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Council presses ahead with Tiger Turf plan

Rugby shunned in favour of hockey in Lochgilphead 3G pitch debate

EXCLUSIVE REPORT By EDEL KENEALY
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AMBITIONS of getting a sports pitch in Lochgilphead best suited to the town's three main sports has failed, as Argyll and Bute Council says Tiger Turf will be laid on the existing 2G pitch this summer.

The local authority confirmed on Wednesday, as the Advertiser went to press, that it had again caved in to Lochgilphead High School's demands for a hockey pitch, despite it not being played widely in the area.

Instead people playing football - by far the most popular sport in Mid Argyll - will be forced to play on a sub-standard surface and the after school rugby club, which meets weekly, will not be permitted to play contact rugby.

A standard 3G pitch, with a 55-60mm carpet is ideal for football,

shinty and contact rugby but has been shunned in favour of the more hockey-friendly Tiger Turf.

The news comes after a petition was submitted to Argyll and Bute Council last year calling for the 2G pitch to be upgraded to 3G. It was signed by more than 1,400 people.

Disappointing

Peter Laing, the Lochgilphead referee who launched the petition, said: 'It is disappointing for rugby players. The best surface for the majority should be laid.'

But he added: 'When I first started the campaign the goal was to get the upgrade. It is not the best possible surface but at least it's a safer surface for everyone.'

Lochgilphead councillor Douglas Philand, a strong supporter of the campaign, said: 'I

tried to argue all sorts of points regarding the single outcome agreement, sports development officers, poor changing facilities in Lochgilphead but to no avail.

'It is an operational issue and therefore councillors cannot be involved in such issues according to the code of conduct.'

Figures released by the council's own amenity services department reveal that on weekends over a six-month period hockey had been played for four hours; the use was by Oban Hockey Club.

A spokesman for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'While it is impossible to choose a surface that can accommodate every possible sport, this surface is suitable for football, hockey, shinty, non-contact rugby and athletics and will be provided at no additional cost to the council.'



Fun and frolics at the games

Scarlet Spiers, from Riverside Rascals Nursery was one of dozens of youngsters who took part in a mini Commonwealth Games event in Lochgilphead. Organised by Mid Argyll Active Schools in partnership with Early Years, the event saw pre-school children enjoy a morning of games and fun under the Commonwealth theme.

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Celebrate Fund grant of £10,000 helps finance sporting event

'We are delighted to be able to provide such a sporting spectacle'

ONE OF the biggest sporting extravaganzas Lochgilphead has ever seen will get underway in the heart of the town this evening (Friday).

Sport on the Green will this year be a £10,000 sporting festival with football and basketball freestylers, and will see the return of the popular Unit 23 BMX stunt riders.

The annual event, organised by Mid Argyll Youth Development Services (MAYDS), has this year been granted £10,000 by the Big Lottery's Celebrate Fund

to make it, weeks before the Commonwealth Games, particularly special.

A marquee will be erected for the event which will run for an additional two hours, to 10pm, and will include music from a steel band, as well as Mid Argyll Pipe Band and J.A.M.

Workshops

The freestyle basketball player and footballer will host workshops with young people after displaying their 'tricks' to what is expected to be a large audience.

Taster sessions in foot-

ball, rugby, shinty, athletics and golf will also be available and there will be lots of prizes and free giveaways up for grabs.

Fiona Kalache, manager of MAYDS, said: 'With this year being the year of the Commonwealth Games we are delighted to be able to provide such a sporting spectacle in Lochgilphead.'

'The grant from the Big Lottery has allowed us to make this happen.'

Sport on the Green kicks off at 5pm on Lochgilphead Front Green.

Renowned organist to perform at Poltalloch Church

RENOWNED organist John Marsden is to perform a special concert of music in Poltalloch Church on Sunday.

Taking place at 7pm, the concert will feature music from the organist's repertory at the time of the consecration of the church and will include pieces by Bach and Samuel Wesley.

Pilot has to make emergency landing near Dunadd Fort

A PILOT made a hasty landing in a Mid Argyll field on Tuesday evening after running into poor

weather. The man, from outwith the area, was flying the Ranger Micro-Light plane from Plockton to Strathaven when he encountered heavy mist and fog.

He landed the plane at 8.55pm yards from Dunadd Fort and close to Glassary village.

Police Scotland said the pilot was not injured and was to resume his journey as soon as weather conditions allowed. 06_a26plan01

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John runs up Ben Nevis

DUNTRUNE Trekker John Kennedy successfully completed his challenge to run up Ben Nevis after playing a full shinty match.

John, who plays for Inveraray Shinty Club, finished his game in Lochaber before running up the highest mountain in Britain.

John, 23, was joined by his brother Niall who was at home for the weekend on leave from the army.

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Motorcycle business wins first prize in national competition

'It's brilliant for Inveraray as it brings tourists from international locations. It's also good for Argyll and Scotland'

AN INVERARAY couple are riding high after their motorbike business won first prize in a national competition.

Clive and Donna Rumbold scooped the maximum £50,000 in the Scottish Encouraging Dynamic Growth Entrepreneurs (EDGE) Awards.

The competition is designed to help innovative young Scottish companies to expand and grow, create more jobs and take advantage of opportunities to move into international markets.

Clive and Donna founded Moto Scotland in 2013, making it Scotland's first and only off-road motorbike training

centre on Argyll Estates at Inveraray.

Entering the first round of the competition, the pair, submitted a three-minute film highlighting the business's potential before doing a Dragon's Den-style pitch in Dundee at Scottish Enterprise in the second round.

In the final in Edinburgh on June 17 Clive made a presentation to an audience of 300 people. The business was one of seven firms to receive the top prize of £50,000.

'We couldn't believe it, we were stunned, we never thought it would be us,' Clive said. 'It's amazing to know we are an award-winning busi-



Donna and Clive alongside one of their motorbikes. 07_t26moto01.

ness. It's brilliant for Inveraray as it brings tourists from international locations.

'It's also good for Argyll and good for Scotland.'

He said the prize would be used to add new bikes, to employ another instructor and to develop the retail and online aspects of their business.

'We want to make a difference, give people fun and satisfaction and improve their riding experience,' he added.

'We chose this part of Scotland as we wanted somewhere stunning to show off how beautiful Scotland is; in the end though, Scotland sells itself.

Moto Scotland will be holding a charity event on August 2 and 3 for Kirsty's Kids, a charity which helps young children who are in poor health.

People will be able to go for a demo ride off-road, with all the money raised going to the charity.

Dog owner charged under Dangerous Dogs Act

TWO WEEKS after a dog attacked a child in Lochgilphead, police received reports about a dog being aggressive in Inveraray.

Police were called to an address on Foulis Road, Inveraray, last Wednesday evening following a complaint of a Staffordshire Bull Terrier acting in an aggressive manner.

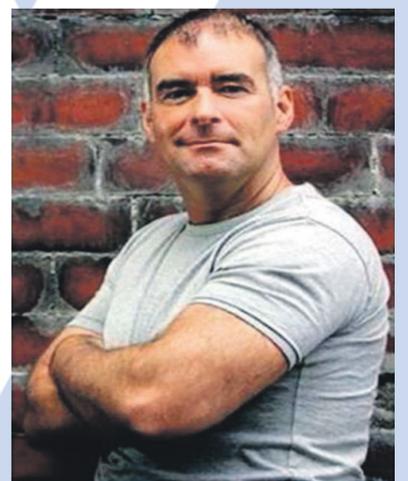
The 44-year-old owner of the dog was traced and charged with an offence under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991.

She has been reported to the procurator fiscal, while the dog has been seized pending a decision from the court.

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Inveraray masterplan approved

A MASTERPLAN for Inveraray which will allow for the development of up to 150 houses, has been approved by Argyll and Bute Council.

The local authority's planning committee last week agreed the plan, submitted by Argyll Estates.

In addition to housing, the plan proposes business, tourism and

community facilities be built on land to the west of Newton and to the north of Barn Park.

An Argyll and Bute spokeswoman said: 'The masterplan will provide an overall development framework which will ensure the sensitive and sustainable growth of this, one of Argyll's most picturesque towns, over the next two decades.'



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Councillor will not 'rest' till he sees A83 improvements

ARGYLL First councillor Donald Kelly has said he will not 'rest' in his fight to see proper improvements to the A83.

One of the three councillors behind the 'Sign for the A83' campaign, he remains critical of the Scottish Government's 'piecemeal' approach to landslide problems and road closures at the Rest and Be Thankful.

Preventing

Last week transport minister Keith Brown announced a further £6 million to be spent preventing landslips at Cairndow, Loch Shira and Glen Kinglas.

Councillor Kelly said: 'While that £6 million spend is welcome, Argyll First, like many con-

stituents and businesses who signed the original petition, remain sceptical that there will be no more landslides on the Rest and Be Thankful.

'I don't want to sound like a pessimist, however I feel that the piecemeal approach being applied to landslides there is set to continue and prove totally unacceptable to the community of Argyll and I will be making this known.'

