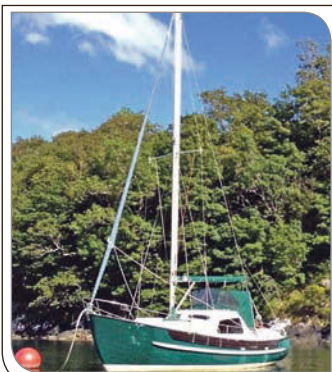
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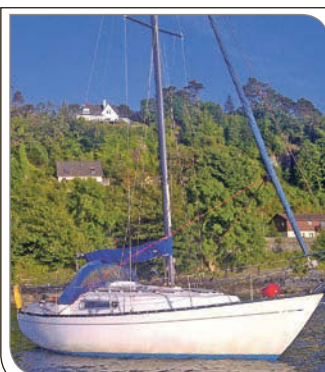


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SSANGYONG Motor UK has been announced as the title sponsor of Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials for the next three years.

Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials, the event owned by the sport's governing body, British Eventing, takes place in Oxfordshire from September 13-17, 2017. With the stunning backdrop of Blenheim Place, a UNESCO World Heritage Centre, home of the Duke of Marlborough and birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, it has one of the most beautiful settings of any sporting event in the country.

'Blenheim is one of the top international horse trials held in the UK, and perfectly complements the SsangYong brand focus on four-wheel drive and SUVs, vehicles particularly suited to those living in the country or who tow a horse box, caravan

or trailer,' said Paul Williams, CEO of SsangYong Motor UK Ltd.

'As we prepare to launch our all-new Rexton 4x4 later this year, the timing couldn't be better. Blenheim will feature prominently in our launch plans,' added Paul.

Mandy Hervieu, Blenheim's event director, said: 'SsangYong joining us as title sponsor is brilliant news. We will be increasing the prize-money and enhancing our facilities for competitors, owners and visitors.'

There are three international classes this year at the SsangYong Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials: the CCI3, the prestigious CIC3 for eight- and nine-year-old horses, and the final of the exciting Event Rider Masters series, also held at CIC3 level.

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UK AUTOMOTIVE CALLS FOR 'BUSINESS AS USUAL' INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS TO AVOID THE CLIFF EDGE



- UK GOVERNMENT must secure interim arrangements to safeguard future of UK motor industry and avoid a cliff edge.
- Industry body believes a final agreement on a new relationship with the EU that benefits the UK automotive industry will not be achieved by March 2019.
- UK must maintain single market and customs union membership until a final agreement on a new relationship with the EU has been agreed and implemented.

Tuesday June 20: The UK automotive industry has today called on the government to seek an interim arrangement with the EU that would maintain membership of the single market and customs union until a final agreement on a new relationship with the EU is negotiated and implemented.

The sector accepts that the UK will leave the EU and fully supports a bespoke and comprehensive agreement on a new relationship with the EU. However,

a final agreement would be hugely complex and it does not believe such a comprehensive agreement can be reached by March 2019 – just over 20 months away. Without agreed interim arrangements, businesses would be faced with the 'cliff edge' and forced to trade under the World Trade Organisation rules – the worst foreseeable outcome for the sector, its employees and the British economy.

Speaking today as the sector announced its annual performance figures, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) said it was time to be pragmatic about what can be achieved in the time available and what the consequences would be if the UK left without a deal. The UK and EU automotive sectors are highly integrated and any new relationship will need to address tariff and non-tariff barriers, regulatory and labour issues, all of which will take time to negotiate.

Mike Hawes, SMMT chief executive, said: 'We accept that we are leaving the European Union and we share the desire for that departure to be a success. But our biggest fear is that, in two years, we fall off a cliff edge – no deal, outside the single market and customs

union, and trading on inferior WTO terms. This would undermine our competitiveness and our ability to attract the investment that is critical to future growth.

'That's why we have to be honest with ourselves. If the UK cannot secure – and implement – a bespoke and comprehensive new relationship with the EU in two years, we need a back-up plan. Having looked at all the alternatives, we need government to seek an interim arrangement whereby we stay within the single market and customs union until that new relationship is implemented.'