He added: 'The Scottish Government has gone for the cheapest option, at £10 million, in attempting to resolve the Rest and Be Thankful problems, identifying watercourses and constructing netting on the hillside.'

'Argyll and Bute

Council's preferred option, costing £30m, involved rerouting the road to the other side of the glen and would have provided a permanent solution.

Admitted

'At the taskforce meeting in Arrochar, Mr Brown admitted to me the final cost of the chosen option was £4 million, some way short of the initial £10m.'

'I then asked if there were any proposals to survey and work up plans to have the route on the other side of the glen ready as a contingency, should there be a serious problem on the existing route. The response to this was that no further work would be done.'



Fiona MacDonald receives her award from the president of the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll Jane MacArthur. 06_a26fiona02

Fiona is named Mid Argyll citizen of the year

A FORMER teacher who has spent the past 23 years boosting the music and arts scene in Mid Argyll has been named citizen of the year.

Fiona MacDonald, founder of the Mid Argyll Youth Chorus, last week received the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll's citizen of the year accolade at a ceremony. The former head teacher of Minard Primary received the award for dedicating so much of her time to the promotion of singing among the children and young adults of Mid Argyll and developing musical theatre in the area.

Fiona has been the musical director of the Mid Argyll Musical Society since 1991, established the Mid Ar-

gyll Youth Chorus in 1998 and has been involved in the Mid Argyll Music Festival since 1994.

The mother of two said: 'I am very grateful and touched that people should think of me in this way. I feel very lucky that I have family and friends who support what I do and do not resent the amount of time I spend doing it.'

'The youth chorus has done especially well this year so it is a really nice time to receive the award.'

In its 10th year, the citizen of the year award is given to a person who has made a real contribution to their community, or has displayed great courage or personal achievement.

Excellence award for Tarbert hotel

A TARBERT hotel has been recognised for its exceptional hospitality after receiving a TripAdvisor certificate of excellence award.

West Loch Hotel received the accolade which is only given to establishments that consistently achieve outstanding traveller reviews on website TripAdvisor.

Rosaline Ryan, owner of the hotel, said: 'There is no greater seal of approval than being recognised by one's customers. With the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence based on customer reviews, the accolade is a remarkable vote of confidence to our business and our continued commitment to excellence.'

Special party in Lochgilphead Book Shop

A SPECIAL party will be held in Lochgilphead's Book Shop tomorrow (Saturday) as two very special children's characters celebrate their birthdays.

Elmer the Elephant is 25 years old and Horrid Henry has been horrid for two whole decades.

Funky Chicken face painting will be at the party, where tasty treats will be served up alongside games, balloons and family fun.

The party also marks the start of Independent Booksellers Week, which runs from June 28 to July 5.

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Food from Argyll at Glasgow event

FOOD producers from Argyll will be feeding people from all over the world at this year's Commonwealth Games.

Food from Argyll, a cooperative featuring a wealth of artisan food and drink producers, has been enlisted

to provide the food at BBC at the Quay and will also be at Glasgow Green's Scottish Food and Drink Village throughout the games.

BBC at the Quay is part of the corporation's year-long festival celebrating the arrival of the Games in Glas-

gow. Chosen by the BBC and DF Concerts following a tender submission, Food from Argyll will cater for this key site, located outside BBC Scotland's headquarters in Glasgow over the Games period.

The group will be

serving throughout the day from Saturday, July 19 until Monday August 3, while Loch Fyne seafood, Churchill Venison, MacKays Stovies and Home Ground Coffee will all have stalls at the food and drink village on Glasgow Green.

Davy Stewart remembered at Lochgilphead Armed Forces Day

LOCHGILPHEAD Armed Forces day this year was held with one man in everyone's minds - Davy Stewart.

The event last Saturday allowed everyone to pay their respects to the fallen and declare their support for the armed forces, but especially to remember Davy, who passed away a few weeks ago.

Davy was a well known face in Mid Argyll, a veteran and member of the Lochgilphead Armed

Forces Day Committee. He had been a proud member of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Originally from Mull, Davy lived in Ardrishaig for many years and was still working at the Lochgilphead Co-op up until his untimely death.

His friends on the Lochgilphead Armed Forces Day Committee have shared a poem written for Davy by a close friend, who wished to remain anonymous.

The Wee Man Fae Mull

*There was a man, a quiet unassuming man
Davy Stewart was his name.
With the Argyll brotherhood he ran
This man from Mull shied away from fame.*

*A half Davy? or will ye huv twa? Al huv twa
in case ah have to go' awa.
Will ye huv water wi them Davy?
Not a chance, it's the Argylls am in naw the Navy.*

*This man from Mull was awfy cannie,
His favourite tune 'Heilan Laddie'.
Davy came from Mull, a quiet place
Sma' in stature but fu' of grace.*

*A soldier lad he served with the Argylls,
700 of us knew him, this man from the hills,
And noo ye've left us and marched awa'
You've no really left us, naw at a'.*

*Davy has gone with the Argylls in Glory,
Always remembered in the Argylls' story
So wee man I'll fill ma glass
You've done your duty and did it with class.*

*The same as the rest in rank and file
A great wee man, a true Argyll.
One of the 700 Glengarried men,
Will we ever see your like again?
You'll always remain here amongst us,
Straight and proud
Sans Peur Ne Obliviscaris.*

Taller turbines approved by Argyll and Bute Council

AN application to increase the size of three turbines planned for Mid Argyll by 10 metres has been approved by Argyll and Bute Council.

Councillors approved the increase in height of two of three planned turbines for Sròn-doirè Community Wind Farm from 110 metres to 120 metres. It was also agreed the third turbine could increase from 100 metres to 110 metres at a meeting of the planning committee last week.

The turbines will be installed at Cruach A' Phubuill, adjacent to Allt Dearg Wind Farm, but the council insists that their larger size will not be obvious to the naked eye.

Not contrast

Richard Kerr, council head of planning, said: 'The new turbines will not contrast greatly with the existing 77m structures due to being build on lower ground level. 'Visibility will not be an issue.'



The Armed Forces Day flag was raised on Lochgilphead Front Green last Wednesday evening. 06_a26arm01



Davy Stewart was a proud veteran having served with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

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Mini makeover for MACPool

MACPool will reopen tomorrow (Friday) after a week-long closure saw the pool undergo a mini makeover.

Essential repairs and maintenance have been carried out to vital pieces of equipment which help uphold good water and water levels at the pool. Work has been done to the 17-year-old sand filter and the balance tank has been replaced.

Loose and unsightly tiles around the pool have been removed and the walls rendered, while staff at the pool have been busy refreshing the changing rooms.

Kirsty Young, who manages the pool alongside fellow acting manager Matt Walsh, said: 'Our aim is to make people's visit as enjoyable and comfortable as possible.'

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Where's the evidence

ARGYLL and Bute Council's assertion that hockey is vitally important to keeping teenage girls active in Lochgilphead needs to be proved.

To date we have learnt that at weekends over a six-month period the 2G pitch was used for hockey for a total of four hours! And it is understood that usage was by Oban players.

The statistics released by the local authority do not add up.

They do not justify laying a surface on a pitch which the vast majority of people in the community do not want.

While the 2G pitch is used to teach curricular hockey, it has been proved by numerous agencies that hockey can be played on a 3G pitch.

Furthermore Oban High School and Campbeltown Grammar are under the same obligation to implement the curriculum and both schools manage this successfully without a 2G pitch.

And while there may be an after school hockey club, the high school's girls-only football is equally successful in boosting physical activity amongst teenage girls.

Above all of these clubs there is one which is making a real difference to girls in Mid Argyll - the athletics club. With a membership of more than 100, more than half are female. There is in fact a waiting list to join the popular club.

If the council is genuinely concerned about, and committed to, boosting female participation in sport it would be supporting the athletics club in every way possible.

Instead it has refused to give any financial backing - even a few thousands pounds - to the club's all weather jump facility project - designed to keep these girls active at all times of the year.

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Concerns for food safety

Sir,
Following the food scandals of recent years, people are becoming much more aware of what goes into their food.

The last thing we need is lower legal standards, but a deal being negotiated between the EU and the US could result in exactly that.

The EU-US trade deal aims to 'harmonise' European and American rules in food safety and many other areas, which in practice may mean slashing European standards to match the much lower US levels. So, products like hormone-treated beef and pork, and chicken washed in chlorine, sold by US companies but banned here, could appear on supermarket shelves in the UK.

Food is just one area in which this deal would give multinational companies much more influence in our lives. Health care and education are among the others.

The deal threatens our ability to run our society in the way we choose, and it must be stopped.

Ian Sanderson,
Barmore Cottage,
Stonefield, Tarbert.

Argyll pensioners face shortfall

Sir,
Argyll and Bute's male and female pensioners are losing out on average £6,000 respectively compared to their counterparts south of the border.

Based on a pension entitlement of £160 per week, comparison of every local authority in Scotland with the UK averages shows that the

vast majority of 65-year-old Scots across the country get less state pension entitlement over their remaining lifetime.