The UK automotive industry has always maintained the importance of the EU to its prosperity. The EU is by far the UK's biggest automotive export market, taking over half our finished vehicles, four times as many as our next biggest market. The sector already exports to more than 160 different global markets and has a consistent approach to free trade. It needs that trade to be tariff-free, as frictionless as possible to support the 'just in time' manufacturing process and with consistent regulation.



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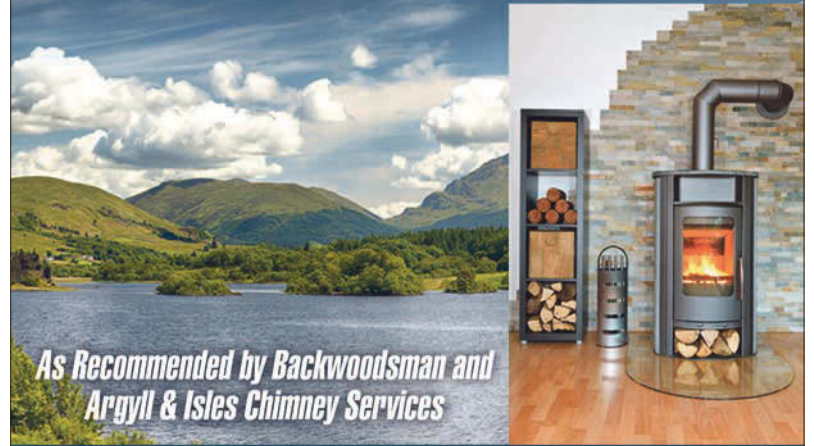


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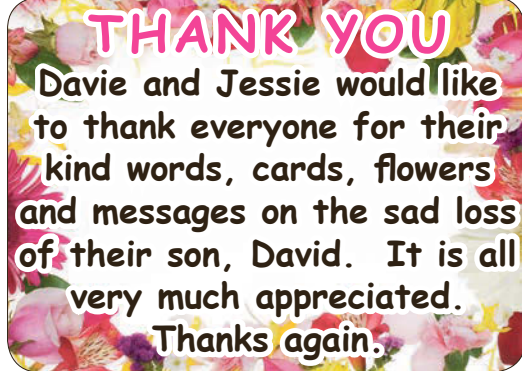
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COWAL

Stages set for Argyll rally

FOR THE first time in 14 years, the forests and glens of Cowal will echo to the sound of rally cars this weekend as the Scottish Rally Championship heads to Dunoon.

After recent attempts to resurrect the event, the Argyll rally has been reborn thanks to the efforts of Mull Car Club.

The rally forms round five of the Scottish Rally Championship, bringing around 70 crews to the region during the weekend for the event.

Dunoon Stadium will house the rally for Friday and Saturday with Rally HQ, documentation and scrutineering all taking place at

the facility. It will also play host to the rally service area on Saturday where crews will get the opportunity to work on their cars twice during the day's six stages.

Ceremonial

The rally kicks off in Argyll Street, Dunoon, on Saturday morning before heading away to tackle some 42 competitive stage miles in the forests and hills around Cowal.

One section of the rally will be held on the roads around the Rest and Be Thankful and BEAR Scotland has suspended works on the A83 on Saturday to accommodate the event.

INVERARAY



Legion members give war memorial a facelift

MEMBERS of the Inveraray and District Branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland gave the war memorial in Inveraray a facelift last weekend.

On a warm and muggy Sunday morning, a hardy team of volunteers replaced the slabs at the memorial

gardens as part of a general tidy up of the site.

Wind farm funds

The British Legion branch aims to complete further restoration works at the memorial over the summer, having received wind farm funds to help cover the costs.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



CHRISTMAS came to our house in June this year.

I am a devoted fan of Christmas and I have always loved that special season.

I love it when children visit the house to see the decorations and fill it with their laughter.

I have to be restrained not to put the decorations up until at least November.