Last month, the Scottish Government published research showing that, because of lower life expectancy, people with identical state pension entitlement but with lower average life expectancy would receive substantially less over a lifetime in Scotland than in the UK.

It is very clear that our pensioners will be worse off if we stay in the UK. These figures detail the stark reality that both male and female pensioners across Argyll and Bute receive on average £6,000 less than the rest of the UK.

The current UK state pension age is not based on Scottish circumstances where we have a lower average life expectancy.

The UK government's plan to speed up the increase of the state pension age to 67 by eight years from the original timetable set out by the previous Labour Government will only make this situation worse for Argyll and Bute's pensioners.

Life expectancy is improving in Scotland but we need the powers with independence to consider fairness, life expectancy, affordability and equality issues when setting the pension age.

Michael Russell
Argyll and Bute MSP.

Thanks for lifeboat support

Sir,
I would like to say a very big thank you to all who came

along to the Cairnbaan Hotel on Sunday to support the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

I have written a cheque this week for £306.75, being the total of monies raised on the day. I have to say thank you to Darren Dobson of the Cairnbaan Hotel for his generosity in giving us the use of the function suite for our fund raising.

Penny Airlie,
Ford.

Scots Wha Hae should be Scotland's anthem

Sir,
The special anniversary of Bannockburn next week prompts me to express the hope that an independent Scotland would adopt Scots Wha Hae as its official national anthem.

This magnificent ode was written in 1793 and its author has left a record regarding the sources of his inspiration: 'There is a tradition which I have met with in many places in Scotland that it (the tune Hey, tuttie, taitie) was Robert Bruce's march at the battle of Bannockburn.

'This thought, in my yesternight's evening walk, warmed me to a pitch of enthusiasm on the theme of liberty and independence, which I threw into a kind of Scots Ode, fitted to the air, that one might suppose to be the gallant royal Scot's address to his heroic followers on that eventful morning.

'I had no idea of giving myself any trouble on the subject till the accidental recollection of that glorious struggle for

Freedom, associated with the glowing ideas of some other struggles of the same nature, not quite so ancient, roused my rhyming mania.'

The struggles, not quite so ancient, are presumed to be, the American War of Independence; the French Revolution, and the just demands of the people, north and south of the border, for reform.

The Scottish Reform movement, led by The Friends of the People, advocated an independent Scotland as part of their plans. Joseph Gerald, 'the most eloquent prisoner ever brought to the Bar in Scotland'* had travelled from London with two companions, to pledge support for their Scottish comrades - they were 'rewarded' with transportation to the hell-hole of Botany Bay for their troubles.

Thus, the lyric of 'Scots Wha Hae', far from being an anti-English rant, serves as a unique expression of solid internationalism.

It is loaded with emotive, passionate phrases of inspiration for people seeking their desired liberty from the yoke of oppression. Indeed, it worried the establishment so much that it was actually banned during the reactionary government of Lord Liverpool.

The lyric is at least the equal of any other nation's song, and certainly far superior to the British national anthem.

* The History of the Working Classes in Scotland, (1946), by Thomas Johnston. (former Secretary of State for Scotland).

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Jolomo pledges support for Glasgow school art fire fund

MID ARGYLL artist John Lowrie Morrison will give a percentage of the profits from forthcoming exhibitions to help restore the Glasgow School of Art after it was ravished by a fire.

John, who paints as Jolomo, was a student at the arts university for five years. He has outlined a plan to offer financial help to the Mackintosh building fire fund.

One of Scotland's best-selling artists, John said he was close to tears when he learned the Grade A-listed Mackintosh building had gone on fire on May 23.

He said: 'The 'Mack'

made me who I am, it has a big place in my heart. I'm here, a successful artist painting the Scottish landscape, because of all I got from the Mackintosh building and the people in it - and the teachers who are there now are continuing to do that for folk like myself.'

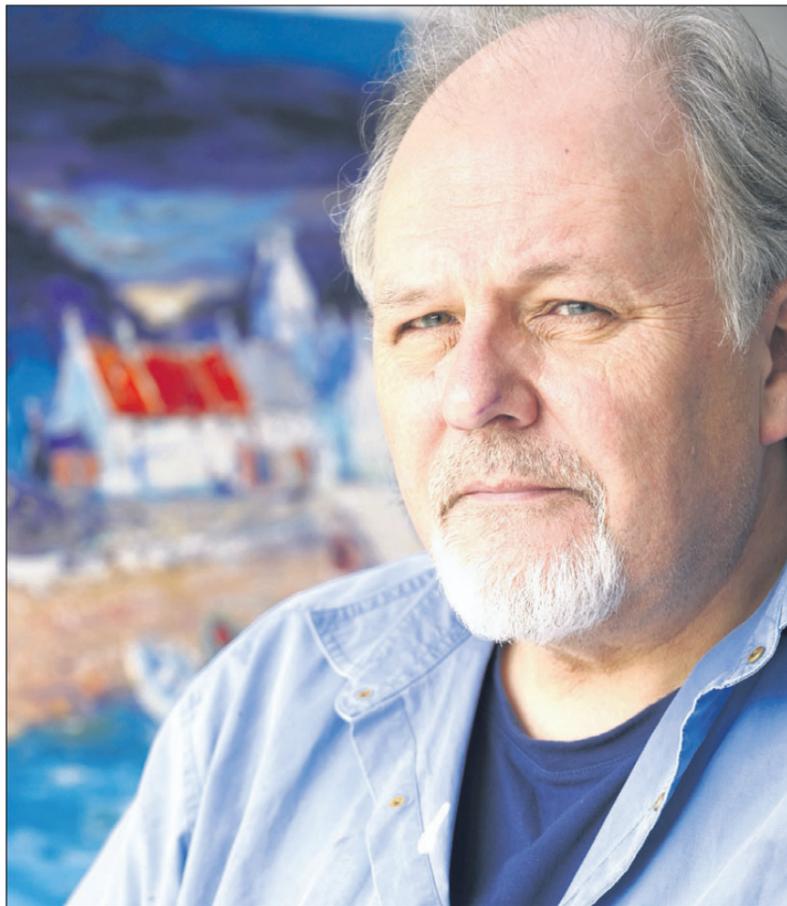
John is amongst a wealth of influential people who have come forward to support the appeal including Hollywood star Brad Pitt and Scottish actor Peter Capaldi.

John added: 'It has done so much for so many artists over the years, it's time to give

something back. People who benefited should be helping out now, even a few pounds adds up.'

John is well known throughout Mid Argyll for supporting charitable causes. He is a frequent supporter of MS Centre in Lochgilphead and has donated paintings and profits from his exhibitions to many including the Mid Argyll Cancer Support Group and Tarbert Church of Scotland restoration appeal.

His next exhibition Jolomo in the Hebrides will be displayed at MacGregor Fine Art in the centre of Glasgow during the Commonwealth Games.



Jolomo, a former art teacher at Lochgilphead High School, will donate a percentage of his profits from forthcoming exhibitions to help restore Glasgow's iconic Mackintosh building.

Investment in new ways to deliver superfast broadband

THE UK Government has announced it will invest £10 million in an initiative that aims to find new ways of delivering superfast broadband in rural areas.

As part of the initiative, eight individual projects will be given money to develop innovative technology in order to find out if they could help boost connectivity in remote parts of the UK.

In Scotland and Northern Ireland, Avanti has been awarded £885,000 to develop a satellite broadband scheme, which promises speeds of up to 30Mbps.

'Buy with confidence' scheme approved

PEOPLE in Argyll and Bute will in future be able to put a name to the face when dealing with trades' people in their area.

Plans for an approved trader scheme were last week backed by Argyll and Bute Council's planning, protective services and licensing committee meeting.

Alan Morrison, of the council's development and infrastructure department, said: 'An approved

trader initiative will remove the threat of rogue traders, establishing confidence in truly reliable businesses.

Promote

"Buy with confidence", a bespoke scheme going back 15 years and used by four local authorities in Scotland already, would be a low cost, high value method to promote trades in Argyll and Bute.'

Councillor Robin Currie wondered whether the scheme was needed. He said: 'Is this not a scheme for urban areas where rogue traders are a serious problem. I am unsure whether this is a genuine problem here.'

Councillor Rory Colville disagreed, saying: 'I have had constituents with problems with rogue traders. It is a definite problem in Argyll and I support it.'

Fun and games at Mid Argyll summer camp

ENERGETIC youngsters who want a summer filled with adventure, play and sport are being urged to sign up for the Mid Argyll Summer Camp.

The camp, organised by Mid Argyll Active Schools and MACPool, is for children aged between five and 12.

Every day at the camp there will be different activities including football, table tennis, athletics, archery and water-based fun.

In the morning all campers will be in the Mid Argyll Sports Centre taking part in activ-

ities and after lunch the over eights will go to MACPool.

Here they will take part in aquarun, water walkerz, octopush and water polo.

Enjoy

Meanwhile, the under eights will remain at the sports centre, where they will enjoy arts and crafts and other activities catered to the young age group.

The camp offers morning, afternoon and all day sessions and is run by qualified staff.

For more information contact MACPool on 01546 606676.

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Tourism chiefs launch treasure trail competition

People urged to visit local attractions in the area

TOURISM chiefs in Mid Argyll have this week launched a competition which not only encourages people to visit attractions in the area but also spend money with local businesses too.

The Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance (HoATA) has launched its treasure trail to coincide with the Loch Fyne Viking Festival, when they hope visitors will explore additional locations not included in the Viking raids.

Winners of the competition have the chance to win a two-night stay in one of Portavadie Marina's lodges or a two-night stay in a Crinan Canal cottage.

But in order to win people will have to

complete a treasure trail, answer a series of questions and crucially submit receipts showing they spent money in the three businesses featured in the trail.

The person with the most correct answers on the forms - to be downloaded from the HoATA website - wins the top prize, while shop vouchers, meal vouchers, gifts and entry tickets for some attractions are also up for grabs.

Those following the Viking longship around the loch will be continually reminded of the tourism alliance also, as its logo has been printed on to the longship's huge sail.

Andrew Wilson, chairman of HoATA, said:

'The alliance decided very early on to get behind this truly innovative festival on Loch Fyne.

'In addition to coordinating the Ardrishaig raid, we have provided the funding for the festival flyer and are also sponsoring the longship sail which has been expertly made by Willie Leitch in Tarbert.

'The sail has been part funded by a very generous contribution to HoATA from the Phyllis Wedgwood Memorial Fund and I would like to thank her sons Gilbert, John and wife Liz in Tarbert for this very generous donation and real support for local activity.'



Mid Argyll artist Margaret Ker will welcome visitors to her workshop as part of the open studios weekend on August 22 to 25.

Artmap Argyll launches open studios weekend in August

A SERIES of green dots are to be included in Artmap Argyll's red dot trail this summer as it launches its annual open studios weekend.

The artists' collective will again open studios, homes and workshops to visitors between August 22 and 25, explaining the inspiration and techniques behind their work.

All 43 studios can be found by following the now renowned red-dotted trail through Argyll.

But for the first time 12 green dots will feature in the map as part of the Nature's Paradise initiative.

The dots lead people to inspirational places, such as Arduaine Gardens, Tarbert Castle and Ardinglas Gardens, to explore at any time of year.

Encouraging visitors to return and see more of Argyll and the Isles, the green dot trail has been supported by Forestry Commission Scotland.

Sailing into Tarbert tradition

TODAY (Friday) sees the arrival of more than 40 traditional boats to Tarbert Harbour.

The Tarbert Traditional Boat Festival gets underway and marks the fourth day of the Loch Fyne Viking Festival.

The boats, which provide an insight into Britain's Maritime history, will be berthed in the harbour over the weekend for visitors to view, while many will take part in a mass sail to Portavadie Marine on Sunday.

Family fun activities, including the renowned greasy pole competition, will take place at Tarbert Harbour amenity area on Saturday before the Vikings again take centre stage and drag their longship from West Loch to East Loch Tarbert.

The boat will be carried as part of a large parade featuring school children, flags and music.

This will get underway on Saturday afternoon. A final fun day will be held on Sunday at Portavadie Marina to mark the end of the traditional boat and Viking festivals.

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The children enjoyed a great day in the sun. 06_a25games05



Aillie Cameron peaks out from the caterpillar tunnel under her cap. 06_a25games11



Ross MacKenzie walked the plank after a little help from a S6 sports leader. 06_a25games19

Commonwealth Games come to Mid Argyll

YOUNGSTERS in Mid Argyll were put through their paces last week as they took part in an event to celebrate the Commonwealth Games.

Children from pre-school units across Mid Argyll took part in a Mini Commonwealth Games while basking in the sunshine at Lochgil-

thead Joint Campus.

The children have been learning about the Commonwealth over the past few weeks and, in the build up to this event, have been creating flag for countries such as Barbados and Togo.

Rewarded

They also enjoyed taking part in special opening and closing ceremonies and were rewarded for all of their hard work with a medal at the end of the day.

Innes Paterson, Active Schools coordinator for Mid Argyll, said: 'The idea was to try and increase awareness of the Commonwealth Games amongst Mid Argyll's pre-school children.

'Hopefully the children will now be able to associate physical activity with the Commonwealth games and that can work towards creating a games legacy in the area.'

Helped run

S6 sports leaders from Lochgilthead High School helped to run the various activities.

The event was organised in partnership with Argyll and Bute Council's early years' department.



Kenzie McMullan from Lochgilthead Joint Campus' pre-five unit with the hula-hoops used in the pre-school challenges. 06_a25games03



Youngsters marched around the playground with the flags of countries in the Commonwealth. 06_a25games37



The pre-fives were tasked with climbing over and under all kinds of obstacles. 06_a25games24

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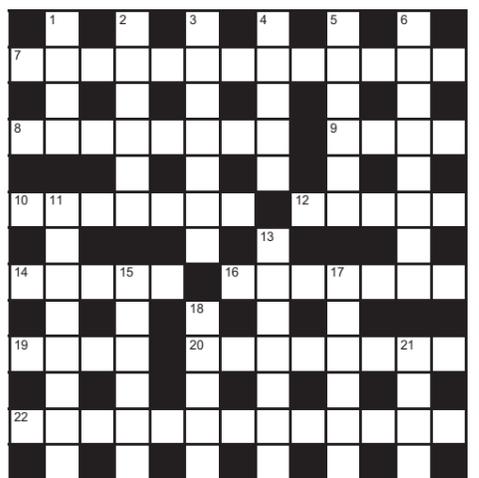
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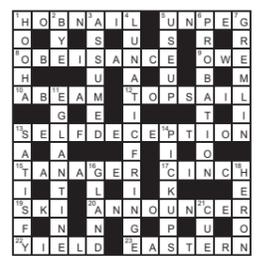
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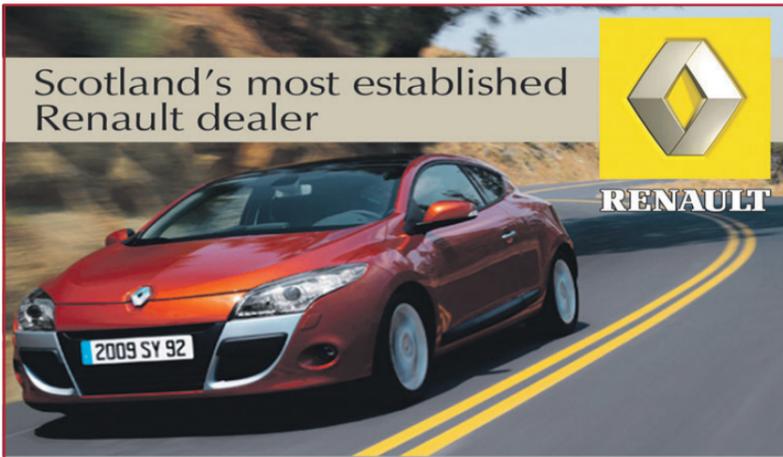
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However, whilst people associate the winter months with driving hazards, there are lots of potential issues you need to consider during the sunnier months too.

With a little planning and preparation, you should be able to reduce the risk of a breakdown and keep stress levels to a minimum when British summertime comes.

High temperatures aggravate any existing damage to the rubber on the tyres.

Keep tyre pressure to the right level, checking before each journey, as under-inflation causes friction and more heat

which can cause punctures and blow-outs.

Also remember to adjust for extra load if appropriate.

If you drive with damaged or worn tyres you risk being fined, as well as invalidating your car insurance policy and endangering lives too.

Tyres fitted to a motor vehicle or trailer must be fit for purpose and be free from any defects which might damage the road or endanger any person, must be compatible with the types of tyres fitted to the other wheels, and must not have any lump, bulge or tear caused by separation or partial failure of the structure.

You don't have to carry a spare and it does not have to comply with the legal requirements while it is stowed away.

However, as soon as the tyre is fitted to the vehicle, it must then comply with the law.

Full-size spare wheels are also no longer a manufacturer standard, it is increasingly common for car manufacturers to provide a non-standard or 'skinny' spare.

Some garages offer a standard spare wheel for a price if the vehicle can accommodate one, if this is important to you then always check with the dealer.

High temperatures can aggravate cooling system problems too.

Low coolant level and broken fans can cause overheating, resulting in expensive damage under the bonnet.

A broken fan will become apparent when your engine temperature rises in slow-moving traffic. Check the coolant level regularly.

Check the fan by running the car and allow the engine to idle for five to 10 minutes; the cooling fan should cut in automatically.

Many of us now spend sum-





mer holidays closer to home, which means taking the car with us to get around when on a break.

If you're going on a long journey, plan in regular breaks for driver and passenger and pack plenty of things to keep any younger passengers entertained.

If you are taking your car abroad, remember that you'll need a GB sticker clearly displayed on your vehicle.

Plan routes carefully and remember junctions, roundabouts and access to side roads will be different when driving on the right side of the road.

Always familiarise yourself with local motor-ing laws before you make your journey to ensure you don't run afoul of the law when away.

Fuel consumption is always an issue as prices on petrol and diesel continue to rise.