I expect you are wondering why on earth I'm talking about Christmas in June.

Well, the reason is that I had a very special birthday recently and a very special friend gave me a very special present.

It is a wonderful, all singing, all dancing, Christmas house and I love it.

However, even I can't display this in mid-summer.

For everything there is a season.

God had Christmas planned for a very long time indeed and the time had to be just right to send his son into the world.

I wonder if he had to hold back his excitement before giving us this amazing gift.

We know from the Bible that God prepared the way for this gift. He gave us plenty of notice through the scriptures and the prophets.

And at Christmas he gave the world the gift of his son to show us the human face of God.

Yet when the gift came in the person of Jesus, people were surprised and some didn't realise just how wonderful this was.

So in this mid-summer week which is far removed from Christmas, I look at my gift, and because it's a gift of love, it is in season for any time and every time.

God's timing is always right and although his gift came at Christmas, it is also for every moment of every single day.

LOCHGILPHEAD

Phoenix Project organise major beach clean-up

DEDICATED Lochgilphead residents donned their overalls and



The beach clean team.

gloves on Sunday to scour the waterfront for rubbish.

Lochgilphead Phoenix Project organised the beach clean-up to spruce up the foreshore and the front green area.

With a couple of late arrivals, 14 people took part, collecting a total of 19 bags of rubbish, which included an assortment of wooden junk and a substantial, but well rusted, stepladder. The Phoenix committee would like to say a big thanks to all who turned out.

ARDRISHAIG

School unveils reading shed

PUPILS at Ardrishaig Primary School now have a place where they can read in peace after the unveiling of their new reading shed last week.

The shed, made and delivered by Quarry View Garden Centre, will provide a safe haven for those wanting to enjoy their books in a bit more of a peace-

ful environment at the school.

The pupil council would like to thank Mr Penman from Quarry View Garden Centre for all the little details he added just for the primary school.

The school's eco committee has offered to plant flowers for the window boxes next week.

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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).

BIRTHS

MCGOUGAN - MCINTYRE - On May 12, 2017, at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, to Tony and Hayley, a son, Arran Archie. A brother for Lyle.



WATSON

Anna is delighted to announce the safe arrival of her wee sister, Robyn Mary, at Campbeltown Maternity Unit, on Saturday, June 17, 2017. A second daughter for Randal and Lea, Campbeltown, second granddaughter for Randal and Mary, and fifth grandchild for Brian and Karen, Dumfries.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

FLETCHER - John to Margaret (née Murray), on June 21, 1967, in Tarbert Parish Church, by the Rev W Eadie.

DEATHS

MCKAY - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 19, 2017, Edna Joyce McKay, in her 63rd year, 41 Mill Street, Campbeltown, beloved daughter of the late Catherine Brodie and Edward McKay, much loved mum of Michelle, Andrew, Ryan and Christopher, loving nannie of Christopher, Brian and Karis, great grandmother of Finlay, Jace and Callen and a much loved sister of Fiona, Sandra, Ann and the late Catherine, and a loving aunt. Funeral in the Salvation Army Citadel, Campbeltown, on Friday, June 23 at 1.00pm, thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Salvation Army Citadel, Campbeltown.

PATRICK - Suddenly, after a short illness, on June 14, 2017, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Alan Patrick (Big Al), aged 63 years, of 16 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, former Technician at Lochgilphead High School, beloved son of the late Henry and Edna Patrick, much loved brother of Sue and Christine, a dear uncle

and great uncle, and a good friend to many. In line with Alan's request, a private cremation service will be held. A memorial service to celebrate Alan's life was held on Thursday, June 22, 2017. Sadly missed.

TOWNSLEY - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 18, 2017,

Alexander McDonald Townsley (Sandy), in his 87th year, Greenwood, Campbeltown, dearly beloved son of the late Mary and Willie Townsley and a much loved brother, uncle and friend.