If you have to carry luggage on the roof, use a roof box to reduce drag which lowers consumption.

Alternatively, load luggage on a roof rack as low as possible and wrap tightly in plastic sheeting.

Once you arrive, remove the roof box or rack and any luggage if you are planning to use your car to travel about, reducing consumption on every journey.

Use air vents rather than opening windows where possible, particularly on a motorway, as open windows cause drag and raise consumption.

Using a windscreen shade and opening up the car as soon as you get back to it will help to cool the inside.

Always keep a pair of sunglasses in your car and regularly clean the windscreen to remove smears that can cause dazzle.

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Chairman of the Lochgilphead Armed Forces Day committee Geordie Rhodick with Mid Argyll councillors Donnie McMillan, Sandy Taylor and Douglas Philand. 06_a26day12



The Rhodick family and friends were key to making the Armed Forces Day such a success. 06_a26day28



There were many familiar Mid Argyll faces amongst the veterans who took part in the parade. 06_a26day19

Lochgilphead Armed Forces Day - best yet

'THE BEST day yet' is how the organisers of the 2014 Armed Forces Day described the parade on Saturday.

Betty Rhodick, of the Lochgilphead Armed Forces Day committee, said the group was delighted with the event, which saw members of the armed forces, veterans, cadets and pipe bands march

with pride along Lochgilphead's main streets.

The town's residents turned out to show their support for the forces, before taking part in family fun activities on the front green.

Betty said: 'I think this has been the best yet, everyone has enjoyed it. It has been great to see more pipe bands this year and the

cadets have been great. Also it's nice for all local groups and charities to come together and have an opportunity to make some money.'

The armed forces day committee also used the event to pay respect to Davie Stuart, a veteran who passed away earlier this month.



The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Battalion Army Cadet Force impressed. 06_a26day14



Lochgilphead fireman Panos showed youngsters the firefighters' equipment. 06_a26day25



Ella Fife getting to grips with the 'hook a duck' competition. 06_a26day26



The 'hook a duck game' proved thirsty work for pet pooch Geordie. 06_a26day29



Mull Pipe Band travelled to Lochgilphead to take part in the parade. 06_a26day11

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Young handlers from Argyll perform well at the Royal Highland Show

YOUNG handlers from Argyll proved the future of exhibiting is bright within the area with some strong class and championship performances at last week's Royal Highland Show.

The county was well represented in the Highland cattle sections on Thursday; Cladich had the reserve bull, Cnoc Dearg 3rd of Cladich, owned by Mrs Queenie Strickland. The fold also had the best group of three Highlanders.

Cnoc Dearg, which only finished second in class to the overall Highland champion Ruaridh 1st of Ubhaidh, owned by HM the Queen, was

shown by young stockman Stuart Campbell.

Stuart also fared well with his own Shetland sheep, winning best group.

The 29-year-old told *The Oban Times*: 'There was a good showing from Argyll Highlanders because of the quality of the breed here. They are naturally west coast animals.'

'I was particularly pleased to win The MacRobert Trust Trophy because that was one I set out to get - my boss, Jon Strickland is a trustee.'

Reserve champion overall in the Highland cattle went to Emma Paterson, Killin, with Iona

Bhuidhe 1st of Benmore, a three-year-old heifer.

Iona placed Benmore ahead of former Highland champion fold Mottistone, which took reserve female. Tanya 3rd of Mottistone was one of two heifers shown by Barcaldine's Willie MacLean. The other heifer, Molly 10th of Mottistone, was named reserve junior animal in the Highland section.

Portsonachan's Angus MacGillivray took three second place prizes in different classes for A and M Fitzsimon, Dumfries, but he was particularly proud when the Fitzsimon's champion calf, Lady Alexis 1st of Heatherhills Glenlivet, was shown by 17-year-old Jade Brown from Glenstrae, who led cattle out for the first time at the Royal Highland Show.

Another young Argyll handler, Murn Cameron, Glen Lonan, led out a bull for Tordarroch Estates to get second in class.

Ewen MacGillivray junior, Barcaldine Home Farm, was pleased with his day's work on Thurs-



Cladich stockman Stuart Campbell with three-year-old heifer Frangag Ruadh, which was placed third in its class from 12 entries. Cladich went on to win best group and the reserve bull championship.



Barcaldine's Willie MacLean, showing heifers from the Mottistone fold, had a successful show.

day when his Limousin heifer, Burnbank Isabella, was placed fifth in the class for females born on or after April 1, 2013.

The MacPhersons at Balliemanoach, John and sons Alex and Grant, had good results in the Blackface section, placing fourth in both the tup lamb and shearing tup classes.

Neil MacPhail, Skerinish, Glenbarr, had a good showing in the Clydesdale classes, plac-

ing second in the mare with foal at foot class with Garcal-fra Sweet Chloe.

This year's Royal Highland Show attracted 178,659 visitors over the long weekend - an increase of more than 8,000 on the 2013 attendance figure.

Among the visitors was a group from Dalmally Primary School, who had received funding from United Auctions and Caledonian Marts to attend.



The MacPhersons of Balliemanoach, from left: John and sons Grant and Alex.

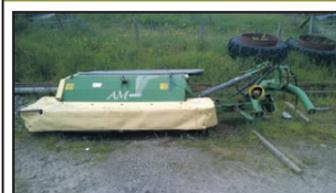


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One of the highlights on the Argyll social calendar, the event will showcase the quality of seafood available in Mid Argyll and feature demonstrations of how best to cook it.

Kicking off on Saturday, July 5 at midday, the event will have something for all the family as a host of cooking demonstrations and tasting sessions will run alongside children's games, entertainment and family fun.

The beauty of Tarbert will be on show on Saturday as the age-old traditional crowning

of the seafood queen takes place. This year's seafood queen Catriona MacNeill will sail across Tarbert Harbour with her princesses, Ella MacNab and Rachael Christie before officially being crowned on the stage at 1pm.

A traditional parade through the Loch Fyne village will also take place on Saturday afternoon with this year's theme being the Deep Blue Sea.

Making its way down Harbour Street at 2pm, the procession will be led by Mid Argyll Pipe Band and the newly crowned queen and will feature children's floats, Tarbert's unique majorettes, Cheeko the Clown and a host of familiar faces.

Harbour Street will be awash with culinary

talent throughout the weekend, as chefs will be using local produce to cook up a storm and tickle the taste buds.

Chef Mike Leslie will be on the quayside at midday cooking up some special tasters for the audience to try, while children will be entertained by street performer and escapologist Rob Roy Collins who is also taking to the stage at noon.

Elsewhere on the day there will be the world oyster shucking contest at Caféberge, Highland dancing and performances from local musicians including Na Seudan.

Throughout the seafood festival's rich history Sunday has traditionally been a family day with live music and lots to entertain kids

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1pm Crowning of the Seafood Festival Queen—Miss Catriona MacNeill
The queen and her princesses Rachael Christie and Ella MacNab will be brought across the harbour by boat and piped along the main street. See the official crowning on the stage.
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and adults.

Bands such as Fyne Fusion and DeVille will be playing at the Beer on the Pier event, which kicks off at 2pm. The music will run alongside games, face painting and child-friendly activities.

For people in search of some retail therapy a host of craft stalls selling jewellery and handcrafted household goods will also line Tarbert Harbour throughout the weekend.

Started by local fishermen, the origins of the seafood festival date back to the mid 1970s, during which time around 30 events have taken place.

Visitors from across the UK make the trip to the fishing village, at the very north most tip of Kintyre, every year to sample the local delicacies.



Anna Dawton and Kirsty Pine of Tarbert Parent Council were raising money for school funds last year. 06_a28seafood02. Mid Argyll Pipe Band have been leading the fancy dress parade through the streets of Tarbert for years. 06_a28seafood07. Youngsters and adults dress up for the annual street parade. 06_a28seafood08. Erin Colthart, Clare Causier, from Tarbert, and Laura Downie from Lochgilphead, embraced the 2013 theme - the Wild, Wild West. 06_a28seafood03. Tarbert Seafood Festival 2014 Queen Catriona MacNeill (centre) and her princesses, Ella MacNab (left) and Rachael Christie. a26queen01no

TIVAL FESTIVAL DIARY

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4pm Mid Argyll Pipe Band

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3pm - DeVille

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3.45pm - Prize Giving

The Queen and her Princesses will be awarding prizes for the various competitions that take place over the weekend.

4.15pm - DeVille

5.15pm onwards - Fyne Fusion

Fyne Fusion are back on stage to finish off the day.