YOUNG - Peacefully, on June 17, 2017, at home with her family by her side, Kathleen (MacFarlane), in her 75th year, loving wife of Jimmy, devoted mum to Brian, Margaret and Mark and loving sister to Mary, Sandy, Donnie, Sheena and the late Jim, Angus and Elizabeth. Funeral Service on Monday, June 26, at Cardross Crematorium at 2.15pm.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

FLAWS - The family of the late Catherine (Katie) Flaws would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for cards and phone calls following their sad loss of Katie. Grateful thanks to Kintyre Care Centre for their care and attention over the last three years. We would also like to thank Rev W Crossan for a comforting and uplifting service, David McEwan for appropriate music, Kenneth Blair for his professionalism and guidance, and the staff of the Argyll Hotel. Lastly, thanks to all who paid their respects at church and graveside, and gave generously to the collection for Kintyre Care Centre, which raised £140.

MCMILLAN - Charlie and Jen McMillan would like to thank all who attended the service at the Lorne and Lowland Church for their beloved daughter, Jane, on June 15, 2017, and for all the cards and flowers received. Thanks also to the Rev Steve Fulcher for his spiritual help and uplifting service, to David McEwan for his beautiful music, to Lee Holland on the flute, to Alison and Maureen for their tribute to Jane, and to our friend, George Sharp, for his excellent piping. Our thanks to the nursing staff who cared for Jane at the Campbeltown Hospital, who are beyond praise, to the Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown for their first class service and food, and to T A Blair for their caring and professional service. Finally, our thanks to all who contributed to the retiral collection for Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality and the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, which raised £1,309.22.

SMITH - Angie would like to sincerely thank family, friends and neighbours for all the flowers, cards, letters and visits following the sad loss of John, a beloved husband, father and granddad. Grateful thanks for the wonderful care he received in Glasgow and Campbeltown Hospital, also to T A Blair, Funeral Directors, the Ardsiel Hotel, the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, organist, David Gardner, and the Rev William Crossan, for a lovely service.

IN MEMORIAM

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 girls x.

HORN - In loving memory of a beloved daughter and sister, Amanda, died June 21, 2001.

Precious memories. - Mum and Dad xx. Night, night, Mandy. - Love you always, from Vivien, Russell, Joanna and Eilidh xx.

MACLENNAN - Precious memories of our big brother, Kevin, died June 21, 2010.

In our hearts a memory is kept, For a big brother we love and will never forget. Simply the best. - Love always, Lorne, Leone, Darren and Laurene x.

MACLENNAN - Special memories of our Uncle Kevin. Forever our shooting star. - Love, your nieces and nephews 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, Liz, Gordon and boys.

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ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
"Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness" Services in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WEST LOCHFYNESIDE
Sunday 25th June 2017
Morning Service in Cumlodden Church
Charity No. SC016097 at 10.00 am
Morning Service in Inveraray Church
Charity No. SC016665 at 11.30 am
Preacher: Margaret Sinclair
All Welcome

SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE AND KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
Sunday 25th June 2017
Skipness Service 10am
Tarbert Service with Kilberry 11.30am
Rev Margaret Anderson
For all church enquiries and pastoral care
Contact Rev. Hilda Smith, Interim Moderator on 07826 235735
Everyone very welcome
Tarbert & Kilberry SC002622
Skipness SC004280

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Sunday 25th June
Service at 11 a.m
Speaker this week - Graham McLean
"Eagle Saints Arise!"
Light meal to follow
ALL WELCOME

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCHES
Christ Church Bishopton Road, Lochgilphead (SC013787)
Sunday 11.00am
Eucharist & Coffee
St Columba's, Pottalloch (SC031391)
1st Sunday of the month 9.00am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday of the month 6.00pm Evensong
Father Simon Mackenzie 01546 602315

ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD
Holy Mass Sunday 10am
All Saints, Inveraray
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
Fr. David Connor 01546 602380
All Welcome (SC0002876)

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 25 June
Bellanoch Church 10 am
Rev. C. Acklam
Saturday 24 June
Achnamara Hall 10.30am
Café Connect
Monday 26 June
Tayvallich Church 10.30am
Prayer Time
All welcome
Enquiries 01546 606926
www.northknapdale.org