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14/01391/PP	Variation of condition 9 of planning permission 12/02792/PP (Erection of a building to be used in part as domestic double garage/workshop and in part as a cookery school, including facilitating works and installation of 2,000 litre calor gas tank (partly retrospective) - change of operating hours at Corrie Cook School	Corrie House Craobh Haven Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8UA	Sub Post Office Ardfern
14/01394/MFF	Relocation of marine fish farm (without changes to equipment)	Druimyeon Bay Fish Farm Isle Of Gigha Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Gigha
14/01446/PP	Change of use from public house and 1st floor residential flat to form 2 no dwellinghouses including alterations to roof	The Furnace Inn Furnace Inveraray Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Inveraray
14/01451/AMSC	Approval of conditions 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 relative to Planning Permission in Principle reference 08/00573/OUT - Site for erection of dwelling house and installation of septic tank (as amended by letter received 02.07.08)	Land To Entrance Of Disused West Coast Salmon Aqua Culture Fish Farm Tayinloan Argyll Et Bute	Sub Post Office Tayinloan
14/01476/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and formation of vehicular access	Plot 2 North East Of High Ugadale Campbeltown Argyll And Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
14/01514/PP	Formation of vehicular access to classified road (relocation of existing field access)	The Barr Achnaba Argyll And Bute	Manse Brae Lochgilphead

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

Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location Of Plans
14/01411/PP	Variation of condition 1 of planning permission 10/01871/PP (Change of use of land for siting of portacabin for use as yacht and boat chandlery for temporary period including alterations and extension to existing stone wall) - extension of time period	Harbour Masters Office Garval Road Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6TR	Sub Post Office Harbour Street

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DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (SPECIAL EVENT) (HARBOUR STREET, TARBERT) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2014

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The Order, which shall be effective when indicated by signs, will be in operation between 1130 hours and 1900 hours on Saturday 5th July 2014.

Alternative Route:
Traffic from the east to the west of the closure should proceed south on Castle Street, thence west on Church Street, thence north on School Road to its junction with Harbour Street. Traffic from the west to the east of the closure should proceed vice-versa.

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



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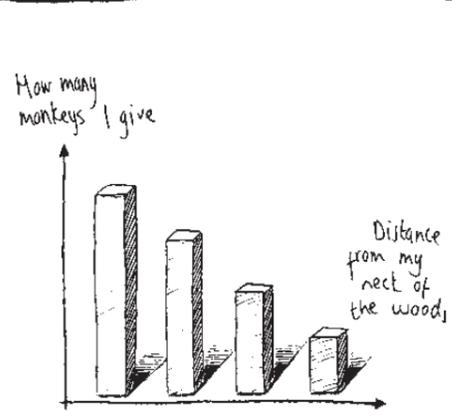
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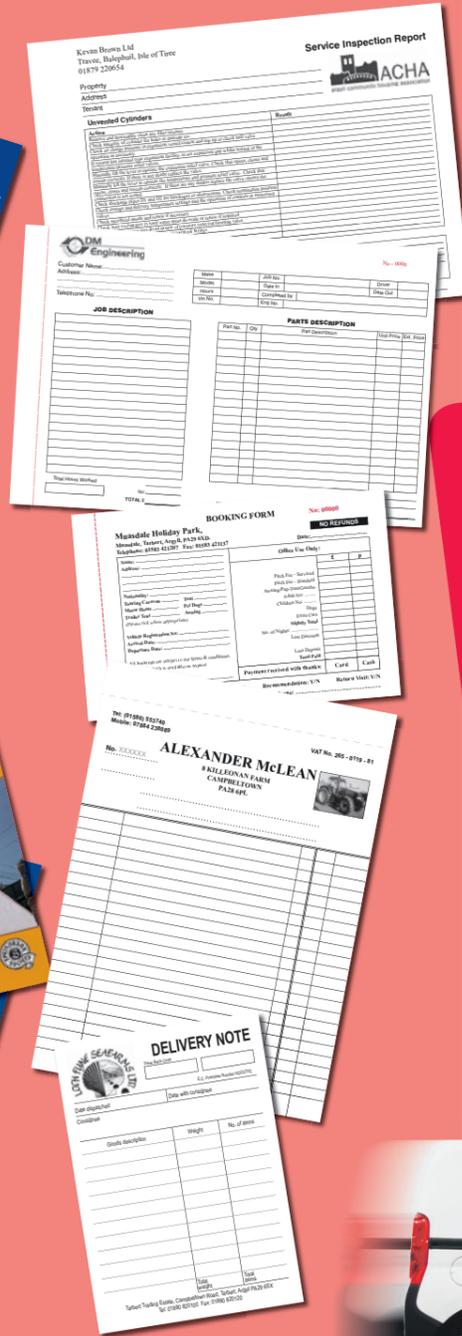
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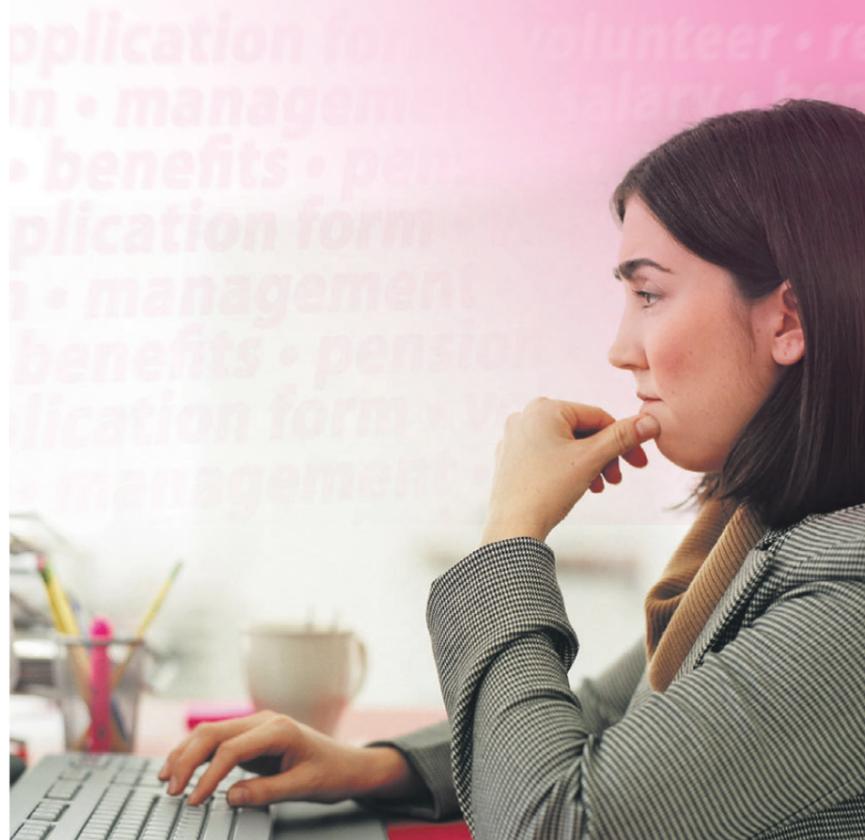


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Joe Brown

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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



WE could not have been blessed with a better day.

We had been planning it for a while and so wanted everything to be just right.

It was to be our first outdoor messy church and we so hoped people would enjoy the sausage sizzle on the beach at A'Chleit.

We were thrilled when more than 60 youngsters and adults all bundled onto the beach for a time of fun and friendship.

It was a wonderful opportunity for the church and community family to come together.

I smiled as I watched God's older children trying their skills at scoring goals and archery.

I loved seeing the little ones being buried in the sand and laughing when they could not stand up.

The cooking team produced a feast of sausages, barbecued bananas filled with chocolate and covered with ice cream.

Our friends from Gigha had made cakes for us all and hungry children were finally full.

However, there was just a bit of room left to toast marshmallows over a carefully supervised open fire.

Hot and tired and happy many of the youngsters threw themselves laughing, into the sea.

It was a great day.

It was also a day of caring for each other and watching out for each other.

The older children helped the wee ones and joined in the games.

The church stood above us all, safely on the rock that has been there for millennia.

At one point I went into its silence and thought of the worship we had enjoyed a few hours before.

Yes indeed it was very different, but I also thought that what was happening on the beach below the church would have gladdened God's heart too.

The Spirit of God is not constrained to a building, but is present where there is caring and sharing, love and laughter.

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Argyll Scout group hold barbecue and donate charity cheques

MORE than 30 youngsters descended on Kilmartin Green recently to celebrate a year of personal achievement and collective success at the 19th Argyll Scout group family barbecue.

Three beavers, 18 cubs, 15 scouts and three explorers - the biggest group of scouts yet - celebrated the end of the year by handing out certificates and cash to a host of lucky charities.

The group which did a sponsored cycle and swim in March handed over a cheque for £1,263 to Colin Ferguson from Mid Argyll Athletic Club, who will pass on the cash to Sport

Relief.

A second cheque, for £72, was presented to Marian Pallister, founder of the Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative - a charity that supports the education of vulnerable young people in Zambia.

Worked hard

The Cubs worked very hard throughout the year to raise the money through a series of Fair-trade initiatives.

A final cheque for £200 was presented to the Mid Argyll Roundtable after the group raised the cash at its popular Lantern Parade pop up café. In addition to the group's fundraising suc-



Beavers Robert Toner, Callum MacVicar and Cameron McPhail, cub Daniel Doherty and scout Lorne Barrie presented Colin Ferguson, Mid Argyll Athletics Club, with a cheque for £1,263 for Sport Relief. 06_a23sco02

cess, seven cubs received their silver chief scout award and three beavers their bronze chief scout award.