COURIER ANNOUNCEMENTS

free church of scotland
George Street, Campbeltown
Sunday 25th June
11.15am Worship Service
Rev Robert Walker
Wednesday 28th June
12.30pm Bible Study and Prayer
2.00pm Water of Life Café
With music from Rodger Gillespie and Kate Bradley.
This will be the last Café until after the summer.
All Welcome
www.campbeltownfreechurch.co.uk
Scottish Charity Number: SC046745

CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday Service
25th June 2017, 11.00am
Visiting Speaker - Fiona Merriweather with Sunday School followed by refreshments
Youth Fellowship 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm
Every Sunday (term time only)
Mainly Music 10.00 - 11.30 am every Thursday (term time only)
Registration required
Pastor Chris Holden
We meet at the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk
SC043322

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Rev. Tony Wood, 01596552160
VIGIL MASS
Saturday 6pm (except the 1st Saturday of the month)
HOLY MASS
every Sunday 10am

KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
meeting to be held on Friday 23rd June at 7.30pm in Salvation Army Hall, Burnside Square, Campbeltown
Guest speaker: Mr Paul Crowe from Newport, Gwent in Wales
Tea/coffee served after the meeting
Everyone most welcome.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
25th June 2017
Sunday Worship
Ford 11.45am
Rev. C R Acklam
All welcome
SC0 02121

Highland Parish Church
SCO02493
Sunday 25th June 2017
The service will be conducted by Rev William Crossan
And will be held in the church at 11.15am
All Welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday 25th June
Morning Service 11.15am
Creche
Rev P Wallace
Tuesday 27th June
Tiny Tots 9.45am
New Hall

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Army Kidz
6.30pm Evening Worship
Wednesday
Lunch Club 12.15pm
1.30pm C.A.M.E.O.
Thursday
7.30pm Bible Study
Majors Ben & Ruth Russell
All welcome

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday 25 June 2017
Family Communion Service at 11.00am
Pastor Steve Davies.
All welcome
Wednesday 28 June
12.30pm at the Free Church
Joining with Campbeltown Free Church for Prayer and Bible Study
7.00pm in Springbank Church Bible Study and Prayer
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Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
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Nothing separates leading Lochgilphead golfers

THE GENTS' championship got under way at Lochgilphead Golf Club on Saturday with a good turn-out of members hoping to get their name on the winners' board.

Joint leaders on day one were the lesser spotted Adrian Angus and Robbie Wilson. Adrian doesn't play many competitions but comes up trumps when needed as he proved with a net score of 59, while Robbie also returned a net 59 playing his usual sure and steady game. Ross Sinclair was in third place with a net 61 but took home the seniors trophy which was handed out on day one because Adrian and Robbie are both juniors.

Day two saw Robbie slip down the leaderboard due to a disaster at the 15th, resulting in a score of seven for the hole and a net 62. Adrian and Ross then became joint leaders on the day, both returning a net 59 but it is all still to play for next weekend. Tee off times for next weekend will be published in the clubhouse during the week.

The ladies, meanwhile, played a nine-hole competition which Jane Hepburn won with 18 points beating Margaret MacKinnon by two points. Unfortunately, due to the amount of water on the course on Friday the junior competition was cancelled and will be rescheduled.

Sports club lotteries

THE numbers drawn on Monday in the Tarbert Football Club lottery were 1, 11 and 13. There were no winners this week so next week's jackpot is £700.

Also drawn on Monday, the Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery draw numbers were 4, 9, and 20. There were no winners so the jackpot will be £600 next week.

In the Inveraray Shinty Club lottery, the numbers were 8, 11 and 16. There were no winning tickets so next week's jackpot will be £200.

Shinty news and views . . . shinty news and views . . .



Ruaridh Graham of Inveraray rides a challenge from Inverness's Ewan Neilson.

National Division

Inverness 0 Inveraray 10

INVERARAY recorded a fifth successive win when they beat Inverness 10-0 at a glorious Bught Park.