All completed six challenges for their awards including outdoor, fitness, community, promise, creative and global badges.

The event also saw two new cubs join the group, three beavers move up to the cub group and seven cubs move up to the scouts.

Finally a presentation was made to Jolyon Gritten, who is stepping down from the role of cub leader after five years' service.

Anne Smart from the group said: 'This



Beavers Robert Toner, Callum MacVicar and Cameron McPhail joined the cubs. 06_a23sco03

has been a memorable year for the 19th Argyll Group with numbers in each section at an all-time high.

'However, the group needs to recruit more leaders to allow us to keep functioning. If you are interested, regardless of how much or little time you have, please contact us to discuss volunteer opportunities. E-mail 19thargyllscouts@gmail.com or call 01546 510354 and speak to David.'



Scout Tom West presented Marian Pallister, founder of the Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative, with a cheque for £72. 06_a26sco01



Cubs Eoghan MacInnes, MJ O'Meara, Alasdair Toner, Lucas Gritten, Fionn Doherty, Conan Doherty and Daniel Doherty were presented with their silver chief scout award. 06_a26sco05

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

BIRTHS



GORDON - THORNTON

Kris and Lisa are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Oskar Alexander, born May 10, 2014, a little brother for Koby. A special thanks to the midwives at Mid Argyll Maternity Unit for their care.

ENGAGEMENTS



ANDERSON - HILL

Both families have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of Craig, younger son of Jimmy and Shona, to Megan Laura Eileen, only daughter of John and Elizabeth.

DEATHS

ANDERSON - Peacefully at home, 8 Park Terrace, Campbeltown, on June 24, 2014, Ian Anderson, in his 76th year, formerly of Ciaran Court, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Sheila, much loved father of John, Craig and the late Stuart and loving father-in-law of Flora. A private service will be held in Clydebank Crematorium.

HYNDMAN - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 20, 2014, Dr Alexander McInnes Hyndman (Alastair), in his 100th year, Watergall, High Askomil, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Jean Black, much loved father of Ruth and Alastair and a loving grandfather of Kerry and Alexander. Service in the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on Friday, June 27, 2014 at 1.00pm, funeral 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 Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

MACLARTY - On June 23, 2014, peacefully, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, (Archibald) Archie, of Barnlaunich, Barbreck, in his 80th year, beloved husband of the late Jenny MacKay and dearly loved father of Aileen and Sandy. Funeral service at Kilmartin Parish Church, on Friday, June 27 at 1.30 pm, interment thereafter at Kilmartin Churchyard, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Macmillan Cancer Care.

TAYLOR - Margaret and all the family wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness and sympathy following their recent sad loss of Kenneth, to the staff in ward B12, FVRH, to the MacMillan support team to our local doctors and nurses who helped care for Kenneth over the recent months to Andy and Ross Anderson for their help with funeral arrangements, to the Rev John Lincoln for his comforting service and to all who attended the church and graveside and gave so generously to the Falls of Dochart Home in Killin. Please accept our most sincere thanks.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

BARCLAY - Arthur, Hazel and their families would like to thank all family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues for the many kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards, phonecalls and visits received following their recent sad loss of Anna. Special thanks are extended to the staff at Ardfenaig Residential Home and local social care teams, for their care and support to Anna and the family. Grateful thanks to Rev Hilda for a very comforting service; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for caring and efficient services; to Morna for the beautiful floral tributes, and John Summers for music accompaniment. Sincere thanks are extended to Margaret Davidson, Sheila Finlay and May Taylor for fine purvey provided in the Church Hall following the services. Finally, our thanks to all who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects. The retiral collection for the Ardfenaig Residential Home Comfort Fund raised over £175.

FORBES - Elizabeth and the family of Mrs Patricia Forbes would like to thank all the residents and staff at Abbeyfield House, Carradale; Betty, Dr Elder, all the nursing staff at Campbeltown Community Hospital and colleagues at Kintyre Medical Group for their support, kindness and care during Mum's last few weeks. Additional thanks to Alasdair Blair and Chris Holden, of Campbeltown Community Church, for their attention and kind words at her service.

IN MEMORIAMs

BROWN - In loving memory of Marilyn, June 30, 2013. Always in my heart. Love, Joe x.

CLARK - In loving memory of Elsa, a much loved sister, sister-in-law and auntie, who died June 26, 2010. Always in our thoughts. - Jim, Frances, Eilidh and Mairi.

DOCHERTY - In loving memory of my husband, Malcolm, who died June 19, 2013. - Barbara and family, at home and abroad.

DUNCAN - Loving memories of John, a dear son, died June 25, 1990. Close in our hearts your memory is kept To love, to cherish, to never forget.

- Love you, Mum & Dad xx.

MACIVER - Treasured memories of Donald (Dondie), who died on July 1, 2013. Always remembered by his ever loving family.

MCCUAIG - In loving memory of John, always in our thoughts. - Irene and family.

CHURCH NOTICES

Highland Parish Church



SCO02493

Sunday 29th June
 11.15am Rev A Melvor
 Sunday School in church

Advance Notice
Church Sale of Work
 Saturday 12th July
 Kirk Street Hall
 at 2.00pm

Everyone very welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number
 SCO11686

Sunday 29th June
 Informal Service in Church Hall
 10.00am
 Traditional Service 11.15am
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 Rev P Wallace



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Sunday 29th June
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 Mr Andy Longwe
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Sunday 29th June
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29th June 2014
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Lochgilphead youngsters keep league title dreams alive

Lochgilphead Red Star	4
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DFDL Under 15 League	

DESPITE holidays and injuries troubling the Red Star under 15 side, the team put in an impressive performance at home to move to the top of the Dumbartonshire Football Development League table.

Lochgilphead went into the match knowing that a win would see them overtake leaders Antonine at the top of the table.

And the home side got off to a dream start as an Aaron Whitefield cor-

ner was turned into the net by Liam Scott within two minutes of the kick-off.

Star pressed hard for a second but were denied by the Dumbarton 'keeper on several occasions.

Scoring

Lochgilphead increased their lead however on 27 minutes, with Scott Souden scoring from a Craig Young free kick, securing a 2-0 lead going into the break.

Playing up the slope

in the second half, Star looked for a third goal but the visitors reduced the deficit with a great strike from 20 yards to make it 2-1.

The local lads restored their two goal lead when Ryan Caskie volleyed the ball home and Aaron Whitefield latched onto a Caskie cross to fire the ball into the net from 16 yards.

The match referee, Archie Mitchell, was in total control throughout the game.

The under 15s return to league action on Sunday when they take on Ardencaple at Ropework Park.



From left: Ann Stephenson, Morag Cowe, Sheena Ferguson, Angela Vernal, Georgetta Dickson, Rae Bleasby and Angela Barnes. Photo: Colin Hunter.

Tarbert win Loch Fyne Gallery Ladies Open

IT WAS a Tarbert woman who was victorious when a host of ladies from the West Coast took part in the eleventh annual Loch Fyne Gallery Ladies Open.

Angela Vernal won the title on home turf when the competition was held at Glenralloch Golf

Course on Sunday. The competition was played over 18 holes and was scored and refereed by Bill Young.

Results

Scratch: 1 Ann Gallagher, Machrihanish; 2 Morag Cowe, Gourrock; 3 Elizabeth Marrison,

Dunaverty. Stableford: 1 Angela Vernal, Tarbert; 2 Piet Johnston, Shiskine; 3 Margo Andrew, Kyles of Bute.

Prizes were handed out by the sponsors of the competition, Rae and Steve Bleasby of the Loch Fyne Gallery.

Saints prepare for D&K Cup Tournament

OBAN Saints are finalising arrangements for the D & K Lafferty Cup Tournament to be held at Mossfield Stadium and Glencruitten Park, Oban on Saturday July 12 kicking off at 11am.

Teams taking part include Hamilton Accies which won the tournament last year. Accies won promotion to the SPL after a nail-biting play-off with Hibs and will be taking their first team squad to Oban.

Manager Alex Neil said: 'This is a well-run tournament and is ideal for pre-season match fitness. We will be taking our first team squad so we can give them all a good amount of game time.'

Alloa Athletic from the Scottish championship will also be taking their first team squad to Oban. SPL sides Dundee United and St Johnstone will be fielding under 20 squads but may include any first team players who may need the match fitness.

Nikki wins first league match of the season fishing off Arbroath

THE EAST coast of Scotland proved a great spot for the Loch Fyne SAC as it launched the first league match of the season fishing off Arbroath.

Fishing aboard the Al-tair, skippered by Ali Piggot, the group of 10 anglers set off from Arbroath Harbour in calm conditions for the first

drift of the day. This proved to be a productive mark with several cod landed on the first drop, and it was a theme that continued throughout the day with various 'hotspots' producing quality fish and an impressive seven species.

At the end of a successful six-hour competition, a total of 139

fish comprising of cod, pollack, coal fish, ling, wrasse, dab and scorpion fish were brought to the boat.

Winner on the day was Ardrishaig's Nikki Thompson with 23 fish, five species and a tally of 93 points.