The visitors started strongly and it wasn't long before they made their mark with full-back turned forward Allan MacDonald scoring with a ferocious strike after just three minutes.

With the wind in their favour, Inveraray continued to dominate the first half, putting a further five goals past Inverness goalie Kenneth Loades.

Rocket

A stereotypical Garry MacPherson rocket found the back of the net on 13 minutes, with top scorer Lewis Montgomery adding a third on 24 minutes.

Allan MacDonald got his second a couple of minutes later and a first senior goal for young Ruaraidh Graham made it 5-0 on 29 minutes.

Allan MacDonald completed his hat-trick on 35

minutes to make it 6-0 at the break. Inverness made changes to try to stem the tide with player/manager Drew McNeil going to full centre. Inveraray continued to play a lot of slick shinty, however, giving the home side a torrid time.

Inverness now had the wind behind them but the Inveraray back line remained comfortable.

Score-sheet

Lewis MacNicol added his name to the score-sheet on 59 minutes following a move which started from the defence.

Inveraray player/manager Ruaraidh Graham made it 8-0 with another well-worked team goal on 71 minutes.

With such a commanding lead, it would have been easy for Inveraray to take their foot off the gas but young Fraser Watt had different ideas, scoring his brace on 83 and 84 minutes to make it 10-0.

The win lifts Inveraray to third in the table on goal difference and maintains their impressive winning streak.

Last outing for Mid Argyll rugby juniors

PRIMARY school rugby players touched down for a mini rugby festival in Campbeltown to compete for the final time this season.

Youngsters from Mid Argyll made the journey south to join their Kintyre rivals on the Meadows pitch for a packed day of rucking, running and scoring.

The Mid Argyll RFC and Kintyre RFC juniors had a great day play-

ing a series of matches in the sunshine, showcasing some good rugby and having plenty of fun.

Sponsors

The day was organised by John Foster supported by sponsors including Councillor Donald Kelly representing the Common Good Fund, the Royal Hotel which donated tackle bags, Alasdair MacPhail from the community council and the wind farm trust which donated medals.



Mid Argyll go on the attack against Kintyre RFC.



Mid Argyll RFC and Kintyre RFC squads.

Summer football camp announced

TARBERT Soccer Centre have announced details of their forthcoming soccer camp. The centre will be running two weeks of sessions over the school holidays, the first camp starting on Monday July 10 and the next starting on Monday July 17.

Footballer Andrew Dowie, currently of Dumbarton FC and previously of Rangers, Partick Thistle and Ross County, is currently working towards his UEFA A coaching licence and will be making an appearance at the summer camp to pass on his experiences to children.

On each day of the camp there will be three sessions: 9.30am to 10.15am for fun fours, 10.30am to noon for five-a-sides and the 1pm to 3pm slots are for seven-a-sides.

Contact club secretary Dawn MacDougall via tarbertsoccercentre@gmail.com for booking and information.

Karate trio show spirit

THREE members of the Lochgilphead Kyokushinkai Karate Club travelled to Oban on Saturday to undergo a stern test of ability and spirit.

The test itself was fol-

lowed by a minimum of 10 two-minute full contact fights for the adults going for first dan blackbelts, with 10 lighter contact fights for the juniors.

Those testing for

higher black belt grades had more fights to complete before passing.

Wallace Simpson completed 16 two-minute full contact fights in a row against

fresh opponents.

Jacob Adair passed his junior Shodan (first degree black belt), Mhairi Weldon passed her Shodan (first degree black belt), while Wallace Simpson passed his Sandan (third degree black belt).

The new grades come with new titles within the karate world and so Jacob and Mhairi are now senpai (senior) and Wallace now changes from senpai to sensei (teacher).

Lochgilphead club instructor Iain Rodger said: 'I am very proud of these three to have come through the grading test in the way they did, they showed great spirit and determination throughout.'



Jacob Adair passed his junior Shodan, first degree black belt.



Mhairi Weldon passed her Shodan, first degree black belt.



Wallace Simpson is now a sensei after passing his Sandan.



Golfers enjoyed a competitive day up at Glenralloch.

Bruce takes top spot at Mackenzie-Lamont 5th Major

DESPITE the heavy rainfall of last week, Glenralloch was in fine condition for Tarbert Golf Club's Mackenzie-Lamont 5th Major thanks to dedicated greenkeepers, Graeme Prentice and Jim Brownlie. Twenty players set off in quest of this coveted prize on Saturday with full handicap allowance in this stableford event.

Host Allan MacKenzie was playing well and his one-under-par front nine gave him 21 points and a further 17 on the back nine gave him a total of 38 points and fifth place.

Steve Bleasby has been playing some decent golf of late and a storming back nine of 21 points put him in to fourth place also on 38 points but by virtue of a better inward half.

Joint host David 'Del Boy' Lamont was his usual model of consistency as five birdies in his round and a back nine of 31 shots gave him a total of 38 points to take third place.

Two sixes

Newly-crowned player/manager of Tarbert AFC David Ronald took second place on 39 points, although, but for two sixes on the back nine, David could easily have had a better score.

The winner on 42 points was Bruce MacNab, who had halves of 34 and 31 for a one-under 65, his round including four birdies.

This was another successful day at Tarbert Golf Club with the members, as always, grateful to Allan and David for their continued support.

SPOT THE BALL

THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT £700

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SPORT



INSIDE THIS WEEK:
Karate trio show spirit

Record numbers compete in badminton championships

THE ARGYLL and Bute primary schools badminton championships at Mid Argyll Sports Centre have been hailed as a big success.

Almost 100 young players travelled to Lochgilphead for the championships on Monday June 19 from

schools as far afield as Arrochar, Campbeltown, Oban and Mull.

Councillor Donnie MacMillan presented the prizes after an excellent day of competitive badminton.

Anne Littleson, Argyll and Bute area organiser for primary school badminton,

said: 'It has been a great day and a whole new event. This is about the sixth or seventh year, but it's the first time we've had it on a weekday and in Lochgilphead. We had much larger numbers than ever before, with pupils from all over Argyll and Bute.'



Anne Littleson announces the medallists as the tournament concludes. 06_a25badminton07



Medal winners line up for the camera with Councillor Donnie MacMillan. 06_a25badminton06

'We are very grateful to the pupils, parents and teachers for making the effort to come along to the event, and thanks also to Lochgilphead Joint Campus and Donnie for

presenting the medals. The support of Active Schools and sports leaders is very much appreciated – and thanks as well to the Lochgilphead secondary pupils who per-

formed umpiring duties so well.'

Medal winners were: girls' singles – Anneloes Hutton, Dervaig Primary; boys' singles – Morgan Gemmill, Park Primary; girls'

doubles – Lois Norrie and Aimee MacPhail; boys' doubles – Morgan Gemmill and Innes McCallum, Park Primary; mixed doubles – Ryan Shields and Annabel Semple.

Lochgilphead pupils run for fun in the sun



Martyne Madej hits the tape just ahead of second placed Rachael Johnstone in the S4 girls 200m. 06_a25schoolsports04

THE SUN made an appearance for the second half of Lochgilphead High School sports day.

It was fun and games all the way on Monday June 19 as pupils and staff gathered for all sorts of activities.

Students tested their speed and

stamina in foot races, pushed strength and endurance in the tug of war and fell over in the three-legged races.

After the early cloud cleared away, it was great fun in the sun at Lochgilphead Joint Campus, with plenty of healthy competition thrown in.



Pupils soak up some rays as they enjoy the sporty entertainment. 06_a25schoolsports05

Frigate floats Tarbert's boat

A MORALE-boosting trophy night was held by Tarbert Football Club at the Islay Frigate Hotel, as reported in last week's *Advertiser*.

The evening was enjoyed by all, offering the chance to lift the spirits after a disappointing season on the pitch.

The club would like to thank the Islay Frigate Hotel staff and management for a lovely meal at the prize-giving and for their continued sponsorship and support for Tarbert Football Club.

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