Runner-up, Willie Shaw, accrued 66 points with 17 fish and two species, while Robert MacBrayne's catch of 16 fish and two species secured him third position and 60 points.

Fourth place went to Gary Sinclair, while joint fifth positions were taken by Ronnie McGinty and Jim Smith.

Steven MacBrayne and Johnny Munro took seventh place followed by Simon Waters. The next club outing is the small boats triples held at Loch Etive on July 13.



Steven MacBrayne with an impressive Bal-lan Wrasse, one of many caught during the competition.

SHINTY NEWS AND VIEWS

KILMORY'S misfortune continues this season as a number of key players remain injured and the young side struggle to convert their chances on the pitch.

The Lochgilphead lads suffered a 3-0 defeat at the hands of South Division One league leaders Kyles Athletic last Saturday; goals came from Matthew MacColl, Roddy MacColl and Gordon Whyte.

Kilmory, which was without Alister MacArthur for the away game, did however display a great effort against the Tighnabruaich men.

Alister, who has injured his foot, said: 'The effort was there from the boys but it wasn't enough to get a result.'

He added: 'A few of the boys are long-term injured and will be out for most of the season. Myself, I hurt my foot doing the Tough Mudder two weeks ago. I'm not sure when I'll be able to play again.'

Alister and the team will have the chance

to rest this weekend as their planned game against Lochside Rovers has been postponed.

STRACHUR failed to turn things around when they met Oban Celtic for the second time this season, again suffering a defeat at the hands of the North Argyll men.

The game was more evenly matched than in the first encounter when Oban Celtic put two goals past the Cow-

al 'keeper. Both teams had managed to maintain a clean sheet last week until Oban's Kenny Wotherspoon scored on the 85th minute.

A vital game for both teams, the Oban Celtic win has seen the team overtake both Strachur and Taynuilt in the South Division One League table.

Tomorrow (Saturday) Strachur play Taynuilt at home, throw up is at 2pm.

Club lottery numbers

J SPIERS was the lucky winner of £400 in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery, with numbers 8, 16 and 18. The jackpot next week will be £100.

There were no winners in this week's Kilmory Camanachd lottery with numbers 11, 15 and 20 drawn. The jackpot will be £500 next week.

The numbers in this week's Tarbert Football Club lottery were 1, 8 and 18. There were no winners and next week's jackpot will be £600.

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Last hole victory at Inveraray

Both scratch and net competitions won by younger players

THE WINNER of the Inveraray Golf Club Championship was decided on the very last hole in a closely fought competition on Sunday.

Both the scratch and the net competitions were won by younger players as youth overcame experience in the 36-hole championship, which was played in fine weather and on a course in excellent condition.

George J. Morrison took the scratch competition after birdying the final hole to finish on 166. He just edged out Jimmy Kerr by one stroke as he posted a 167. In third spot in the scratch category was Derek Robertson on 174.

In the net score competition it was youngster Rory Campbell who took the honours with a net score of 144 ahead of Donald Aitchison in second place on 145 and John Smylie in third with 146.

The club championship medal - a competition for the second day's scores - was won by Gordon MacLeod with a fine 72.

This Sunday sees the senior club championship competed for.

Entries are now being taken for the Inveraray gents' open, held on July 12, and tee times can be booked by calling 07527 929843, or e-mailing igc.matchsecretary@hotmail.co.uk.



Mid Argyll pro youth players sign on the dotted line

All eight Mid Argyll boys who have been playing professional youth football have been re-signed to their clubs for the 2014/15 season.

Keir Whitefield and Coll McCallum will be playing for the under 20s at Dumbarton FC and Kyle Selfridge with the under 17s. Cammy Williamson and Joseph Harper also retained their places at Dumbarton and will move up to the under 14s.

Ciaran McPhie will start his fourth season at Partick Thistle and Craig Millar and Rhys Casci will play their first full year of 11-a-side football in the under 13s at Partick Thistle and Hamilton Accies respectively.

Return

All the boys will return to their clubs to start pre-season training in the early weeks of July.

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Golf Week celebrated in Lochgilphead

LOCHGILPHEAD Golf Club will be a hive of activity when Golf Week gets underway on July 7.

The event hopes to build on the success of 2013 and will see even more prizes up for a grabs and reduced rates for locals as well as visitors.

There will be four open stableford competitions, with scratch and handicap prizes, which are open to everyone and handicaps will be provided for beginners if necessary. The gents' open is tomorrow (Saturday) for handicap players and includes the Gents Senior Open for those aged above 50.

A family fun day on July 13 concludes the week with chipping, putting and coaching by Keith Cowan.

Golf Week which welcomes everyone to the club irrespective of age and ability will see rates at the club slashed for seven days. Details of all events can be found at www.lochgilphead-golf.com.



WIN £1300 JACKPOT

All you have to do

We have removed the football from the photograph opposite. Now look carefully at the position of the players and use your skill and judgement to place a cross at the exact point where you think the centre of the ball was. You may have a maximum of 10 attempts on this coupon at a cost of £1. If you wish to have more attempts, you must enter on separate coupons. The game starts with a jackpot of £250 and will increase by £50 per week until it is won outright.

To win the jackpot, the centre of your cross must be in the exact

centre of the ball.

Entry will be void if crosses overlap. Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries.

If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

Easy to enter

Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach 'Spot the Ball' Competition, The Campbelltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbelltown,

Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday.

You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbelltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

Competition Rules

No responsibility will be accepted for entries which are delayed, mislaid or lost, and proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery.

The company's decision will be final on all matters relating to the competition and no correspondence will be entered into. The final decision rests with the Company.

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LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...

This week's nearest the ball winners who each receive £25 are:

J. Wood, 21 Upper Riochan, Inveraray, and J. Eynon, 33 Brodie Cres, Lochgilphead.

Argyll rivals will battle it out for custody of the Celtic Cup

Inveraray - manager Garry MacPherson:

I won't be changing anything about our preparations this weekend because every game has been a cup final for us of late.

We got off to a bad start and with the league reducing to eight teams we have gone out to win every game in order to survive.

We have played Kyles a lot and in my experience both teams tend to get the same amount of chances - it depends on who takes theirs on the day.

It is too tight a game to pass up an opportunity but if you do, you just have to work harder to get another one.

Our scoring touch has come in the past few weeks and we have been pretty consistent.

We don't need any more motivation than the feeling of losing this final to Kyles last season.

HAVING been the dominant forces in south shinty since the turn of the century, Inveraray and Kyles are used to making history in the Celtic Society Cup.

But only one set of players will be making their mark on the trophy come the final whistle at Old Annesland tomorrow (Saturday).

Kenny MacDonald, the 51-year-old Kyles goalkeeper, is appearing in his 14th Celtic Cup final, 31 years after his first appearance in 1983.

Crucially

He has collected six winner's medals and been on the losing side seven times, crucially four of those have been at the hands of Inveraray.

Kenny and son Roddy, already have their place in the Celtic Cup hall of fame as being the only father and son combination to win medals as team mates in a final. This weekend they are looking to win their third medal together; the others were won in 2011 and 2013.

Andrew McMurdo,



Inveraray.

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captain of Inveraray, is aiming to be only the fourth player to have twice captained the winning team in a Celtic Cup final, having lifted the trophy for the Royal Burgh in 2009.

The other players who hold this distinction are Scott Robertson of Inveraray, Gordon MacIntyre of Oban Camanachd and John Kennedy of Glencoe in 1881 and 1882.

Andrew also already has his name in the hall of fame. With brother Euan, they are the only

twins to be Celtic Cup winning captains.

Two other participants in Saturday's final have already attained distinction in the competition. Goal judges John MacGregor and Alex MacVicar are no strangers to Celtic Cup success, as both were members of the Oban Camanachd team that

won eight in a row from 1987. Alex was winning captain in 1989 and John in 1994.

Celtic Cup is unique in being the only shinty competition where the name of the winning captain is engraved on the trophy.

On Saturday, Colin MacKellar, grandson of Alexander MacKellar of

Glasgow Cowal, the first winning captain back in 1879, will be a guest of the Glasgow Celtic Society.

This year's final is also the 50th anniversary of the first shinty match to be broadcast live on BBC Scotland.

The 1964 final between Glasgow Mid Argyll and Kyles Athletic was shown in Scotland in lieu of the FA Cup final.

GMA, made up almost entirely of Argyll natives, won 4-3 on the day. Oban man Iain MacIntyre, now aged 82, will be a guest at this year's final, along with eight other surviving members of that GMA team.

Kyles Athletic - trainer James Perlich:

Inveraray will be desperate to get this trophy back, so we have to be ready for them from the off.

It is a great trophy - the oldest in our sport - and the boys always set out to win this one at the beginning of the season. I like Old Annesland as a venue and it helps to make the occasion of a final.

When it comes to playing Inveraray it depends on which team turns up on the day - it really is that close to call most of the time.

We know exactly how each other plays, so the tone of the match will be set from the start. Either we have a high scoring encounter or nothing at all but I hope it is a good game.



Kyles Athletic.

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